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For Melvin and all the younger members of our family, so they may have a better understanding and appreciation for their forebears.

Virginia, Clyde Jr. And Melvin Coughenour

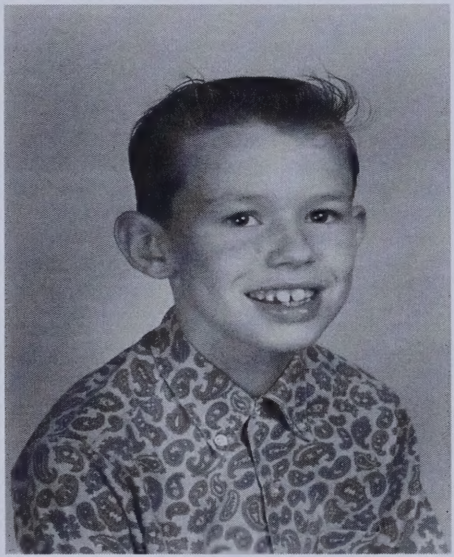
Malachi Chapter 4 Verse 6

"And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

Cover photo: Brothers Melvin and Robert Coughenour with cousin Alta at Harvey Coughenour's farm.

Introduction:

"Cough-in-our" no Coke-in-nour, "Coug-in-nor" no Coke-in-nour, oh how I dreaded the first day of school. Not only was it an end to the care free days of summer, but there was the anxious feelings of what the new teachers would be like, would any of my friends be in the same classes and that first attendance roll call. At first site of the last name, there was no teacher on the planet that could pronounce my last name correctly. Why did they even try to say it anyway when there was never another Clyde in the class?



People would ask me what nationality my name was and I would say French. That was what my father had told me, and I guess I had some kind of pride knowing that is where our family originated from. Little did I know at the time, our name did not originate in France. What I did know about my family was that my father was born in a small town in Pennsylvania but grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. I had visited my grandparents, Harold and Virginia Coughenour, in their row house at 421 Drew Street, Baltimore, Maryland just west of Dundalk. It was a two story house with a basement. The front yard consisted of a brick porch with chairs and the back yard had a metal porch with no more than ten yards of grass which was maintained with a motorless multi-bladed push mower. Grandma "Cokie" could grow a lot of nice vegetables from that small lot of ground. Dundalk was a suburb of Baltimore that not a lot of people thought well of, but the community where my grandparents lived was well maintained and the neighbors looked out for each other. I remember visiting my grandfather only a few times during my school years. He was not much of a talker and I never spoke with him about the Coughenour family or his origins in Pennsylvania. My grandmother Virginia, on the other hand would talk about family and she could remember dates and places with astounding accuracy.

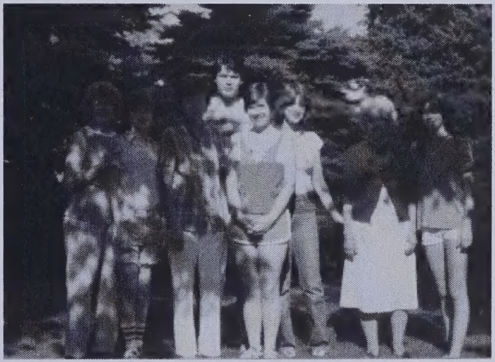
We didn't get to visit my Aunt Joanne that much either. Joanne Nyberg was my father's sister and lived on a farm in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. My siblings, Lynda, Susie, Jimmy, and I loved visiting our cousins there. We were jealous of the many variety of activities they enjoyed. The Nybergs had created a large pond and stocked it with bluegill and bass, so there was always fishing. It was actually more like catching because you could drop a baited hook in the water and the bluegill would fight each other to become our next victim. Our poor Uncle Don was left with a pile of messed up fishing tackle and plenty of corn fertilizer by the time we had left. We loved the far reaching fields which were great for hide and go seek. Uncle Don was somewhat of a self taught engineer. He created a go cart out of a lawn mower engine, but it had no brakes, unless you consider releasing the gas pedal and hoping for the best as such.

It was a case of the "grass is always greener" with me and my siblings loving the farm and our cousins wishing they could be closer to their friends.

Most summers my Dad would take us to see his Aunt Thelma in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Thelma was a younger sister to my grandfather Harold. During the depression of the 1930's, Thelma had traveled to Akron, Ohio from Rockwood, Pennsylvania for employment. I learned later she was actually following in the footsteps of Grandad, another sister Alverda and a cousin Glen Coughenour. They had heard about jobs in Akron and off they went and whereas Grandad went back to Rockwood, Thelma and Alverda made it their home. Thelma worked as a waitress and married Spiro (Sam) Kararmelo and had a daughter Sandy. Aunt Thelma had the Coughenour traits, for better or worse, of being hard working and stubborn.

Our great-grandmother, Lydia Coughenour, lived with Aunt Thelma. Lydia lived to be 95 years old. To me, Lydia always appeared stoic and very seldom spoke. The one time I can remember speaking with her, she referred to me as Harold (her son) even though he had been deceased for years. Sam and Thelma took care of Lydia for all her remaining years, despite her physical and mental issues. I will always admire Sam and Thelma for doing that.

Virginia,
James,
Thelma,
Clyde,
Sandy,
Lynda,
Lydia,
Susie



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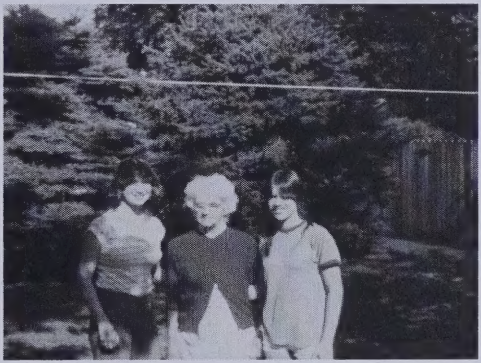
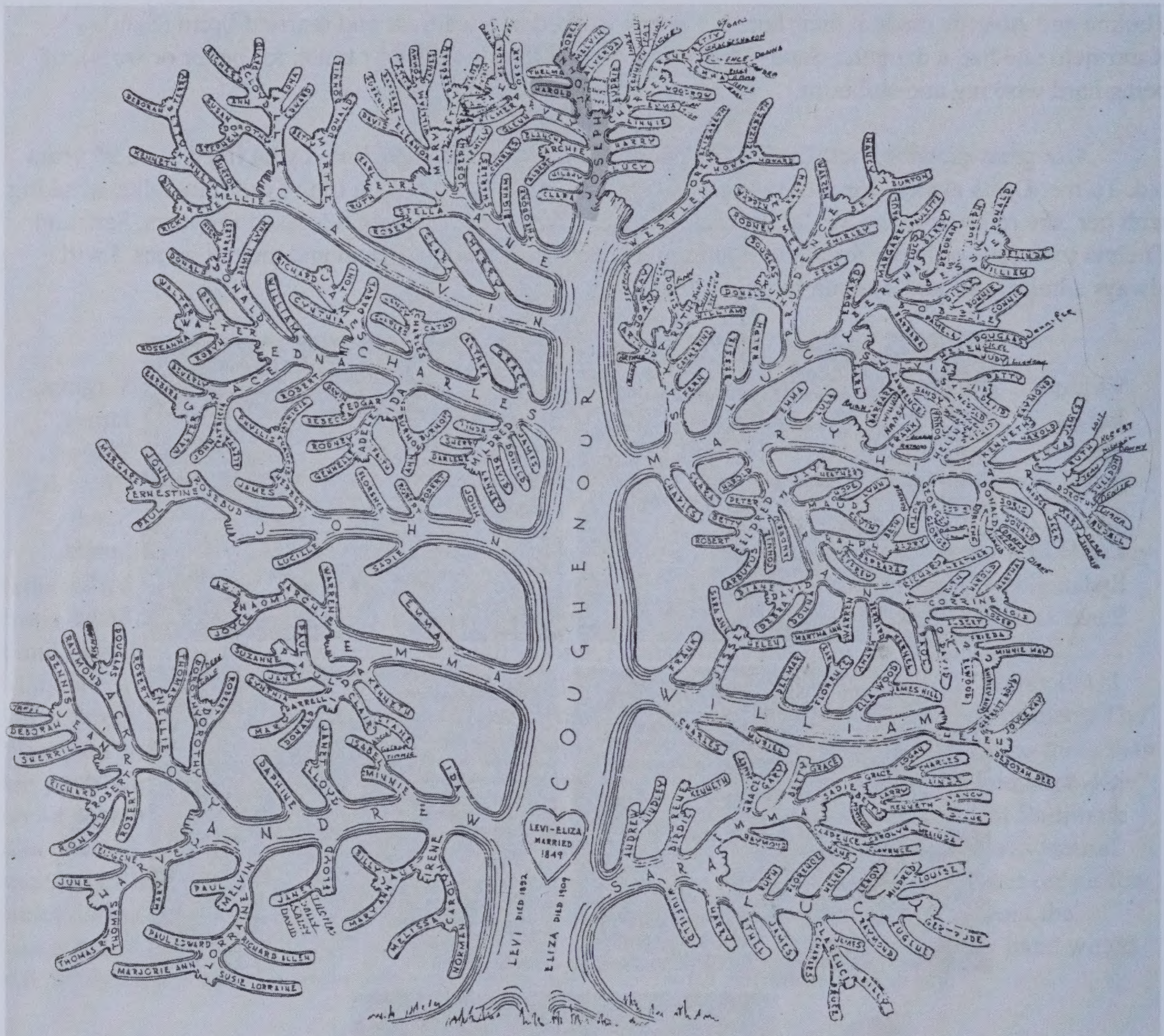


Lynda,
Lydia,
Susie

Virginia,
Lydia,
Clyde,
James

Our other summer excursion, that we never missed, was the Coughenour Family Reunion. This event always occurred on the third Sunday of July in Somerset, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The Coughenour Reunion began in 1930 and was attended by the descendants of Levi and Eliza Coughenour, who were married on April 20, 1849. They had twelve children of which eleven grew to adulthood. As years went by, other Coughenour's from different lineages attended the reunion.


COUGHENOUR
LEVI-ELIZA MARRIED 1849
LEVI DIED 1892
ELIZA DIED 1909
ALVIN
CHARLES
JOHN
EMMA
ANDREW
JOSEPH
WESLEY
LUCY
MARY
WILLIAM
SARAH

The Levi and Eliza Coughenour Family Tree

The President of the reunion was Wilmer Coughenour, who lived close to the Somerset County Courthouse in downtown Somerset. Wilmer was a kindly old man, tall and thin, who loved to talk about the Coughenour's. The tears would come down his eyes as he would thank everyone for coming to the reunion. The meeting would always have a ritual episode where Wilmer, as President, would suggest someone else take over the Presidency. This would always be followed by someone re-nominating Wilmer, and over his objections, he would find himself voted in as President for another year. Wilmer was born on February 27, 1912 the son of Harvey and Mary Ellen (Henry) Coughenour. Wilmer's father Harvey Coughenour was a brother to my grandfather Harold's father John Coughenour. The Coughenour brothers Harvey and John Coughenour had married Henry sisters Mary Ellen and Lydia Ann Henry. It would probably be less confusing and simpler to say Wilmer was a cousin to my grandfather Harold. As I began researching the Coughenour family history, Wilmer was an invaluable resource and drove me over many a country mile visiting Coughenour's at their home, cemeteries and historical societies. Of course I must also acknowledge my father, wife Lucy and siblings for enduring many a trip to find information, that at times felt like we were wasting time or looking for a needle in a haystack. Aunt Thelma and cousin Sandy gave me invaluable photos and documents. Countless other people helped and I have attempted to credit everyone that I could.

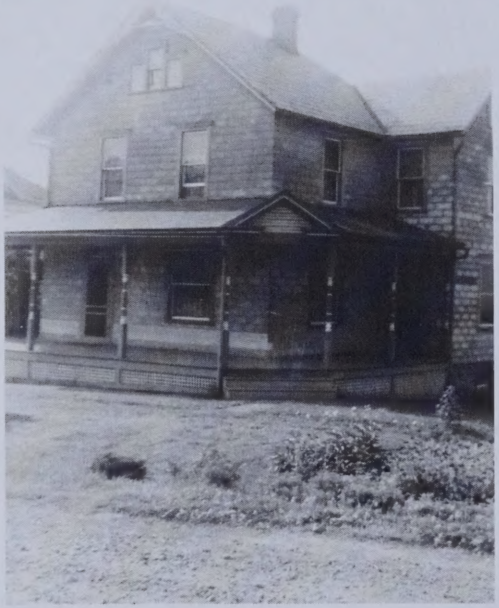
Clova and Wilmer Coughenour

As a teenager I obtained a keen interest in family history. I think there were many factors that contributed to my desire to research the family more. One, for sure, was the unusual name I had, Coughenour. I think another was a sense of family I felt I was losing, as my parents were going through a bitter divorce. I was the oldest of four children born to Clyde and Wanda Coughenour, and I was about twelve years old when our parents divorced. We children lived with our mother in Maryland, while our father moved to Virginia and would pick us up for visits. Of course one of those visits would be the yearly Coughenour Reunion.

My father had been volunteered in as secretary for the Coughenour Reunion. Part of those duties involved the upkeep of the Reunion family records. The records listed all of the descendants of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. Dad would try to keep track of where family members moved, children being born, marriages and deaths. It was a virtually impossible task trying to keep track of everyone as the family grew and spread out throughout the country and beyond. Although this was important to keep up for the Coughenour Reunion mailing list, I was more interested in tracing the family back in time. I wondered where exactly in Europe our family came from, and why and when did they come to America?

The Coughenour's:

My father, Clyde Irvin Coughenour, was born on April 1, 1933 at 386 West Broadway in Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Clyde was the first child of Harold Maurice and Virginia Dare Coughenour. His middle name Irvin was after Virginia's father Irvin Miller. Grandma "Cokie" (Virginia) relayed the story to us how she went around showing off her "April Fools Baby" to everyone when Dad was born. This is probably why Dad preferred us taking him out to dinner for his birthday on a day other than April 1.



386 West Broadway

Chub

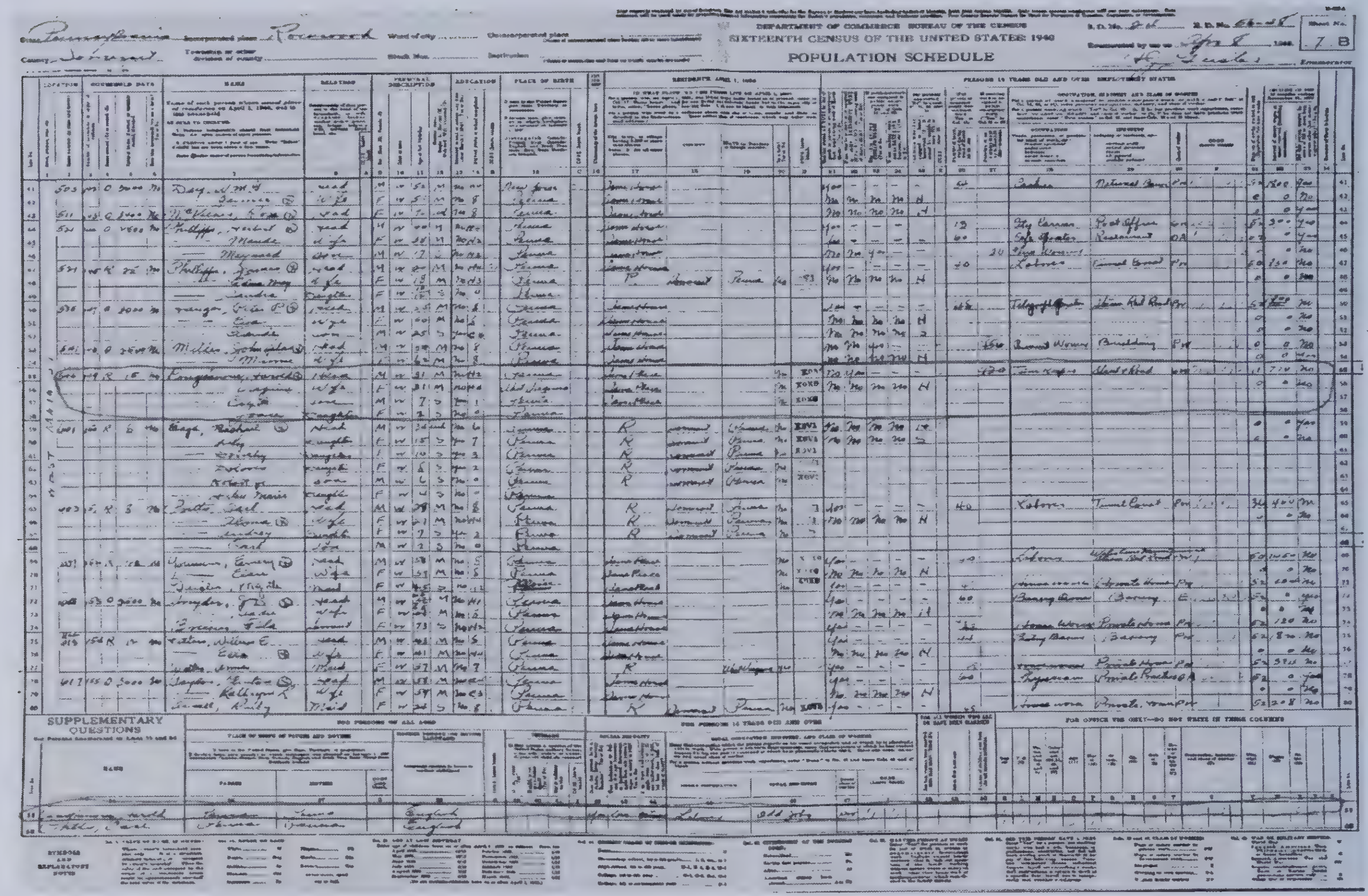
386 West Broadway was a house built for John Coughenour. However, by the time my father was born, John Coughenour was no longer living there. John's wife Lydia lived there with her children that had not left home yet, namely her youngest sons Robert (Bob) and Melvin Coughenour. I would learn more from Aunt Thelma why their father left the family. Uncle Bob was fourteen years old when Dad was born and took him under his wing. Dad, or "chub" as his uncle's called him, can still remember a time when Bob was harassing him to the point Dad got so mad he called him a "sum ma bitch". Bob laughed and laughed about it knowing his student had learned well. Although Dad's grandfather, John Coughenour, was not a part of his life, Dad can remember one incident involving him when he was a child.. It was a great treat when his grandmother Lydia took him on an eight mile journey by bus from Rockwood to Somerset. The big attraction would be the visit to the ice cream parlor. The ice cream would be served in a glass, which would be returned after the ice cream was eaten. It was on one of these Somerset trips in the late 1930's that Dad remembers Lydia saying "Look, Look" when she

saw her husband, John Coughenour, walking across the street. Dad remembers looking but he was not able to recognize or see him.

Clyde, Lydia and Joanne Coughenour

Dad's one sibling was his sister Joanne, who was five years younger than him. Joanne was born in her maternal grandparent's, Irvin and Bessie Miller, house. This house was called the "old mill" because it was beside the old mill that had been washed away by the Casselman River when it flooded. The first time Dad can ever remember being afraid was during one of the Casselman floods. He can remember water going half way up the old wood coal stove on the first floor of the Miller home. The Black Township bridge with Rockwood washed out and a cable was placed across the river a little upstream to ferry people across with a row boat. Dad can still recall the speed and fury of the river as he was sent across.

Dad admits to being "rotten" towards Joanne when they were younger. He remembers one occasion Joanne became so mad she got out a broom handle to hit him and he got out a flash camera to take a picture of her with it. He remembers one time being disciplined in Rockwood. His mother Virginia tied him to the radiator and his father Harold spanked him. He can not remember exactly what it was for but, "There is no doubt in my mind that I deserved it".



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

POPULATION SCHEDULE

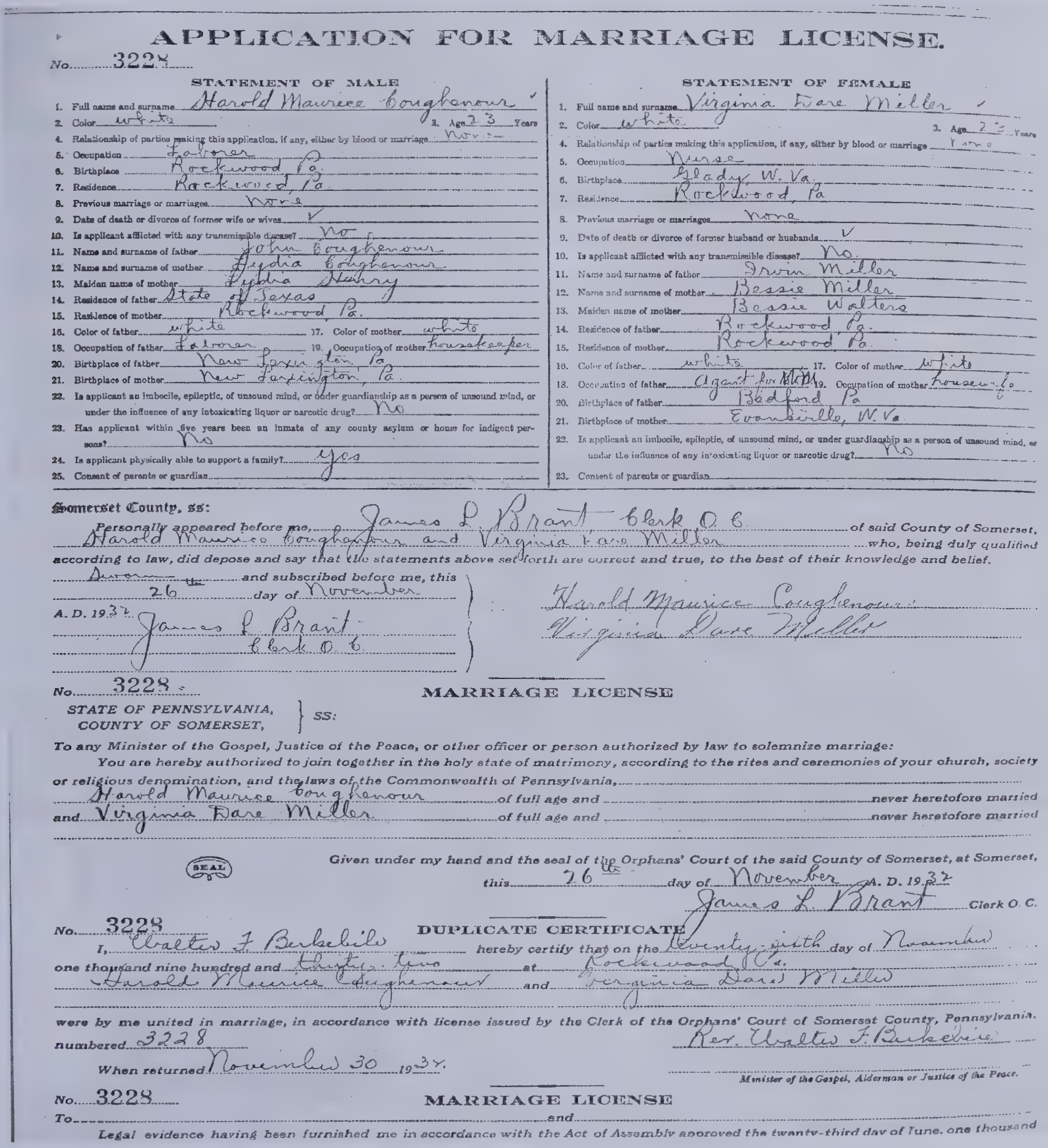
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

1940 census for Rockwood, Somerset County, Pa., Harold is listed as a Timekeeper in the Street & Road Industry.

Trixie and Clyde

Clyde

Harold had gone out to Akron, Ohio about 1930 for work. At that time two of his uncles, Hillary and Harry Coughenour, were living in Akron and were working for Goodyear and Goodrich in the rubber factories. Harold got a job as a waiter and his sisters Alverda and then Thelma came out soon afterward and worked as waitresses. A cousin Glen Coughenour, brother of Wilmer, also came to Akron and worked as a bus operator. Harold, however, went back to Somerset County, Pennsylvania and worked for his cousin Wilmer Coughenour at his gas station. Wilmer operated a gas station across from his father Harvey Coughenour's farm. Wilmer and his wife Clova lived in a house adjacent to the station. Harold worked on cars and learned welding. Harold married Virginia Dare Miller on November 26, 1932 in Rockwood. I found Harold with his family in the 1940 census living on West Main Street in Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. His occupation was listed as time keeper in the "Street and Road" industry. Because of his good handwriting skills, Harold was able to obtain work as a time keeper for the Works Progress Administration (WPA).



APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 3228

STATEMENT OF MALE

1. Full name and surname Harold Maurice Coughenour ✓
2. Color white
3. Age 23 Years
4. Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage None
5. Occupation Laborer
6. Birthplace Rockwood Pa.
7. Residence Rockwood, Pa.
8. Previous marriage or marriages None
9. Date of death or divorce of former wife or wives ✓
10. Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? No
11. Name and surname of father John Coughenour
12. Name and surname of mother Lydia Coughenour
13. Maiden name of mother Lydia Hahry
14. Residence of father State of Texas
15. Residence of mother Rockwood Pa.
16. Color of father white
17. Color of mother white
18. Occupation of father Laborer
19. Occupation of mother housekeeper
20. Birthplace of father New Lexington Pa.
21. Birthplace of mother New Lexington, Pa.
22. Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No
23. Has applicant within five years been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons? No
24. Is applicant physically able to support a family? Yes
25. Consent of parents or guardian

STATEMENT OF FEMALE

1. Full name and surname Virginia Dare Miller ✓
2. Color white
3. Age 2[illegible] Years
4. Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage None
5. Occupation Nurse
6. Birthplace Glady, W. Va.
7. Residence Rockwood, Pa
8. Previous marriage or marriages None
9. Date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands ✓
10. Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? No.
11. Name and surname of father Irvin Miller
12. Name and surname of mother Bessie Miller
13. Maiden name of mother Bessie Walters
14. Residence of father Rockwood Pa.
15. Residence of mother Rockwood Pa.
16. Color of father white
17. Color of mother white
18. Occupation of father Agent for [illegible]
19. Occupation of mother housewife
20. Birthplace of father Bedford Pa
21. Birthplace of mother Evansville, W. Va.
22. Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No
23. Consent of parents or guardian

Somerset County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, James L. Brant, Clerk O. C. *of said County of Somerset,* Harold Maurice Coughenour and Virginia Dare Miller *who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.*

Sworn *and subscribed before me, this* 26th *day of* November
*A. D. 19*32
James L. Brant
Clerk O. C.

Harold Maurice Coughenour
Virginia Dare Miller

No. 3228

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, } *SS:*

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or person authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harold Maurice Coughenour *of full age and never heretofore married*
and Virginia Dare Miller *of full age and never heretofore married*

SEAL

Given under my hand and the seal of the Orphans' Court of the said County of Somerset, at Somerset,
this 26th *day of* November *A. D. 19*32
James L. Brant *Clerk O. C.*

No. 3228

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

I, Walter F. Berkebile *hereby certify that on the* twenty-sixth *day of* November
one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two *at* Rockwood Pa.
Harold Maurice Coughenour *and* Virginia Dare Miller
were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania.
numbered 3228
Rev. Walter F. Berkebile
Minister of the Gospel, Alderman or Justice of the Peace.
When returned November 30 *19*32.

No. 3228

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To *and*

Legal evidence having been furnished me in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand

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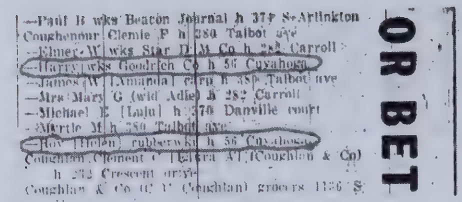

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—Harry wks Goodrich Co h 56 Cuyahoga
—James W [Amanda] carp h 380 Talbot ave
—Mrs Mary G (wid Adle) h 282 Carroll
—Michael E [Lulu] h 370 Danville court
—Myrtle M h 380 Talbot ave
—Roy [Helen] rubberwkr h 56 Cuyahoga
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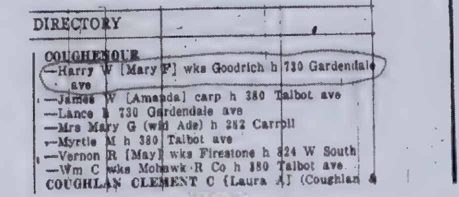

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—Lance h 730 Gardendale ave
—Mrs Mary G (wid Ade) h 282 Carroll
—Myrtle M h 380 Talbot ave
—Vernon R [May] wks Firestone h 824 W South
—Wm C wks Mohawk R Co h 380 Talbot ave
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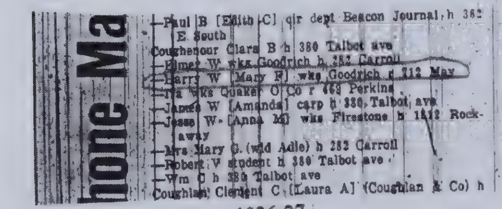

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—Ira wks Quaker O Co r 462 Perkins
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—Jesse W [Anna M] wks Firestone h 1512 Rockaway
—Mrs Mary G (wid Adle) h 282 Carroll
—Robert V student h 380 Talbot ave
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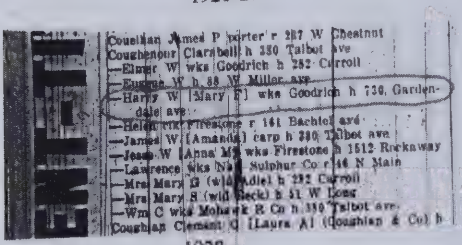

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—Helen clk Firestone r 141 Bachtel ave
—James W [Amanda] carp h 380 Talbot ave
—Jesse W [Anna M] wks Firestone h 1512 Rockaway
—Lawrence wks Nat Sulphur Co r 46 N Main
—Mrs Mary G (wid Adle) h 282 Carroll
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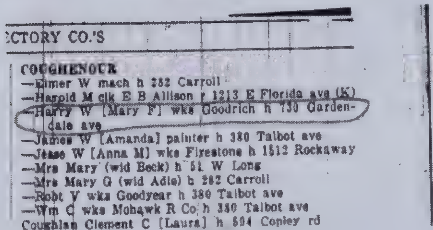

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—Mrs Mary G (wid Adle) h 282 Carroll
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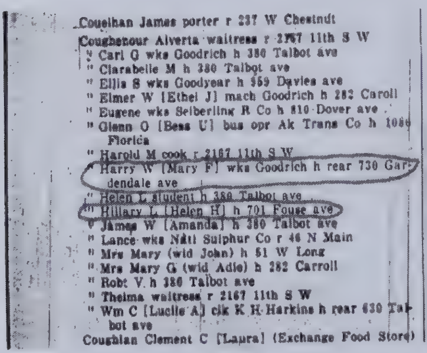

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" Elmer W [Ethel J] mach Goodrich h 282 Caroll
" Eugene wks Seiberling R Co h 810 Dover ave
" Glenn O [Bess U] bus opr Ak Trans Co h 1080 Florida
" Harold M cook r 2167 11th S W
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" Helen L student h 380 Talbot ave
" Hillary L [Helen H] h 701 Fouse ave
" James W [Amanda] h 380 Talbot ave
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" Mrs Mary (wid John) h 51 W Long
" Mrs Mary G (wid Adle) h 282 Carroll
" Robt V h 380 Talbot ave
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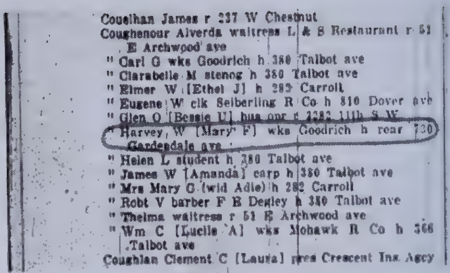

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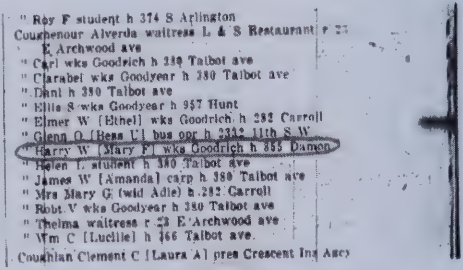

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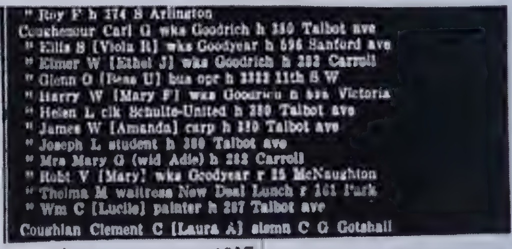

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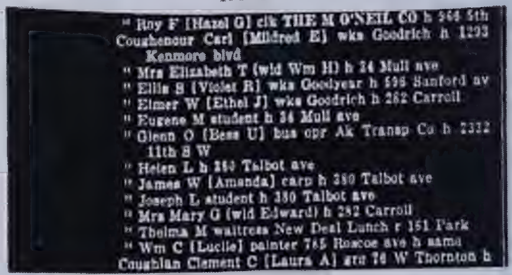
" Robt V [Mary] wks Goodyear r 25 McNaughton
" Thelma M waitress New Deal Lunch r 161 Park
" Wm C [Lucile] painter h 287 Talbot ave
Coughlan Clement C [Laura A] slsmn C G Gotshall

1937



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" Ellis S [Violet R] wks Goodyear h 596 Sanford av
" Elmer W [Ethel J] wks Goodrich h 282 Carroll
" Eugene M student h 34 Mull ave
" Glenn O [Bess U] bus opr Ak Transp Co h 2332 11th S W
" Helen L h 380 Talbot ave
" James W [Amanda] carp h 380 Talbot ave
" Joseph L student h 380 Talbot ave
" Mrs Mary G (wid Edward) h 282 Carroll
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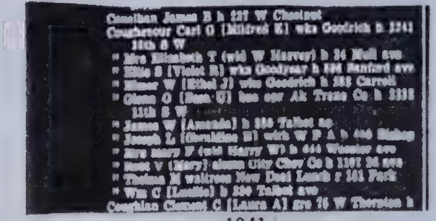

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" Mrs Elizabeth T (wid W Harvey) h 34 Mull ave
" Ellis S [Violet R] wks Goodyear h 596 Sanford ave
" Elmer W [Ethel J] wks Goodrich h 282 Carroll
" Glenn O [Bess U] bus opr Ak Trans Co h 2332 11th S W
" James W [Amanda] h 380 Talbot av
" Joseph L [Geraldine E] wkr W P A h 446 Bishop
" Mrs Mary F (wid Harry W) h 644 Wooster ave
" Robt V [Mary] slsmn City Chev Co h 1107 3d ave
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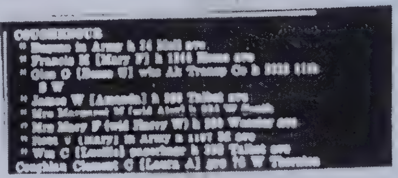

COUGHENOUR
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" Francis M [Mary F] h 1060 [illegible] ave
" Glen O [Bess U] wks Ak Transp Co h 2332 11th S W
" James W [Amanda] h 380 Talbot ave
" Mrs Margaret W (wid Abel) h 684 W South
" Mrs Mary F (wid Harry W) h 380 Wooster ave
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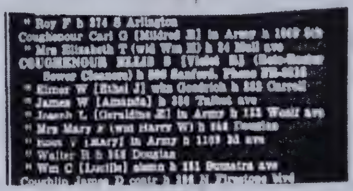

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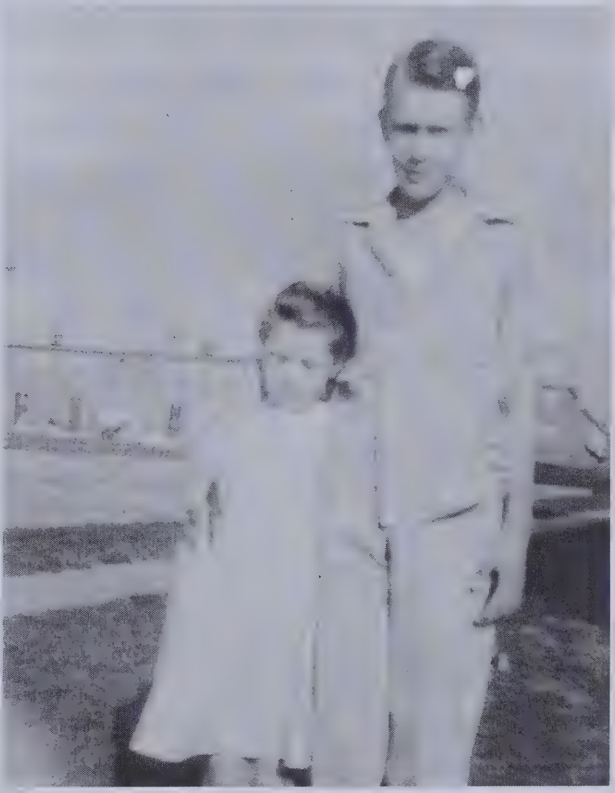
" Mrs Elizabeth T (wid Wm H) h 34 Mull ave
COUGHENOUR ELLIS S [Violet R] (Roto-Rooter Sewer Cleaners) h 596 Sanford, Phone [illegible]
" Elmer W [Ethel J] wks Goodrich h 282 Carroll
" James W [Amanda] h 380 Talbot ave
" Joseph L [Geraldine E] in Army h 133 Woolf ave
" Mrs Mary F (wid Harry W) h 868 Douglas
" Robt V [Mary] in Army h 1109 3d ave
" Walter H h 868 Douglas
" Wm C [Lucille] slsmn h 381 Sumatra ave
Coughlin James D contr h [illegible]

1946

Harold began working in Baltimore with Bill Barkley welding Liberty ships. They would commute to Baltimore periodically by train. In June 1942, six months after the United States had entered the war, Harold brought his family to Baltimore, Maryland. The Coughenours and Barkleys put their furniture together on a truck and drove down. Both families lived in the same row of houses in Brooklyn (Southern Baltimore). The welding on the Liberty ships was piece work. Workers were paid for how much they did and given bonuses when they did more pieces. When Harold was getting so much work done it was assumed he was cheating. Cheaters would lay a rod down at wide seams and weld over it instead of welding the whole way across. First, Harold's supervisor inspected his work and couldn't find anything wrong. Then the ship yard supervisors inspected it and couldn't find anything wrong, so they brought in someone from Washington, DC and he couldn't find anything wrong. After the war, Harold and most of the other ship yard workers were laid off. Harold was able to get a job with Foote Canning Company on Fleet Street on the docks.

Harold and Virginia



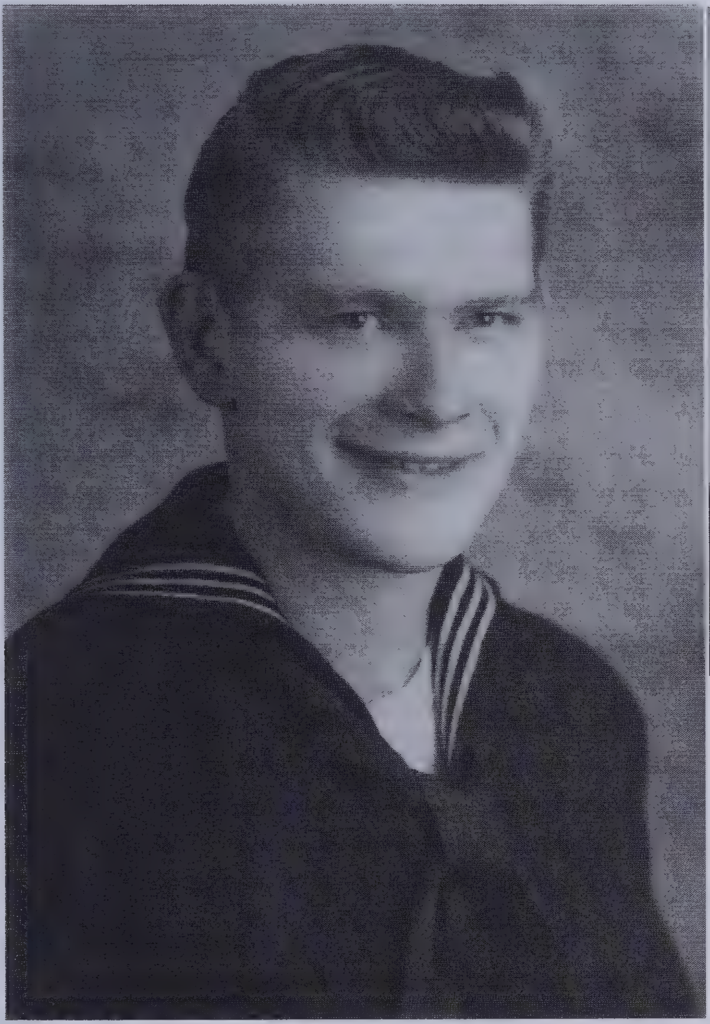
Joanne and Clyde

Joanne and Clyde

Harold and Clyde

Dad said his father was working all the time and his mother let him run. Dad told me Harold once said to him that he had been treated so bad when he was young by his father that as long as he can work, Clyde would never have to, but when he could no longer work Clyde should take care of him. When I was told this I wondered about Grandad Harold being treated badly and also that it wouldn't be a good idea to wait until your father couldn't work to look for a job. However, Grandma told me she never had to give Dad any money after he turned twelve because that was when he got his first newspaper delivery route. Harold loved to gamble on horses and numbers pertaining to them. He bet off track which was illegal. Virginia had to ensure he didn't gamble away the mortgage payment. Dad can remember Harold hit one time and brought home a cigar box full of money.

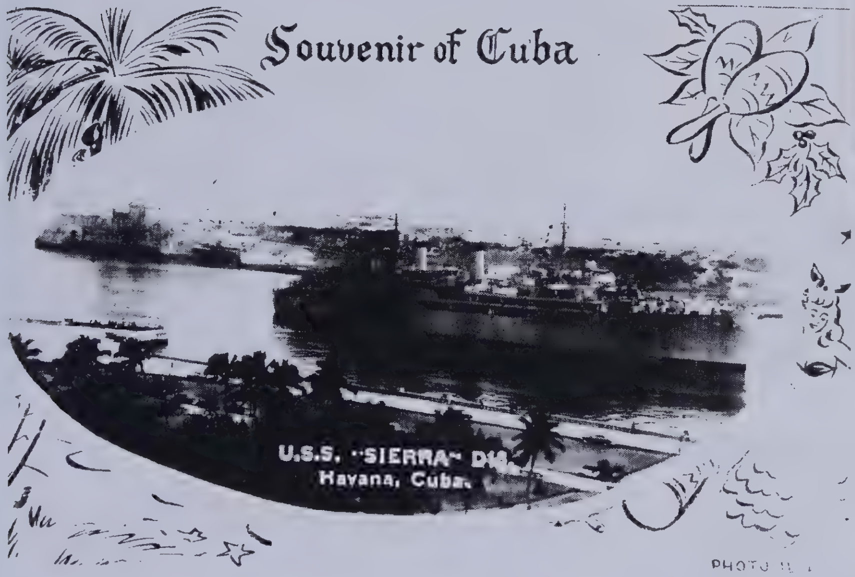
Dad went to Southern High School. He said the only famous graduate he can remember from the school was Al Kaline, who went right from playing high school baseball to playing with the Detroit Tigers. Dad played football at Southern and I had to laugh at some of his experiences. For instance they had rubber helmets with no face masks, so when they went in to try and block a punt, he crossed his arms in front of his face, so that if he was lucky enough to block the kick, he didn't get facial scars as a consequence. After high school, Dad entered the Navy with a lot of his buddies. His basic training was in Bainbridge, Maryland. What's funny about him joining the Navy is that he had never learned and still doesn't know how to swim. There was a training exercise he had to do that involved jumping from a high platform into the water. Since the sailors could see the bottom of the pool they were jumping into, most were afraid of hitting bottom, but Dad was afraid of swimming after the jump. So he made sure he told the guy with the pole helping people out to make sure he scooped him out if they had to because he couldn't swim. He survived, and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center Engineering School. He was a class A engineer working on diesel engines. Dad was assigned to Norfolk, Virginia and the USS Sierra, a destroyer tender, and toured the Caribbean. He had many an escapade and his favorite place was Cuba. After his four year enlistment was up, the Navy wanted him to join the submarine service. He wouldn't do it for two reasons, one was the confined space underwater and the other was he knew nuclear submarines were the future and he did not want to deal with them. While Dad was in the Navy, Harold got a job at Columbia Specialty Company, Inc. and moved close to Dundalk, which was walking distance to work.



Clyde

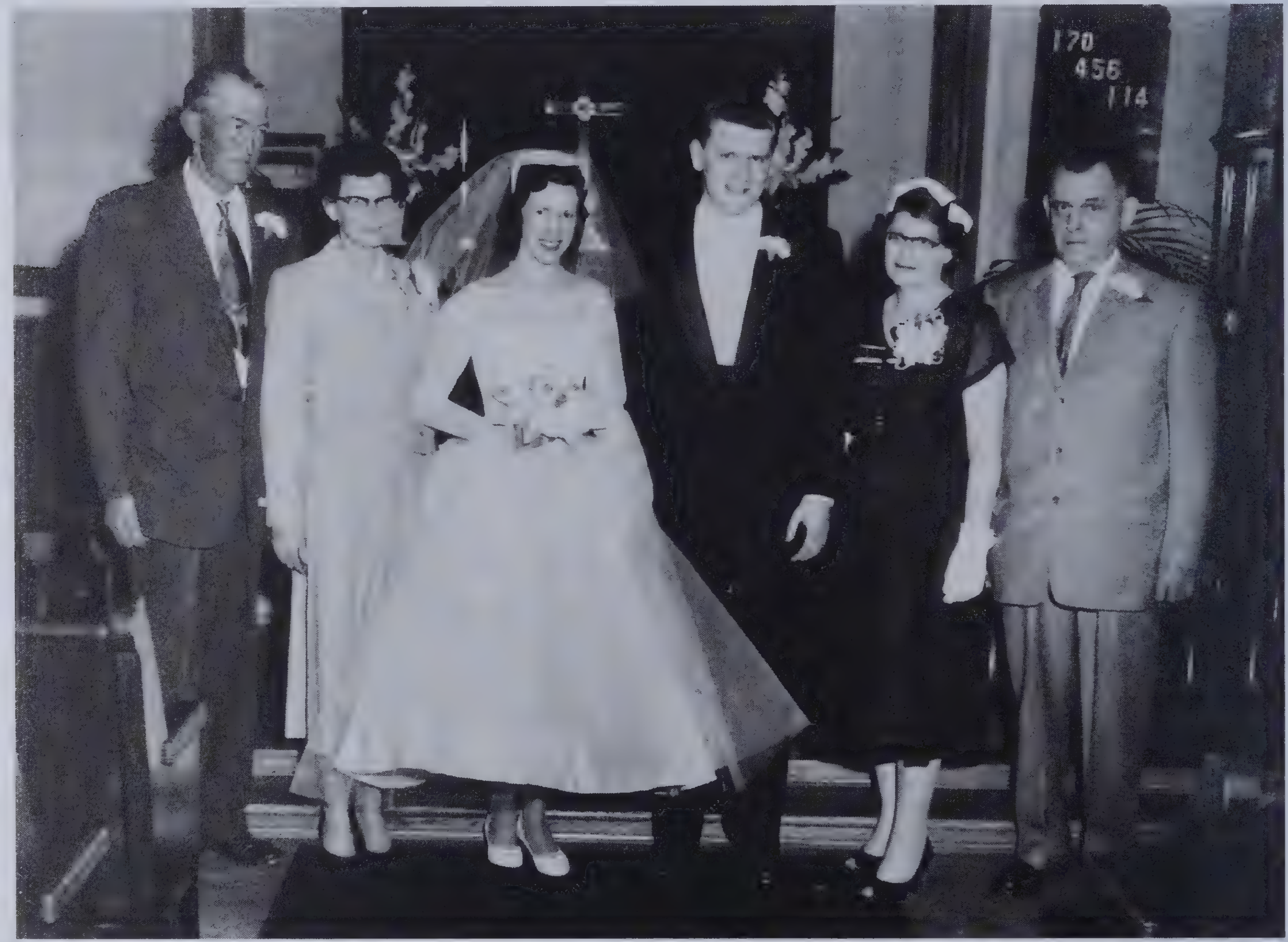
Lydia, Clyde Coughenour and Sandy Karamelo

Clyde


Souvenir of Cuba
U.S.S. "SIERRA" D14.
Havana, Cuba.
PHOTO

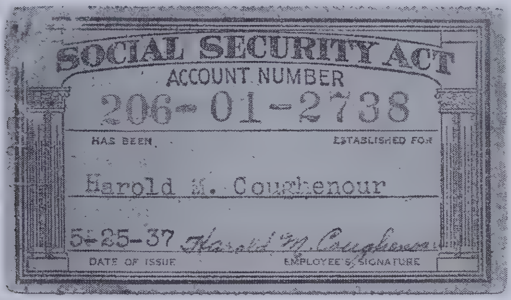
This postcard the locals had ready by the time the sailors were in port.

Out of the Navy, Dad found work at the Glenn L. Martin machine shop. He worked in Plant 2 making McDonnell Douglas wing parts for a hourly wage of $2.12 an hour. It was during this time he would go out with his buddies looking for "broads". He met my mother, Wanda Faye Wilson, at Pop's Place in Pasadena, Maryland. They eventually married, and had four children, Clyde Jr. (me), Lynda, Susie and James. After marrying they first lived in Greenbelt, Maryland and then Hyattsville, Maryland. They divorced in 1974, with Dad moving to Virginia, and us children staying with our mother. We first moved into my Aunt Katherine's house (my mother's sister) in Ferndale, Maryland. We then stayed for a year in a nice house close to Gibson Island, Maryland while the owners were away in Germany. We then moved in with our maternal grandmother, Nellie Wilson, in Pasadena, Maryland before we were able to purchase a home in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Dad remarried JuVenta Lorraine Lewis and adopted her daughter from a previous marriage, Holly Diane Hayden. Mom remarried Darvin Eugene Mills and had another son Charles "Chucky" Mills.



Don and Nellie Wilson, Wanda and Clyde Coughenour, Virginia and Harold Coughenour

When I first started researching the family history, I interviewed (he called it interrogated) my Dad and also my grandmother Virginia Coughenour. With Dad I had to make sure I didn't mention or let him bring up politics, which he was passionate about, along with the plight of the working class. He wrote a book about it which I have still not finished reading. He gave me a typed letter from my great grandfather written to him when he went for a visit. Virginia gave me birth, marriage and death dates that were unbelievably accurate. I was able to send away for birth and death records, and locate census records easily because of the information she gave me from memory. She gave me Grandad Harold's wallet and her copy of his original birth certificate. She told me I could find out more information on Harold from his sisters and brother.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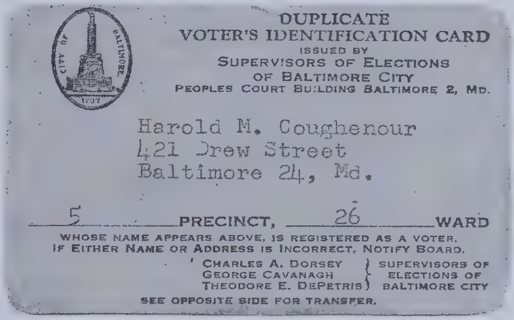
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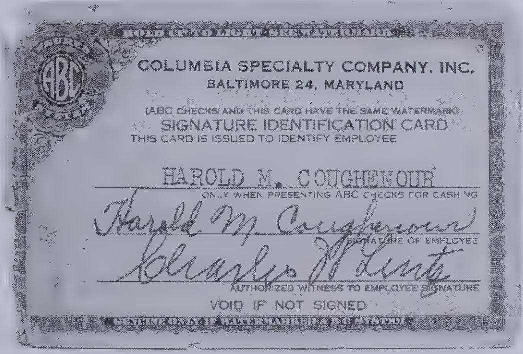
VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD
ISSUED BY
SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
OF BALTIMORE CITY
PEOPLES COURT BUILDING BALTIMORE 2, MD.

Harold M. Coughenour
421 Drew Street
Baltimore 24, Md.

5 PRECINCT, 26 WARD
WHOSE NAME APPEARS ABOVE, IS REGISTERED AS A VOTER.
IF EITHER NAME OR ADDRESS IS INCORRECT, NOTIFY BOARD.
CHARLES A. DORSEY
GEORGE CAVANAGH
THEODORE E. DEPETRIS
SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF BALTIMORE CITY
SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR TRANSFER.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COLUMBIA SPECIALTY COMPANY, INC.
BALTIMORE 24, MARYLAND
(ABC CHECKS AND THIS CARD HAVE THE SAME WATERMARK)
SIGNATURE IDENTIFICATION CARD
THIS CARD IS ISSUED TO IDENTIFY EMPLOYEE
HAROLD M. COUGHENOUR
ONLY WHEN PRESENTING ABC CHECKS FOR CASHING
Harold M. Coughenour
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Charles W Lentz
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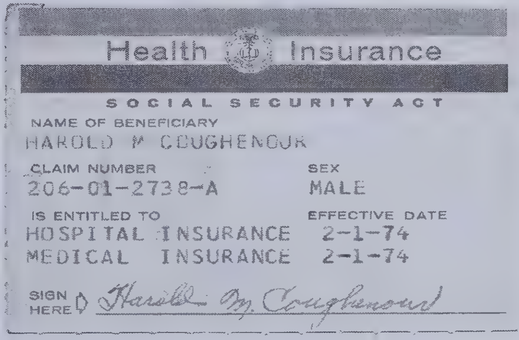
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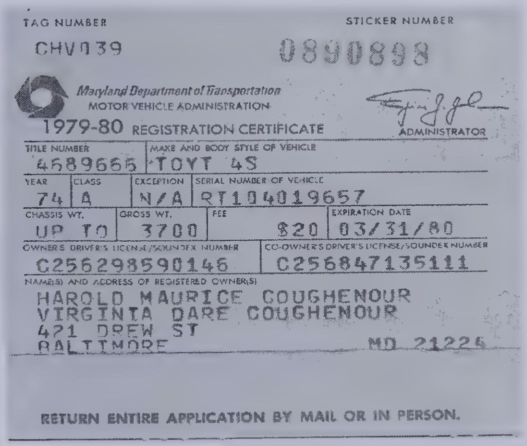
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YEAR 74
CLASS A
EXCEPTION N/A
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GROSS WT. 3700
FEE $20
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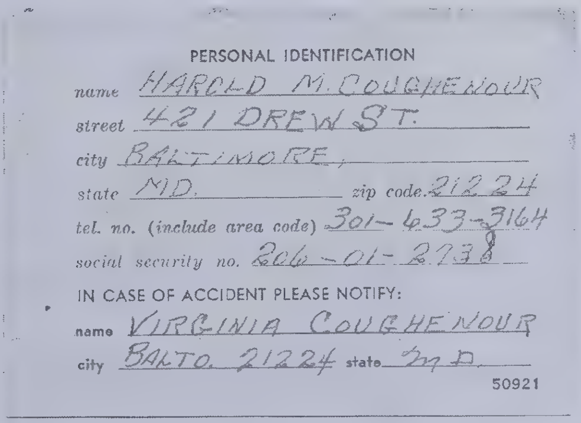
CO-OWNER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE/SOUNDEX NUMBER C256847135111
NAME(S) AND ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OWNER(S)
HAROLD MAURICE COUGHENOUR
VIRGINIA DARE COUGHENOUR
421 DREW ST
BALTIMORE MD 21226
RETURN ENTIRE APPLICATION BY MAIL OR IN PERSON.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street 421 DREW ST.
city BALTIMORE,
state MD. zip code 21224
tel. no. (include area code) 301-633-3164
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IN CASE OF ACCIDENT PLEASE NOTIFY:
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city BALTO. 21224 state MD.
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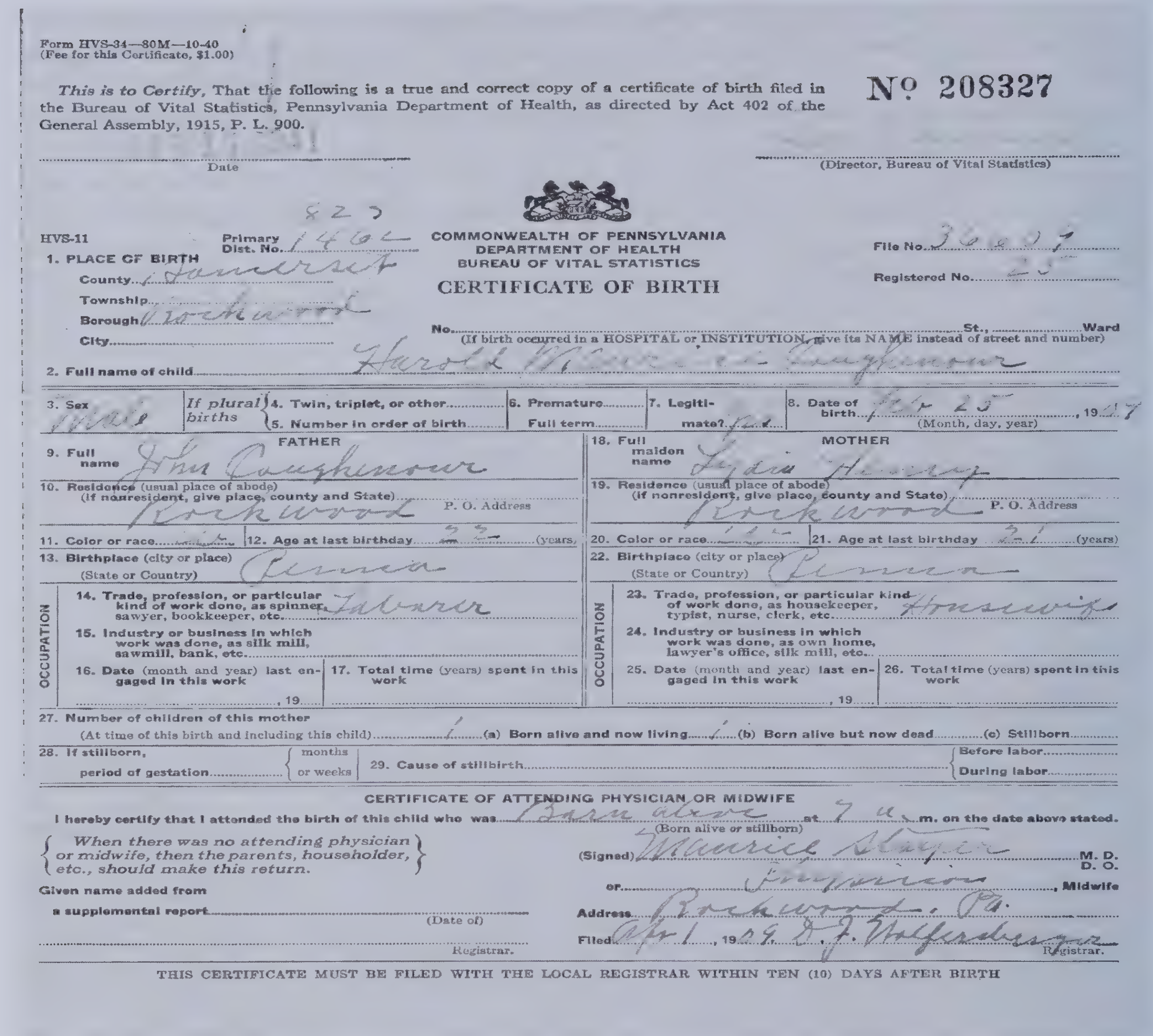
Cards that were in Harold's wallet.



Form HVS-34—80M—10-40
(Fee for this Certificate, $1.00)

This is to Certify, That the following is a true and correct copy of a certificate of birth filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Pennsylvania Department of Health, as directed by Act 402 of the General Assembly, 1915, P. L. 900.

Nº 208327

.... Date

.... (Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics)

HVS-11

Primary Dist. No. 1462 823

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

File No. 36007
Registered No. 25

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County Somerset
Township
Borough Rockwood
City

No. .... St., ... Ward
(If birth occurred in a HOSPITAL or INSTITUTION, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. Full name of child Harold [illegible] Coughenour

3. Sex Male
If plural births 4. Twin, triplet, or other .... 5. Number in order of birth ....
6. Premature .... Full term ....
7. Legitimate? Yes
8. Date of birth Feb 25, 1907 (Month, day, year)

FATHER
9. Full name John Coughenour
10. Residence (usual place of abode) (if nonresident, give place, county and State) Rockwood P. O. Address
11. Color or race Wh
12. Age at last birthday 22 (years)
13. Birthplace (city or place) (State or Country) Penna
OCCUPATION
14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Laborer
15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.
16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work ...., 19....
17. Total time (years) spent in this work

MOTHER
18. Full maiden name Lydia Henry
19. Residence (usual place of abode) (if nonresident, give place, county and State) Rockwood P. O. Address
20. Color or race Wh
21. Age at last birthday 21 (years)
22. Birthplace (city or place) (State or Country) Penna
OCCUPATION
23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife
24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.
25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work ...., 19....
26. Total time (years) spent in this work

27. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) 1 (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead .... (c) Stillborn ....

28. If stillborn, period of gestation .... months or weeks
29. Cause of stillbirth .... Before labor .... During labor ....

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was Born alive at 7 a. m. on the date above stated.
(Born alive or stillborn)

When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the parents, householder, etc., should make this return.

(Signed) Maurice Slayer M. D. D. O.
or Physician, Midwife
Address Rockwood, Pa.

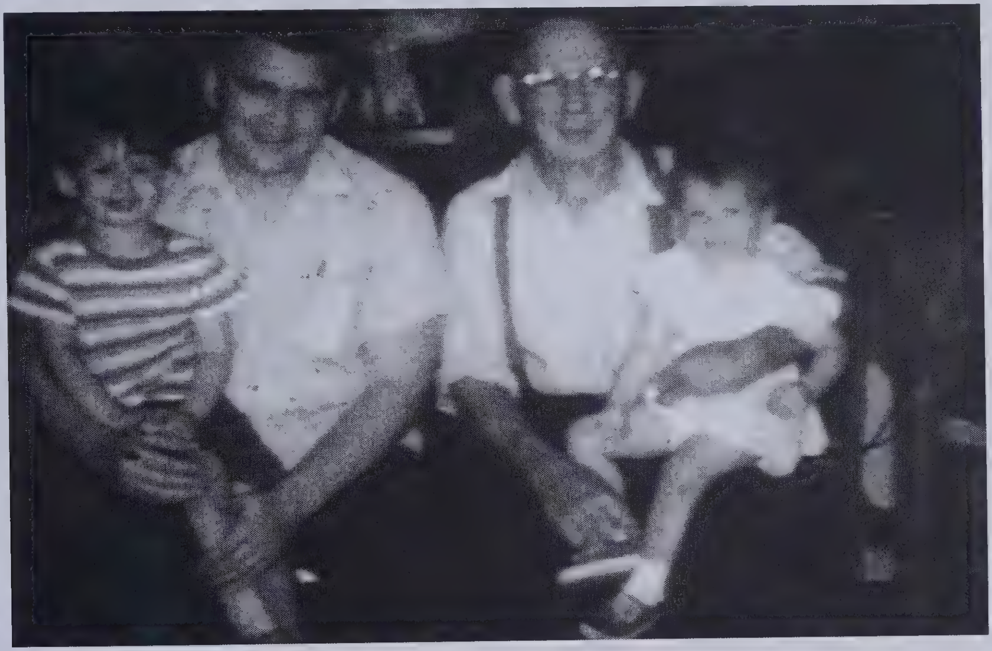
Given name added from a supplemental report .... (Date of)
.... Registrar.

Filed Apr 1, 1909 D. J. Wolfersberger Registrar.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL REGISTRAR WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER BIRTH

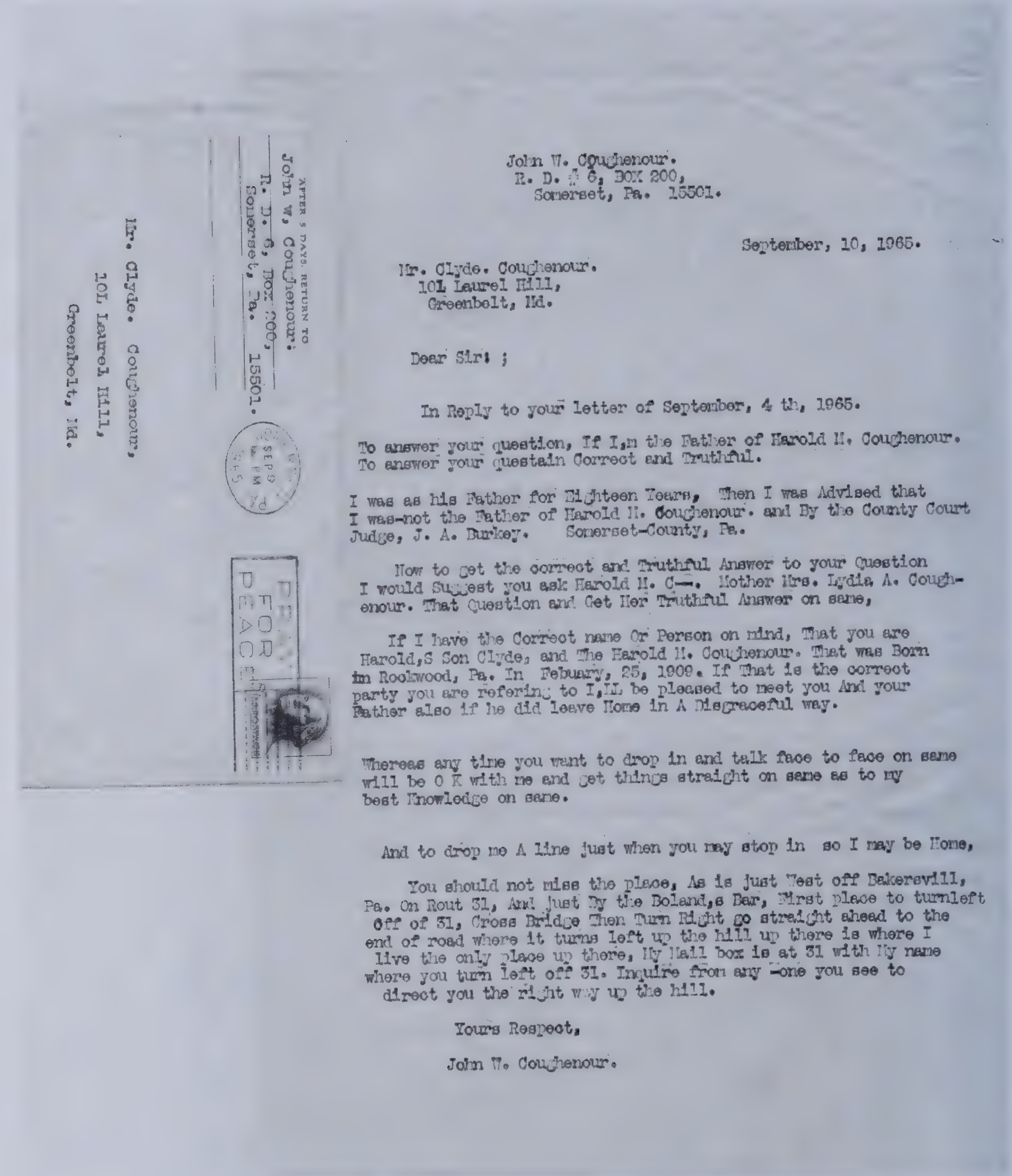
Harold's birth certificate.

I knew Harold was the oldest of five children born to John William and Lydia Ann Coughenour. His two sisters, Alverda and Thelma had left Rockwood for Akron, Ohio in the early 1930's. Harold had a brother Bob that lived in York, Pennsylvania and he had another brother Melvin that had died in World War II. I needed to do some "interrogating" to find out more about what had happened with Harold and my great-grandfather John Coughenour. Dad told me that when I was young he had obtained the address for his grandfather John Coughenour at the family reunion. He wrote John a letter and explained that he had no intention or desire to go into the relationship of him with Harold and did not want to stir up trouble or bad memories. He explained he would like to meet him and asked if he would like to meet his great grandchildren, Clyde Jr. and Lynda Coughenour. John responded back in a typed letter that he would be pleased to meet him and Harold. So Dad went to visit John in September 1965. He said John was not the monster he envisioned but an old man living like a hermit on the side of a hill in a shack in Bakersville, Pennsylvania. John had a pipe coming out of the hill that emptied fresh water into a tub where he was able to keep milk and other items cold. Dad and Mom took movie pictures of the visit. They had a 8mm movie camera with a separate lighting device that had two lights that were like high beams blinding you when they were shone at you. After the visit with John, when my parents had the film developed, they thought no images took but at the very end of the reel, there were the images of the visit. I had prints made off of the video. John only lived till April of the following year. Dad drove up and stayed with Wilmer so he could attend the funeral in Rockwood. They were both pallbearers for John's burial in Bakersville.



Me, Clyde, John and Lynda Coughenour

Me, Wanda, John and Lynda Coughenour



John W. Coughenour.
R. D. # 6, BOX 200,
Somerset, Pa. 15501.

September, 10, 1965.

Mr. Clyde. Coughenour.
101 Laurel Hill,
Greenbelt, Md.

Dear Sir! ;

In Reply to your letter of September, 4 th, 1965.

To answer your question, If I,m the Father of Harold H. Coughenour. To answer your questain Correct and Truthful.

I was as his Father for Eighteen Years, Then I was Advised that I was-not the Father of Harold H. Coughenour. and By the County Court Judge, J. A. Burkey. Somerset-County, Pa.

Now to get the correct and Truthful Answer to your Question I would Suggest you ask Harold H. C—. Mother Mrs. Lydia A. Coughenour. That Question and Get Her Truthful Answer on same,

If I have the Correct name Or Person on mind, That you are Harold,S Son Clyde, and The Harold H. Coughenour. That was Born im Rockwood, Pa. In Febuary, 25, 1909. If That is the correct party you are refering to I,LL be pleased to meet you And your Father also if he did leave Home in A Disgraceful way.

Whereas any time you want to drop in and talk face to face on same will be O K with me and get things straight on same as to my best Knowledge on same.

And to drop me A line just when you may stop in so I may be Home,

You should not miss the place, As is just West off Bakersvill, Pa. On Rout 31, And just By the Boland,s Bar, First place to turnleft Off of 31, Cross Bridge Then Turn Right go straight ahead to the end of road where it turns left up the hill up there is where I live the only place up there, My Mail box is at 31 with My name where you turn left off 31. Inquire from any -one you see to direct you the right way up the hill.

Yours Respect,

John W. Coughenour.

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
John W, Coughenour:
R. D. 6, BOX 200,
Somerset, Pa. 15501.

SEP 9 PM 1965 PA

PRAY FOR PEACE

Mr. Clyde. Coughenour,
101 Laurel Hill,
Greenbelt, Md.

My mother gave me all the 8mm video tapes they had taken during the time her and my Dad were together. Most of them showed us as babies and children growing up, family trips and the like. However, a few showed family that were no longer living like the one they took when they visited John Coughenour. One showed Grandad Harold and our family about the time Great Grandmother Bessie Miller came to live with Harold and Virginia at 421 Drew Street. In the same way that Thelma had taken in Lydia and took care of her mom until she died, Virginia had taken in her mother Bessie Miller and cared for her until her death. I made prints off the video which showed Uncle Bob, Harold, Aunt Marjorie, Uncle Sam Karamelo, Sandy, Aunt Thelma, Wanda, Me, Uncle Don, Aunt Joanne, Lydia and Virginia with her mom Bessie.

Bob, Harold, Marjorie, Sam, Sandy, Thelma

Marjorie, Sam, Sandy, Thelma, Wanda, Me, Don

Me, Don, Joanne, Virginia, Lydia, Bessie

Virginia and her mother Bessie

I had written Uncle Bob Coughenour (Harold's brother) in York, Pennsylvania regarding family history information. I eventually got a letter from Aunt Marjorie letting me know that Bob was very young when his father left the family for good. Because Bob was so young when John left, he really didn't know a lot about him or the Coughenour history. Bob was almost inseparable with his younger brother Melvin. I visited Bob and Marjorie at their home at 970 Hill Street in York. We had a great visit and I couldn't stop thinking what a shame it was we had not got together more often. Bob did not attend the Coughenour reunion and I would learn his Coughenour sisters were not fond of Marjorie for some silly reason about when they got married.

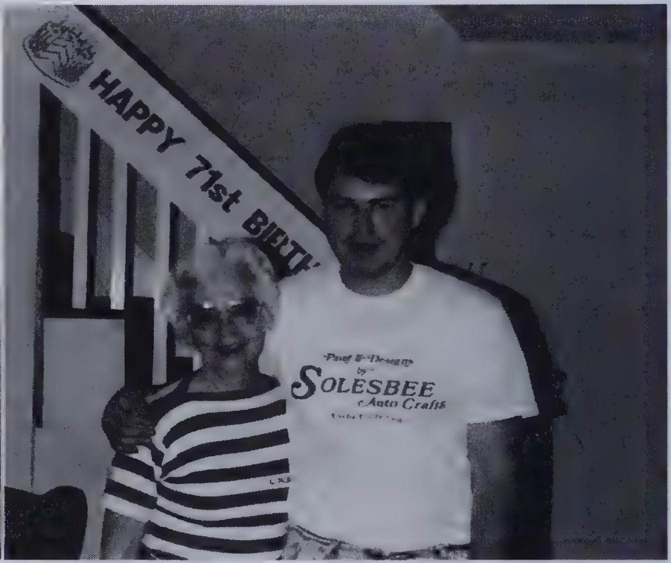
970 Hill Street, York, Pennsylvania

HAPPY 71st BIRT
SOLESBEE
Auto Crafts

Uncle Bob and Me.

HAPPY 71st
DAY BOB

Aunt Marjorie and Bob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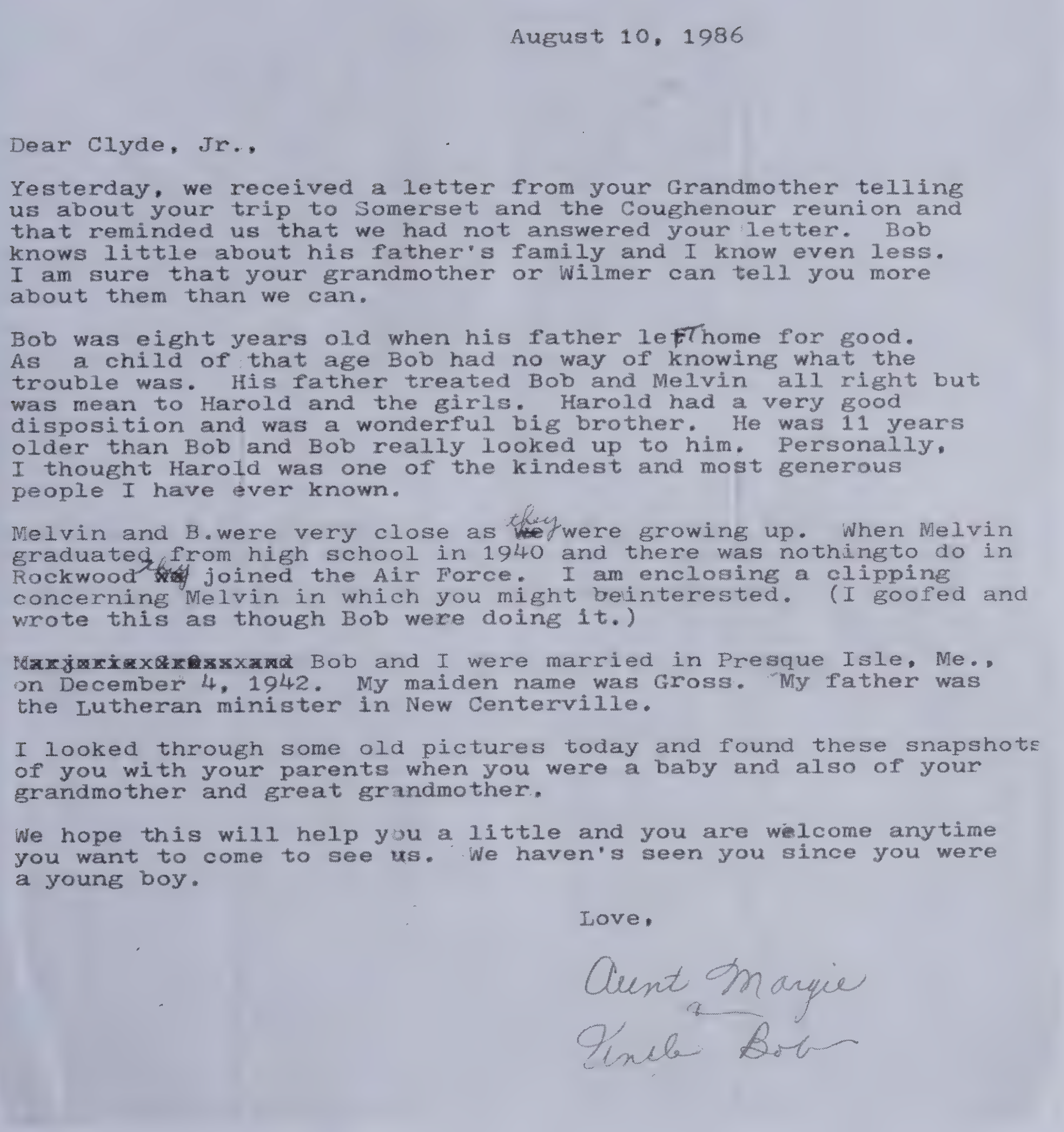

August 10, 1986

Dear Clyde, Jr.,

Yesterday, we received a letter from your Grandmother telling us about your trip to Somerset and the Coughenour reunion and that reminded us that we had not answered your letter. Bob knows little about his father's family and I know even less. I am sure that your grandmother or Wilmer can tell you more about them than we can.

Bob was eight years old when his father left home for good. As a child of that age Bob had no way of knowing what the trouble was. His father treated Bob and Melvin all right but was mean to Harold and the girls. Harold had a very good disposition and was a wonderful big brother. He was 11 years older than Bob and Bob really looked up to him. Personally, I thought Harold was one of the kindest and most generous people I have ever known.

Melvin and B.were very close as ~~we~~ they were growing up. When Melvin graduated from high school in 1940 and there was nothingto do in Rockwood ~~we~~ they joined the Air Force. I am enclosing a clipping concerning Melvin in which you might beinterested. (I goofed and wrote this as though Bob were doing it.)

~~Marjorie Gross and~~ Bob and I were married in Presque Isle, Me., on December 4, 1942. My maiden name was Gross. My father was the Lutheran minister in New Centerville.

I looked through some old pictures today and found these snapshots of you with your parents when you were a baby and also of your grandmother and great grandmother.

We hope this will help you a little and you are welcome anytime you want to come to see us. We haven's seen you since you were a young boy.

Love,

Aunt Margie
&
Uncle Bob

Bob and Melvin always hung out together and after Melvin graduated high school, with not much to do in Rockwood, they enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps together on August 15, 1940. They did recruit training together at Langley Field, Virginia and then radio operator and mechanics training at Scott Field, Illinois. They were then sent to Bolling Field, Washington, DC and Presque Isle, Maine where they were summoned for flying instructions at Maxwell Field, Alabama and Helena Aero Tech in Arkansas. That is where the brothers were separated for the first time on May 12, 1942. Whereas Melvin made his first solo flight and became a pilot, Bob flunked flying school and was stationed back in Presque Isle, Maine where he married Marjorie Gross. Bob would have the family rolling with laughter telling the stories of him trying to fly planes. Looking back years later at the death toll for pilots, it actually might have saved his life. In October 1942, Melvin, while on furlough, took a friend Frederick Imhoff to Somerset where they picked up a plane and flew it over their hometown of Rockwood, putting on a show. Melvin piloted a bomber to North Africa and was stationed in Reno, Nevada where he turned down an offer to serve as an instructor at the flying school there. Instead he volunteered for service with the Air Transport Command which took him to India for flying over "the Hump", which was what the pilots called the air supply route from India to China over the Himalayan Mountains. The United States was supplying the Chinese by flying supplies from India, since the Japanese troops in Burma had blocked the land route. Melvin died in a plane crash there on January 15, 1945.

Bob Coughenour

Bob Coughenour in Maine

Lydia

Bob, Lydia, Mel

Bob, Lydia, Mel

Bob, Harold, Mel

Melvin

Melvin's pilot wings

Visiting my Aunt Thelma gave me a treasure trove of information on our family. Since she had taken care of Lydia, Thelma had Lydia's photo album that included newspaper clippings, letters, post cards and photographs dating back to the 1800's. Lydia had cut out articles regarding her son Melvin from the Rockwood newspapers, which tells the story of his service.

M. H. Coughenour Now Army Pilot

Staff Sergeant, Pilot Melvin H. Coughenour, son of Mrs. Lydia Coughenour of 386 West Broadway, received the silver wings of a pilot, United States Army Air Force, Friday forenoon, October 9th, at impressive graduation exercises, Spence Field, Moultrie, Georgia. Wings and diplomas were presented to approximately 175 student graduates.

Melvin H. Coughenour

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Coughenour is enjoying a furlough in Rockwood at the present time and will return to duty October 18, at Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tennessee. He thoroughly enjoys army life and intends to make the military branch of our armed forces his life's work. Receiving a plane at the Somerset Airport Pilot Coughenour, accompanied by a friend, Frederick Imhoff, circled their home town Monday, and spectators readily realized his efficiency at the controls.

Lieut. Coughenour Home On Furlough

LIEUT. M. H. COUGHENOUR

Lieutenant Melvin H. Coughenour, brown haired, nearly six feet tall and tanned from exposure, returned to the United States May 12th from an army base in North Africa, three days later, Saturday, May 15th he arrived in Rockwood to spend a fourteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Coughenour, of 386 West Broadway.

Lieut. Coughenour serves Uncle Sam as a ferry pilot and after having been in nearly every state in the Union except a few of the northwestern states was assigned for overseas duty. Leaving Memphis early in April he boarded an army transport and proceeded to Savannah, Georgia. Later he left the States and started on his secret mission to Africa, piloting a B-25 medium-sized army bomber. He was accompanied by co-pilot, second lieutenant Fred S. Lack, from the state of Kentucky, and other members of the crew whose names were not revealed.

Melvin was one of the first Rockwood boys to receive his wings and is the first from our home town to pilot one of the army bombers across the Atlantic Ocean and although he could relate little or nothing concerning the trip, his ultimate destination was the North African base of operations which contributed to the recent victories in Tunisia and Bizerta. Lieutenant Coughenour reported an uneventful trip both to and from the states, the trip having been his first overseas and also the first made by the remainder of his crew.

The crew remained in Africa about two weeks and although they did not witness any actual fighting they came in contact with many of the natives. The pilot reported that they gathered in groups about his plane but not understanding the dialect he could repeat no part of their conversation. Censorship restricts both the pilot and local reporter from stating facts as to weather conditions prevailing throughout the trip and likewise any reference as to stops. The crew returned to the states by army transport and the flier stated that although this was his first trip he didn't expect it to be his last. He also stated that he was not fortunate enough to see any of the local boys who are serving with our forces in the African district.

Mrs. Richard Dauber, of Wyandotte, Michigan, a sister of the pilot, arrived in Rockwood for a visit on Tuesday morning. The Lieutenant, his mother and sister planned to spend several days in Baltimore, Md., this week with his older brother,, Harold Coughenour and family. The latter's daughter, Joan returned with the party to Baltimore after a three month visit in Rockwood.

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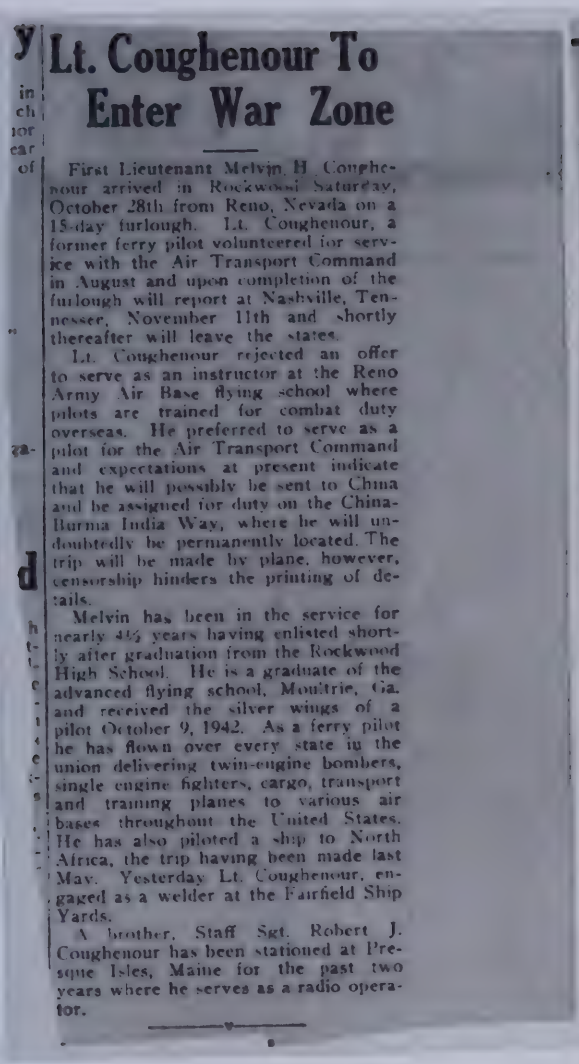
October 9, 1942 he received the silver wings of a pilot, and rapidly advanced from Staff Sergeant to Flight Officer which rank he held until last February when he became a Second Lieutenant. He will leave Rockwood next Thursday and report for duty at Memphis, Tenn.



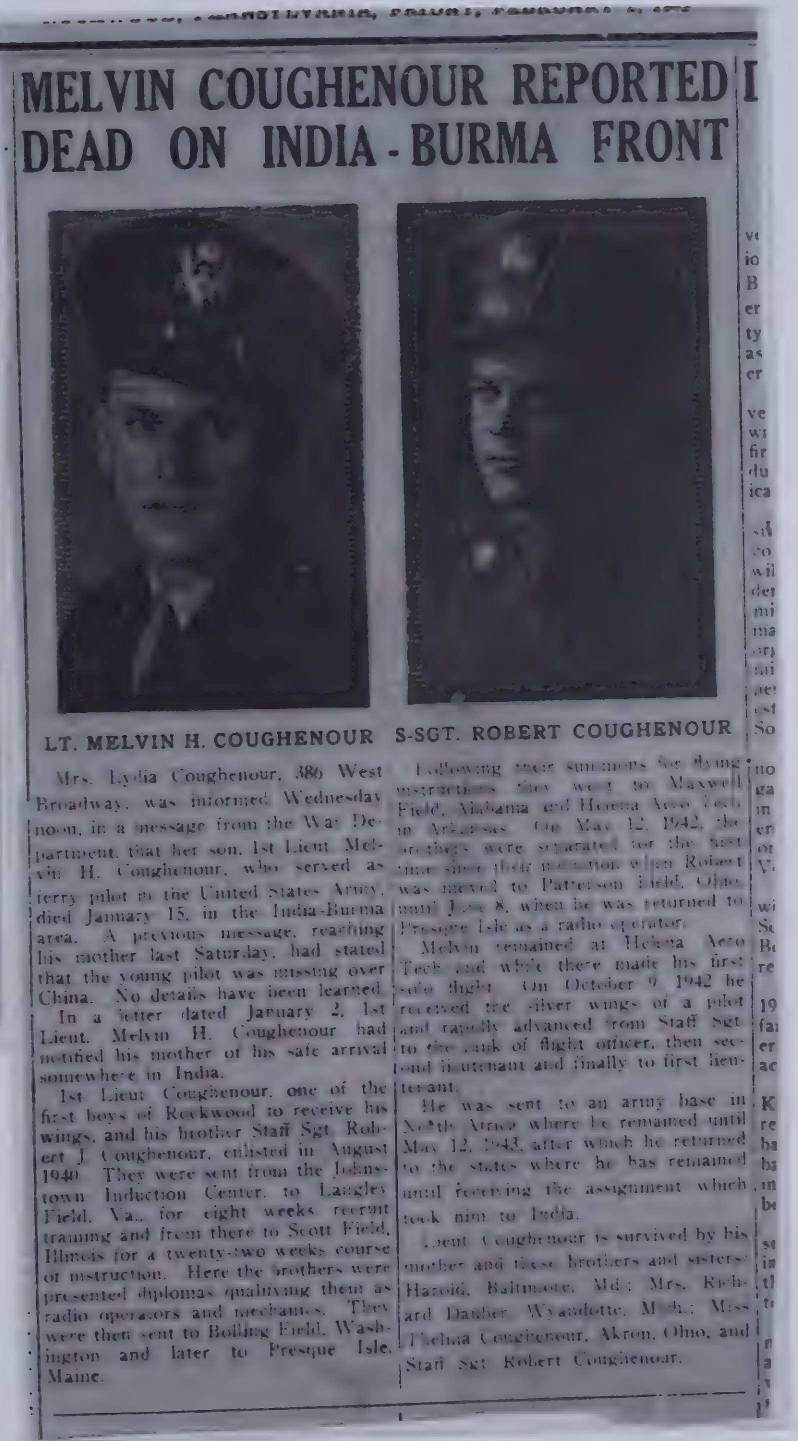
Lt. Coughenour To Enter War Zone

First Lieutenant Melvin H. Coughenour arrived in Rockwood Saturday, October 28th from Reno, Nevada on a 15-day furlough. Lt. Coughenour, a former ferry pilot volunteered for service with the Air Transport Command in August and upon completion of the furlough will report at Nashville, Tennessee, November 11th and shortly thereafter will leave the states.

Lt. Coughenour rejected an offer to serve as an instructor at the Reno Army Air Base flying school where pilots are trained for combat duty overseas. He preferred to serve as a pilot for the Air Transport Command and expectations at present indicate that he will possibly be sent to China and be assigned for duty on the China-Burma India Way, where he will undoubtedly be permanently located. The trip will be made by plane, however, censorship hinders the printing of details.

Melvin has been in the service for nearly 4½ years having enlisted shortly after graduation from the Rockwood High School. He is a graduate of the advanced flying school, Moultrie, Ga. and received the silver wings of a pilot October 9, 1942. As a ferry pilot he has flown over every state in the union delivering twin-engine bombers, single engine fighters, cargo, transport and training planes to various air bases throughout the United States. He has also piloted a ship to North Africa, the trip having been made last May. Yesterday Lt. Coughenour, engaged as a welder at the Fairfield Ship Yards.

A brother, Staff Sgt. Robert J. Coughenour has been stationed at Presque Isles, Maine for the past two years where he serves as a radio operator.



MELVIN COUGHENOUR REPORTED DEAD ON INDIA-BURMA FRONT

LT. MELVIN H. COUGHENOUR

S-SGT. ROBERT COUGHENOUR

Mrs. Lydia Coughenour, 386 West Broadway, was informed Wednesday noon, in a message from the War Department, that her son, 1st Lieut. Melvin H. Coughenour, who served as ferry pilot in the United States Army, died January 15, in the India-Burma area. A previous message, reaching his mother last Saturday, had stated that the young pilot was missing over China. No details have been learned.

In a letter dated January 2, 1st Lieut. Melvin H. Coughenour had notified his mother of his safe arrival somewhere in India.

1st Lieut. Coughenour, one of the first boys of Rockwood to receive his wings, and his brother Staff Sgt. Robert J. Coughenour, enlisted in August 1940. They were sent from the Johnstown Induction Center, to Langley Field, Va., for eight weeks recruit training and from there to Scott Field, Illinois for a twenty-two weeks course of instruction. Here the brothers were presented diplomas qualifying them as radio operators and mechanics. They were then sent to Bolling Field, Washington and later to Presque Isle, Maine.

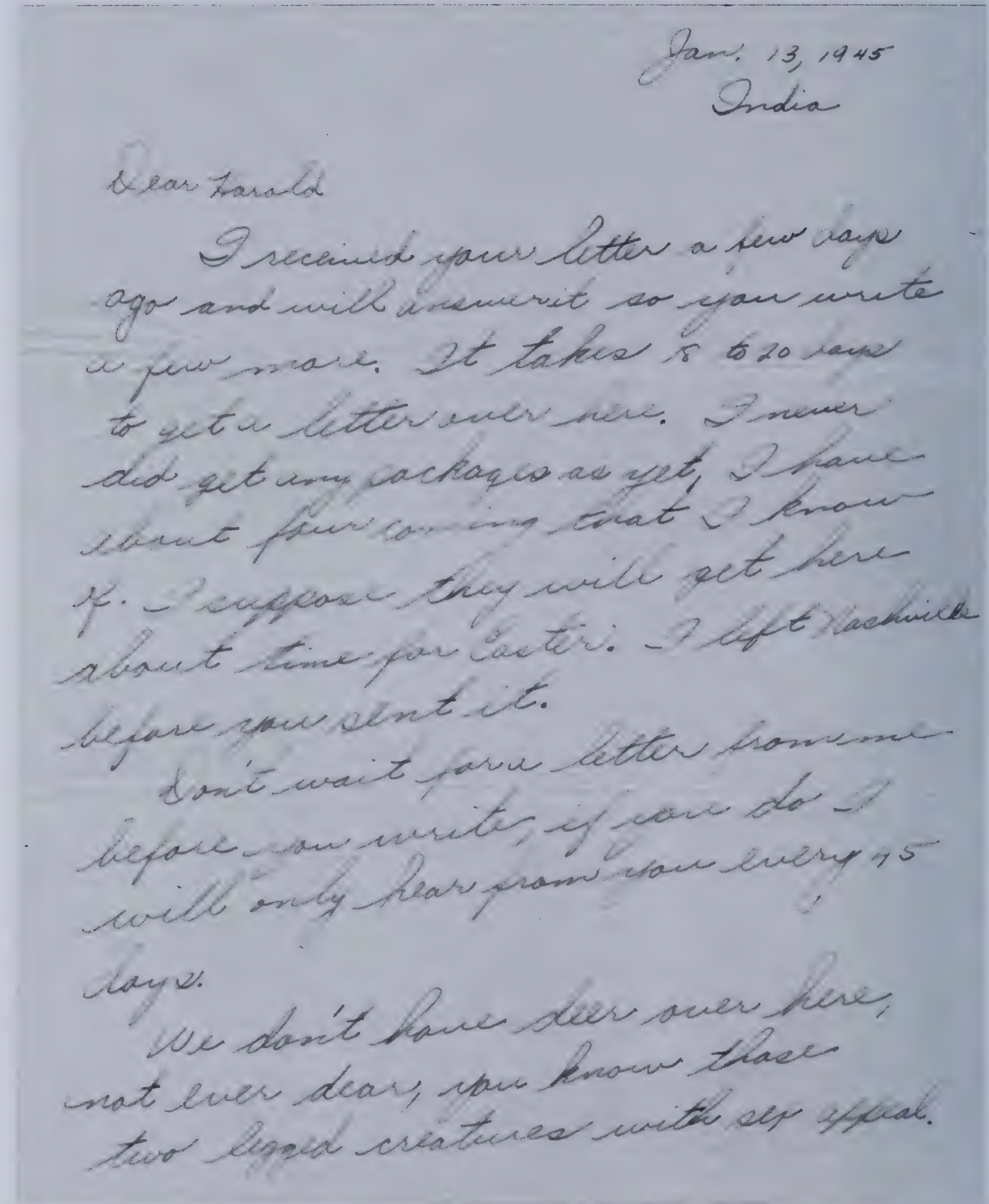
Following their summons for flying instructions they went to Maxwell Field, Alabama and Helena Aero Tech in Arkansas. On May 12, 1942, the brothers were separated for the first time since their induction when Robert was moved to Patterson Field, Ohio until June 8, when he was returned to Presque Isle as a radio operator.

Melvin remained at Helena Aero Tech and while there made his first solo flight. On October 9, 1942 he received the silver wings of a pilot and rapidly advanced from Staff Sgt. to the rank of flight officer, then second lieutenant and finally to first lieutenant.

He was sent to an army base in North Africa where he remained until May 12, 1943, after which he returned to the states where he has remained until receiving the assignment which took him to India.

Lieut. Coughenour is survived by his mother and these brothers and sisters: Harold, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Richard Dauber, Wyandotte, Mich.; Miss Thelma Coughenour, Akron, Ohio, and Staff Sgt. Robert Coughenour.

One of the items Thelma had was the last letter written by Melvin. It was dated January 13, 1945, just two days before he died in a plane crash, and written to his brother Harold (my grandfather) in Baltimore. After Melvin died, Harold gave the letter to Lydia since it was the last letter Melvin had written. Aunt Thelma also had all the letters Melvin had written home during his military service, postcards from places he stayed and certificates from military training.



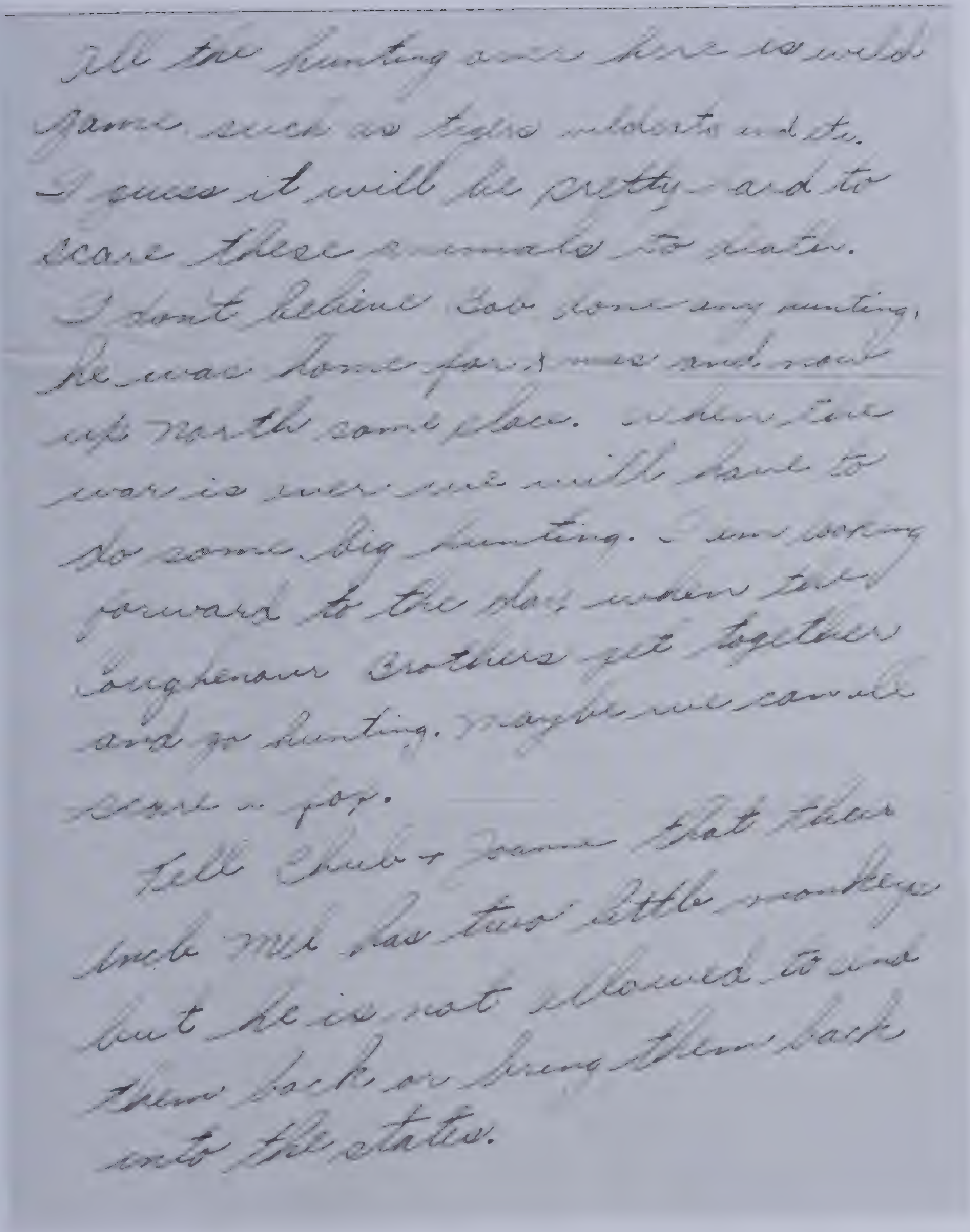
Jan. 13, 1945
India

Dear Harold

I received your letter a few days ago and will answer it so you write a few more. It takes 8 to 20 days to get a letter over here. I never did get any packages as yet, I have about four coming that I know of. I suppose they will get here about time for Easter. I left Nashville before you sent it.

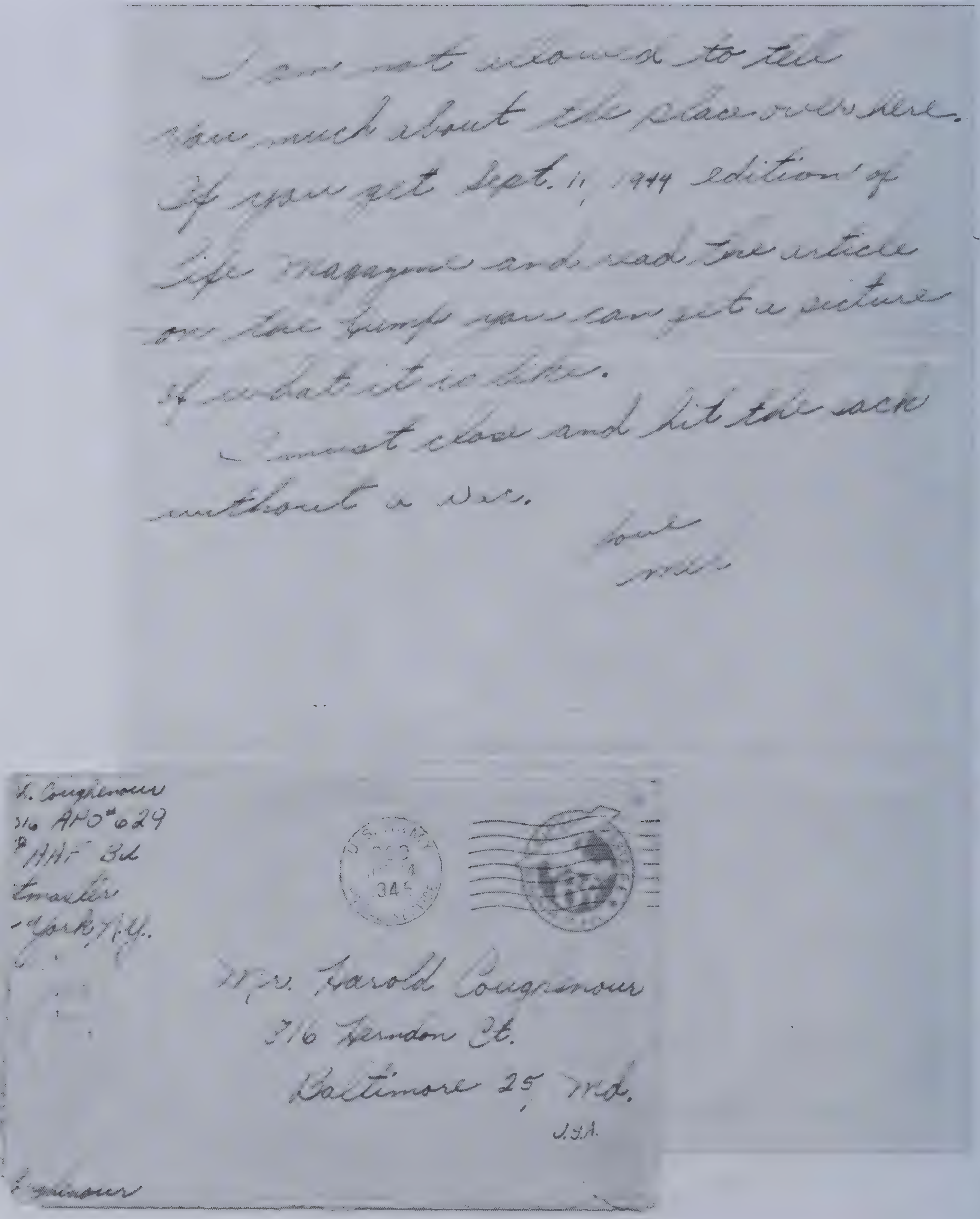
Don't wait for a letter from me before you write, if you do I will only hear from you every 45 days.

We don't have deer over here, not even dear, you know those two legged creatures with sex appeal.



All the hunting over here is wild
game such as tigers wildcats and etc.
I guess it will be pretty hard to
scare these animals to death.
I don't believe Bob done any hunting,
he was home for a week and went
up North some place. When the
war is over we will have to
do some big hunting. I am looking
forward to the day when the
Longhenaur Brothers get together
and go hunting. Maybe we can all
scare a fox.

Tell Chuck + Joanne that their
Uncle Mel has two little monkeys
but he is not allowed to send
them back or bring them back
into the states.



I am not allowed to tell
you much about the place over here.
If you get Sept. 11, 1944 edition of
Life magazine and read the article
on the hump you can get a picture
of what it is like.

I must close and hit the sack
without a [illegible].

Love

H. Coughenour
APO #629
AAF Bd
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York, N.Y.

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Mr. Harold Coughenour
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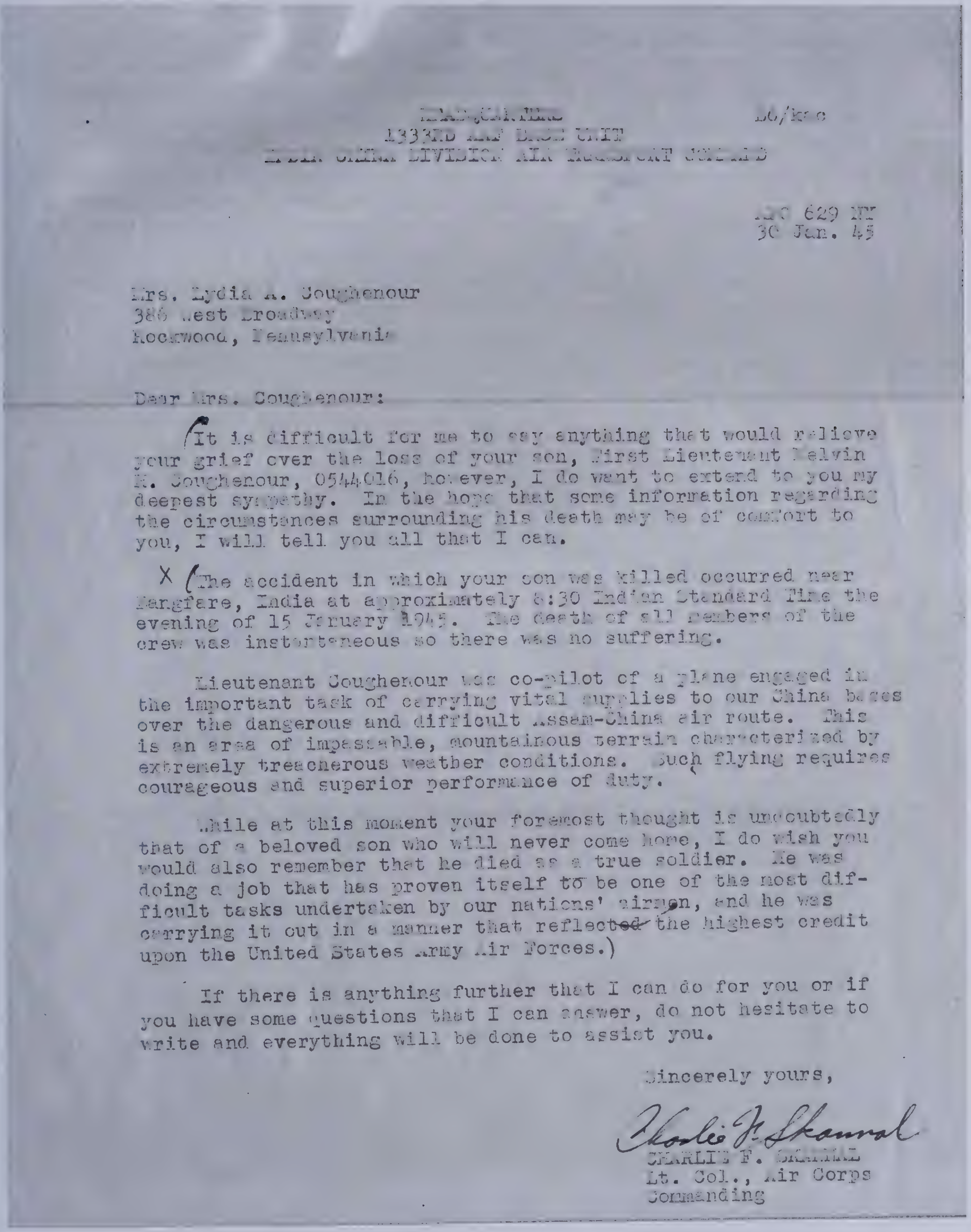

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Mrs. Lydia A. Coughenour
386 West Broadway
Rockwood, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Coughenour:

(It is difficult for me to say anything that would relieve your grief over the loss of your son, First Lieutenant Melvin M. Coughenour, 0544016, however, I do want to extend to you my deepest sympathy. In the hope that some information regarding the circumstances surrounding his death may be of comfort to you, I will tell you all that I can.

X (The accident in which your son was killed occurred near Mangfare, India at approximately 6:30 Indian Standard Time the evening of 15 January 1945. The death of all members of the crew was instantaneous so there was no suffering.

Lieutenant Coughenour was co-pilot of a plane engaged in the important task of carrying vital supplies to our China bases over the dangerous and difficult Assam-China air route. This is an area of impassable, mountainous terrain characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions. Such flying requires courageous and superior performance of duty.

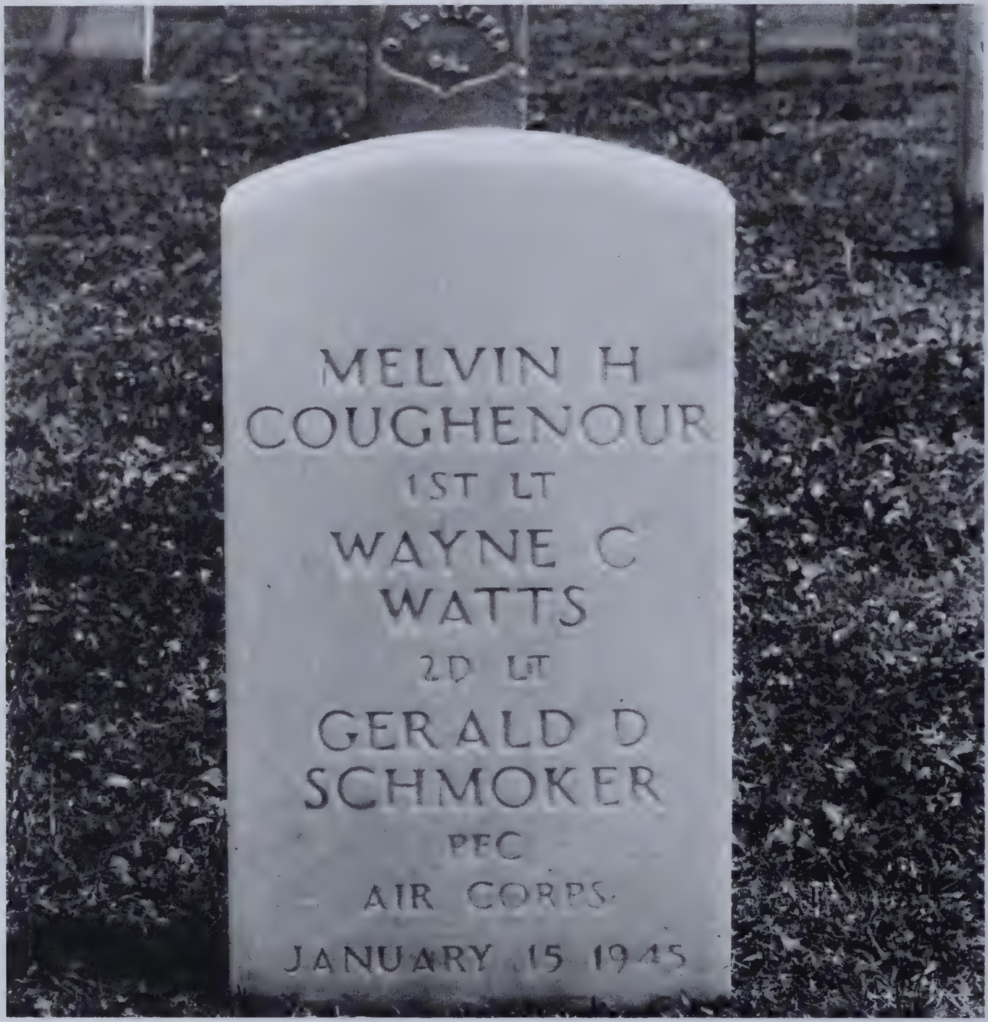
While at this moment your foremost thought is undoubtedly that of a beloved son who will never come home, I do wish you would also remember that he died as a true soldier. He was doing a job that has proven itself to be one of the most difficult tasks undertaken by our nations' airmen, and he was carrying it out in a manner that reflect~~ed~~ the highest credit upon the United States Army Air Forces.)

If there is anything further that I can do for you or if you have some questions that I can answer, do not hesitate to write and everything will be done to assist you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Skannal
CHARLES F. SKANNAL
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Commanding

The letters and information sent to Lydia track what the Army told her regarding the crash and different interments made for Melvin and the crew he was with. In the Rockwood newspaper article reporting his death it was stated Lydia was first informed that "the young pilot was missing over China". Then in a letter dated January 26, 1945, Melvin's chaplain said Melvin's plane crashed near Bangfare, India and that a ground party buried the remains at the crash site. A January 30, 1945 letter from his commanding officer also stated his plane crashed near Bangfare, India. In letters dated September 5, 1946 and January 15, 1948, Major General Thomas B. Larkin stated Melvin's remains were interred in the American Military Cemetery in Kalaikunda, India. The letters state that because of the manner in which the crew was killed, the remains could not be individually identified and therefore they were buried together. They also state the remains will be returned to the United States for final burial in a National Cemetery. A July 18, 1950 letter to Lydia let her know Melvin and his two comrades had been interred together at the New Albany National Cemetery in Indiana. This letter included photographs of the grave site. To this day, people are still locating the remains of planes and servicemen who were lost and listed as missing in action flying this "Aluminum Trail" across the Himalayan Mountains.



I interviewed Thelma about growing up in Rockwood. I was especially interested in finding out about her father, John Coughenour, and why he had left the family. She told me John had worked for the B&O Railroad as a fireman. After he worked as a fireman for ten years, they wanted him to take the exam for engineer. John evidently did not feel capable or didn't want to do it so he would not take the test. He wanted to stay as a fireman and keep his seniority, and when he couldn't, he quit. John bought an old Brockway truck which he would use to haul items, make deliveries and do odd jobs. John also made his own table saw. When he was using it once, he cut off the last two fingers on his left hand. He was sent to the hospital in Confluence where he shared a room with Irvin Miller, who also lost fingers when his hand got caught in a train coupling. John's son would marry Irvin's daughter.

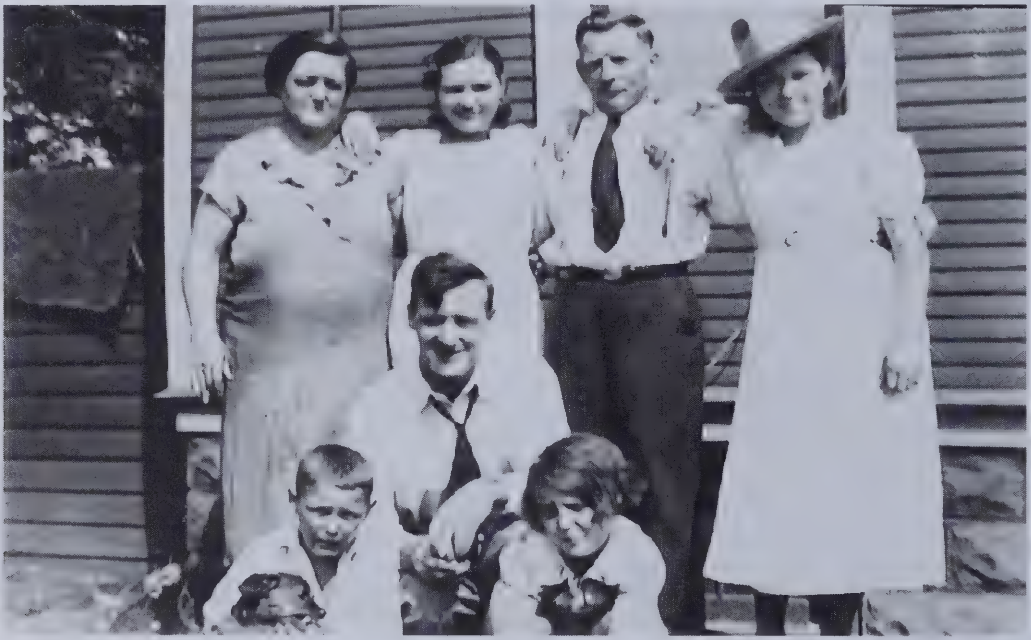
John didn't treat Harold poorly or hit him until Harold turned thirteen or fourteen years old. If anything went wrong with the truck, John would take it out on Harold by beating him up. John never hit Lydia or the younger children. Thelma said she can only remember John hitting her once. John asked her to do something and she mumbled and didn't do it right away. John grabbed a switch and hit her across the face. She said John would tell Harold to mop the floor. So Harold would begin mopping and John would grab a stick he kept around the house and begin hitting him because Harold had not started mopping where John wanted him to. One time after Harold was beaten really bad, Lydia threatened to call Mrs. King, the next door neighbor which caused John to stop. Lydia told Harold to go live with his uncle Harvey Coughenour, which he did. One day when Harold was coming home from school, he saw John coming from the woods to get him with a club, however, Harold was able to see him early enough that he was able to run away before John could catch him.

Another time, the eldest daughter, Alverda told John off and went to the Weimer family for protection. The Weimers told the constable, who came and took John in. After serving time in jail, John was told, through court, that he had to leave the family alone. After awhile, he went to Texas. This verified what I had seen on the 1932 marriage record for Harold where it stated the residence of his father was the state of Texas. Thelma said John once came to see her in Akron where she worked. John took her to dinner and expressed his desire to come back to live with Lydia, but Lydia wouldn't allow it. Despite never living again with John, Lydia never divorced him.

Alverda, Thelma, Harold, Lydia, Robert and Melvin Coughenour

One picture in Lydia's album I thought interesting is one where John was visiting his brother Harry Coughenour in Akron, Ohio. This picture dates to the time John had been told to stay away from his own family and had gone to Texas. In the picture John can be seen with his brother's family and a couple of young girls. John had an uncle John Tidenberg that had gone to Texas that he may have stayed with. Perhaps John sent this picture to Lydia to make her jealous. Lydia placed it in her album like all her other pictures.

John's brothers, Hillary and Harry Coughenour, had moved out to Akron, Ohio after World War I and worked in the rubber factories. Hillary worked for Goodyear and Harry for Goodrich. In 1938, Harry was only getting a few hours of work each week. He was said to be worried over financial problems by his family when he took his own life.



Back row: Mary Coughenour (far left), unknown girl, John Coughenour, unknown girl, Harry Coughenour (in middle), Raymond and Frances (in front).

After John had left the family, the taxes on the house in Rockwood were not paid. Thelma remembers being embarrassed by foreclosure and auction signs being posted. However, the youngest brother of John, Archie Coughenour, who lived in Rockwood before moving to Armagh, Pennsylvania, paid the taxes.

Thelma says the family always went to the St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Rockwood. She looked forward to and always attended catechism which was held on Tuesdays. Lydia had the certificate for Melvin's baptism in with her papers.

Thelma said Melvin had an interest in planes from an early age. She remembers being on the back porch with Melvin once, who saw a plane and said that was what he was going to do some day. Thelma then told him, "You're going to shit and fall back in it".

Clyde Jr., Thelma

Lucy, Thelma

Thelma, Clyde Jr.
and Sandy

Volunteering in schools keeps 90-year-old active

by Ellin Walsh
Reporter

CUYAHOGA FALLS — Age is irrelevant, according to Thelma Karamelo. You've got something to offer, no matter how many birthdays you have under your belt.

Karamelo, who turned 90 in August, has volunteered at Preston Elementary School for 28 years. Karamelo's daughter, Sandra Johnson, was a teacher at Preston for 25 years; she taught first grade. While Johnson retired in June, her mother has no plans to follow in those footsteps.

Karamelo volunteers at Preston on Wednesdays and Newberry Elementary School on Thursdays, making copies for the teachers. She puts in anywhere from a three- to a nine-hour day, depending on the amount of work which awaits her.

"I don't take even a rest period," Karamelo says, "I just keep on going because I'm used to hard work. At my age I like to keep active and I figure this is as good for me as it is for the teachers. It keeps my mind active. Once you get to be 90, you have to keep busy. You can't let age get you down."

Preston Principal Kirk Bennett says, "Thelma is one amazing person. She works hard during the entire time she's here on Wednesdays, and never leaves until everything is finished. She always has a kind word for everyone she sees, and does everything with a smile on her face."

Frank Margida, the principal at Newberry, describes Karamelo as a very giving person.

RPC Photo / Ellin Walsh

Volunteer Thelma Karamelo mans the copier at Preston Elementary School, where she has volunteered for 28 years.

"We often joke with her about her 'contract' and rate of pay," Margida says. "Even for a volunteer, she will not leave the building till the

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Volunteer

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work she was asked to do is done. She counts the extra time as 'overtime' and smirks as she says that she expects to see it reflected in her pay. Seriously, she is most conscientious and thorough."

When Karamelo started volunteering, carbon copies were the standard. Today, she operates a state-of-the-art copier with ease.

Karamelo has resided in Cuyahoga Falls for more than 50 years. She was born in a town near Somerset, Pa., and blessed with good health. From the fifth- through the 12-grade, Karamelo never missed a day of school; when she makes a commitment, she says, she keeps it. Growing up during the Depression steeled Karamelo's belief that people must help each other; volunteering at the schools is Karamelo's way of doing that.

Cindy Pribonic, a second-grade teacher, says, "Thelma is very special to us at Preston Elementary ... She is a time saver for all of us! Thelma has never missed a week in the 12 years that I have been at Preston. We are all extremely grateful for her dedication and hard work."

Quote

I hope I can inspire some other elderly people who think they can't do anything that they can.

Thelma Karamelo
Volunteer

Nancy Hall, Speech/Language Pathologist, echoes that sentiment, saying, "Thelma is a very sweet and caring woman ... We are blessed to have some one like her."

"I hope I can inspire some other elderly people who think they can't do anything that they can," Karamelo says, adding, "I'm going to try to keep coming for at least another 10 years!"

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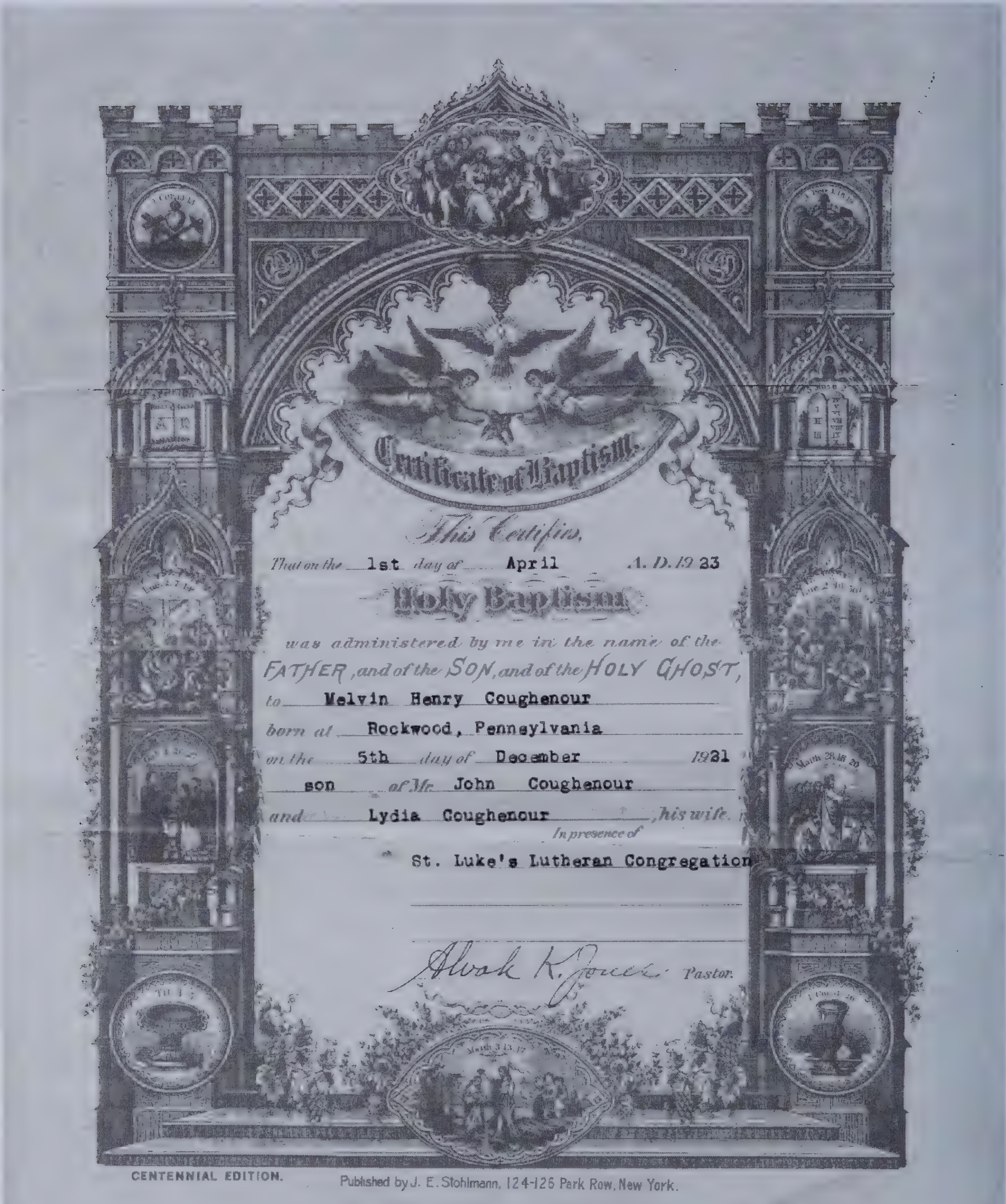

Certificate of Baptism.

This Certifies,

That on the 1st day of April A. D. 1923

Holy Baptism

was administered by me in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST,

to Melvin Henry Coughenour

born at Rockwood, Pennsylvania

on the 5th day of December 1931

son of Mr. John Coughenour

and Lydia Coughenour, his wife.

In presence of

St. Luke's Lutheran Congregation

Alvah K. Jones Pastor.

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Melvin's baptismal record

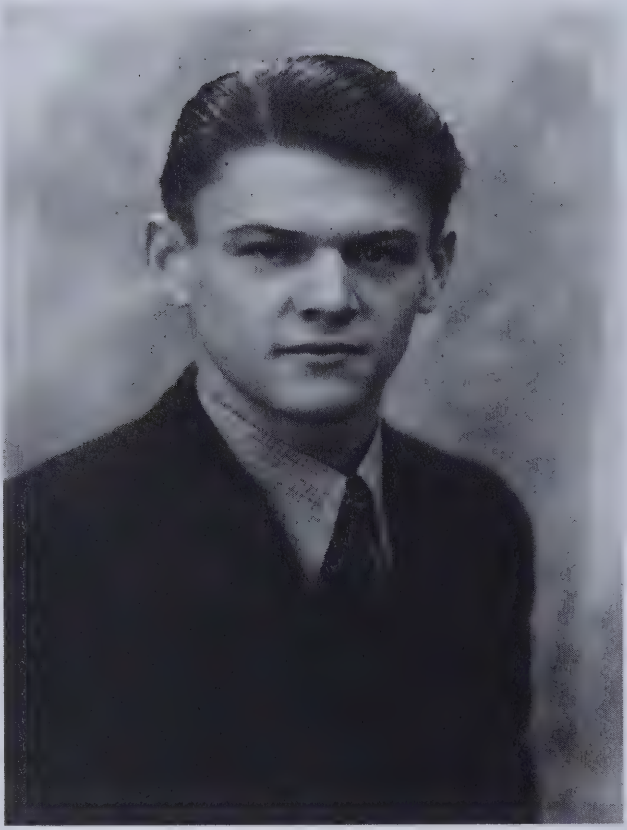
Harold, Virginia, Melvin, Robert, Lydia and Thelma

Alverda and Richard Dauber

Richard Dauber, Melvin,
Thelma and Robert

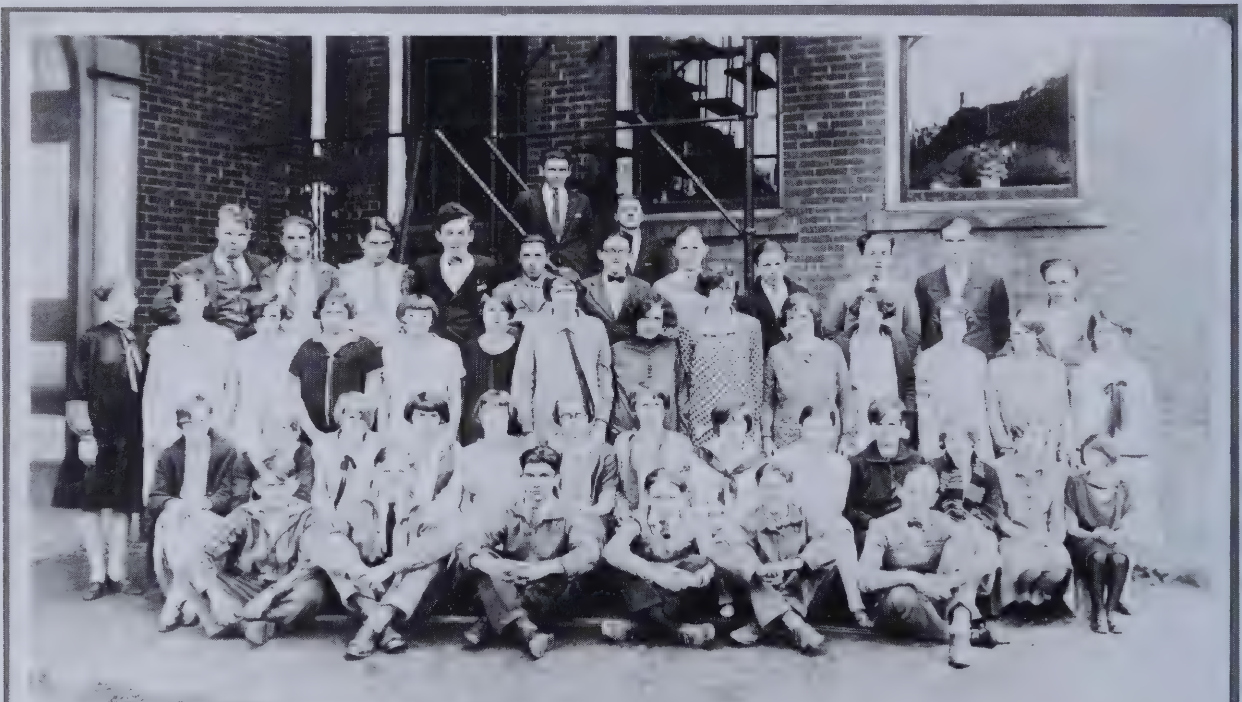
Richard and Robert picking
up Melvin Coughenour

Sam, Sandy and Thelma Karamelo
at Sandy's college graduation.



Robert Coughenour 1937

Melvin Coughenour 1939



Rockwood High School picture with Harold on the top steps and Alverda in row two from the bottom, sixth from the right. Virginia Miller (Harold's future wife) is also in row two sixth from the left.

JOHN W. COUGHENOUR

John William Coughenour, 79, Bakersville, died April 14 in Berlin. He was born Feb. 7, 1887 in Confluence, a son of the late Josiah and Anna Fidenberg Coughenour.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia Coughenour, Akron, Ohio; two sons, Harold, Baltimore, Md.; Robert, York; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Dauber, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Thelma Karamelo, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; two brothers, Harvey Coughenour, Rockwood; Archie Coughenour, Armagh, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Mognet, Rockwood RD; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Friends will be received in the William J. Wood Funeral Home, Rockwood, after 2 p.m. toda . Friday, where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas Baker officiating.

Interment will be in Bakersville Cemetery.

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Lydia A. Coughenour

CUYAHOGA FALLS — Lydia A. Coughenour, 95, of 2136 Sixth St., died May 6.

She was born in Scullton, Pa., and lived 32 years in Cuyahoga Falls. She was a member of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church for 77 years.

She is survived by daughters, Alverda Daubber of Greensburg, Thelma Karamelo of Cuyahoga Falls; son, Robert of York, Pa.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday 1:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rockwood, Pa., with Pastor James Roth officiating. Interment Rockwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rockwood, Pa. Friends may call at the William J. Wood Funeral Home, 933 Broadway, Rockwood, Pa., Sunday 4 to 9 p.m. Should friends desire memorials may be made to St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rockwood, Pa., 15557. (Billow's, Falls, 867-4141.)

Ohio Historical Society
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Saturday, May 7, 1983

Robert J. Coughenour

Robert J. Coughenour, 72, of Spring Garden Township, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday at York Hospital. He was the husband of Marjorie (Gross) Coughenour.

The service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 1907 Hollywood Drive, York. Burial will be in Mount Rose Cemetery. Visitation will be 10:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. The John W. Keffer Funeral Home Inc., 902 Mount Rose Ave., York, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Coughenour was born in Rockwood, Somerset County. He was the son of the late John and Lydia A. (Henry) Coughenour.

He was employed at Brocker Manufacturing Co. as an accountant for 20 years. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps Communication Squadron during World War II. He was a member of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church.

Mr. Coughenour also is survived by two sisters, Thelma Karamelo of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Alverta Dauber of Uniontown, Ohio; and nieces and nephews.

Officiating at the service will be his pastor, the Rev. John M. Vought Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia Society, 298 S. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, 17109; or to Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 1907 Hollywood Drive, York, 17403. 01-03-92

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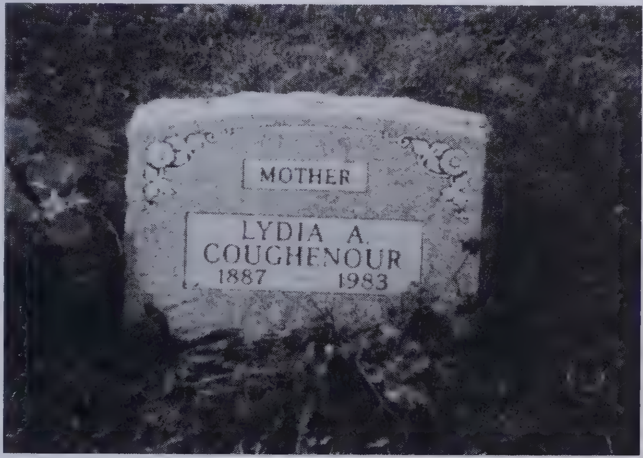
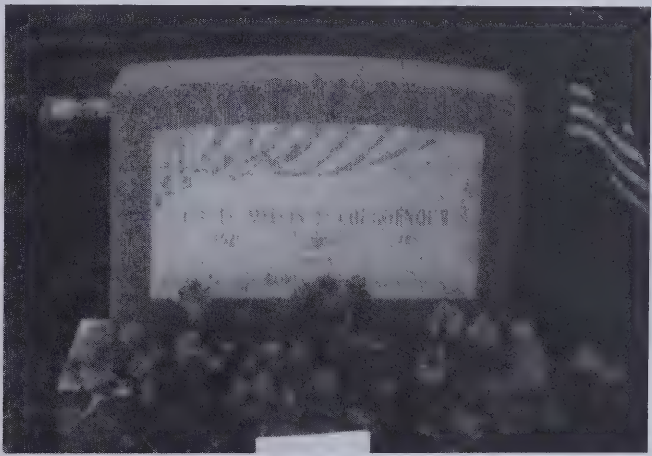
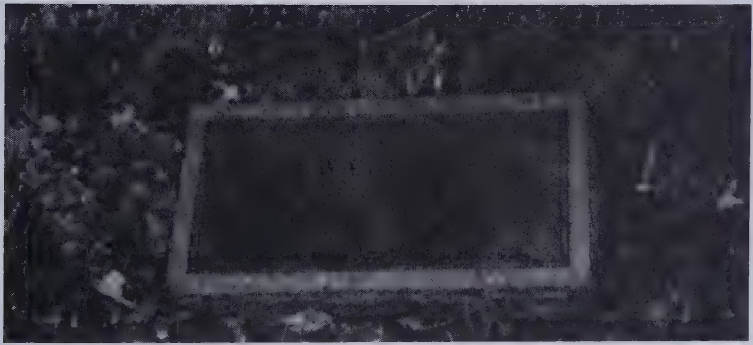
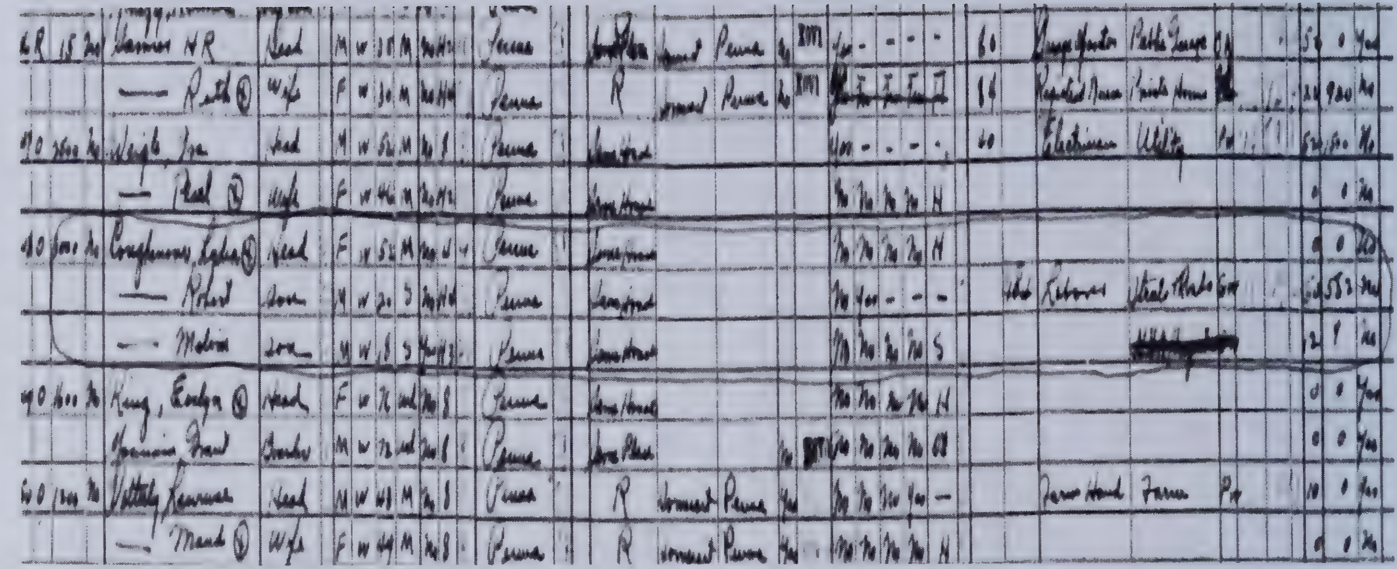


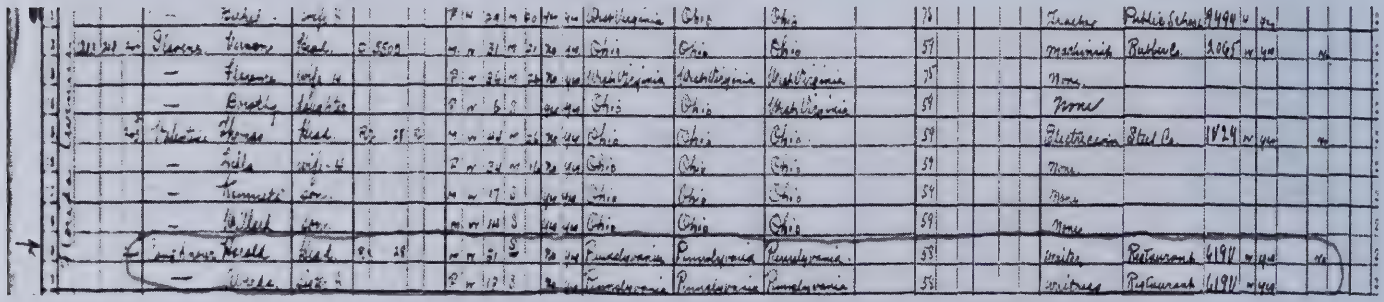




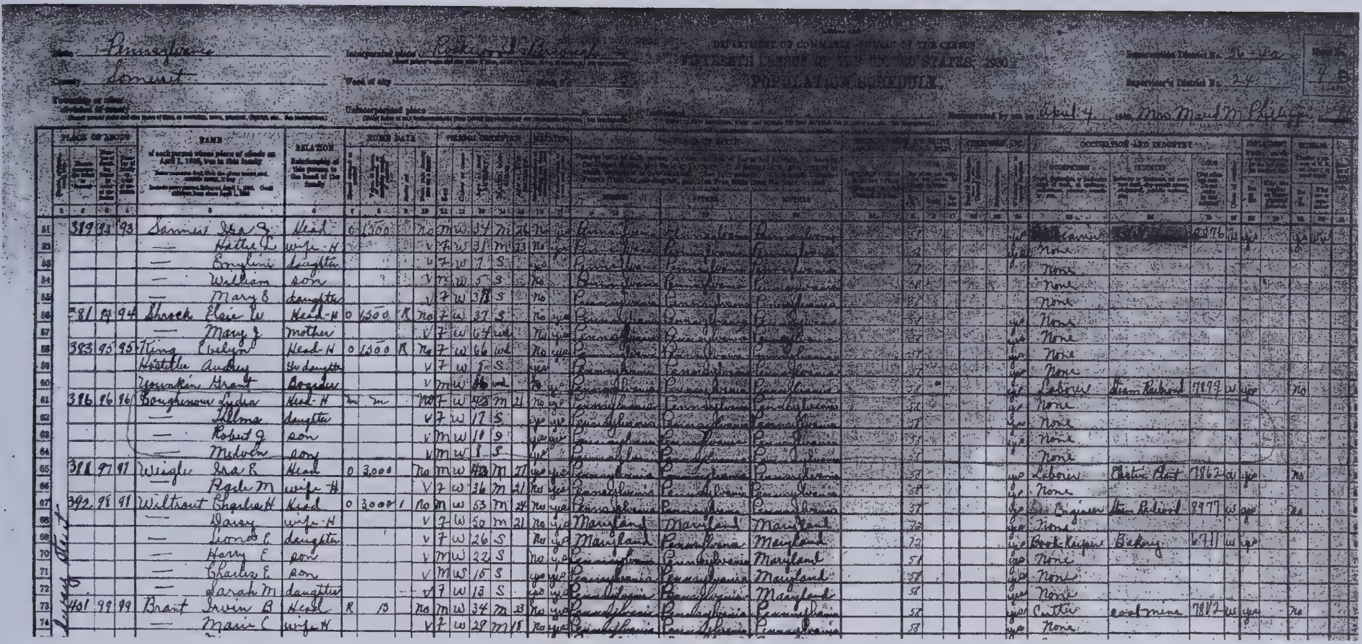


1940 census - West Broadway, Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

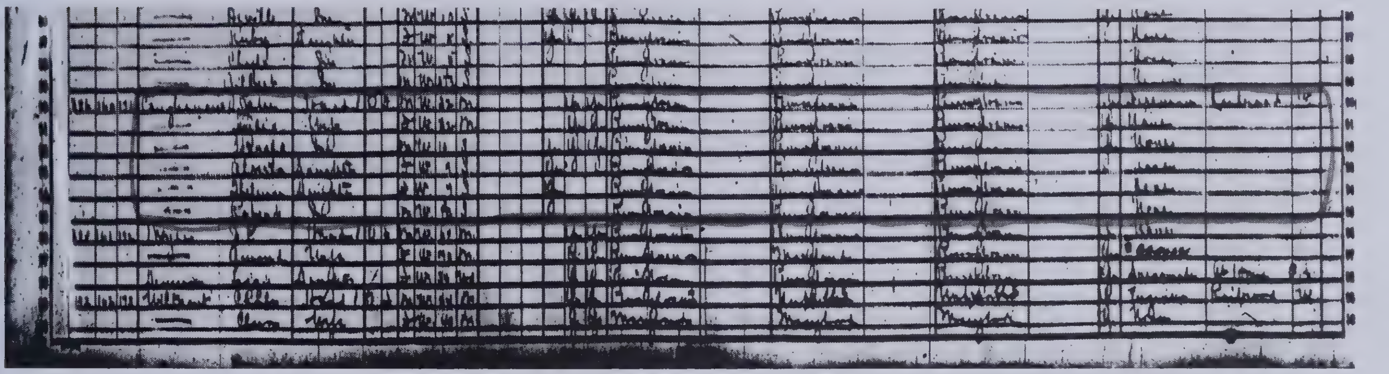
In the 1930 and 1940 census records Lydia Coughenour was shown, without John, listed as married but head of the household in Rockwood, Pa. I could not locate John William Coughenour in the census records for those years. Harold's marriage record from 1932 stated his residence was in Texas. I did find a John Coughenour in the 1930 and 1940 censuses in the Somerset County Home and Hospital. However, because there was a John Coughenour in the WW I registry rolls under serial number 4292 listed as being an "insane patient" in Somerset (nearest relative Wilson Coughenour in Rockwood) 35 years old and John William Coughenour in the WW I registry rolls serial number 4171 (nearest relative wife Lydia in Rockwood) 32 years old, I knew they were different John Coughenour's. In 1930 Thelma, Robert and Melvin were with Lydia. Harold and Alverda were living together Akron, Ohio working as a waiter and waitress, although the Akron City directory showed Harold as a clerk for E B Allison for the same year. In 1940 Robert and Melvin were with Lydia. Harold had lived with her for awhile after getting married but was renting his own place in 1940 on West Main Street in Rockwood.



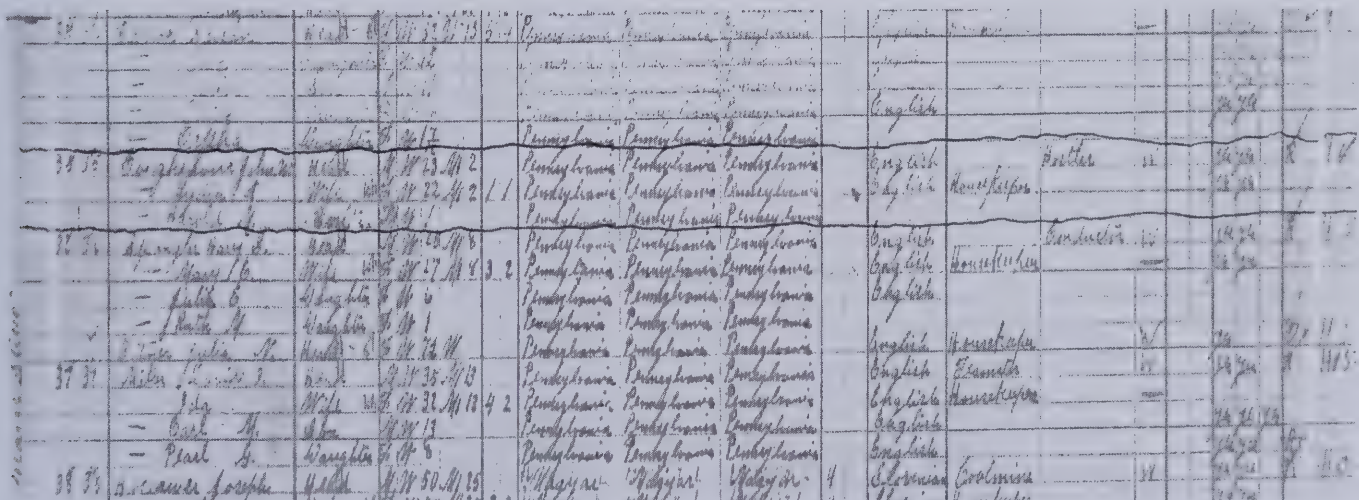
1930 census - Florida Avenue, Kenmore District, Akron City, Summit County, Ohio



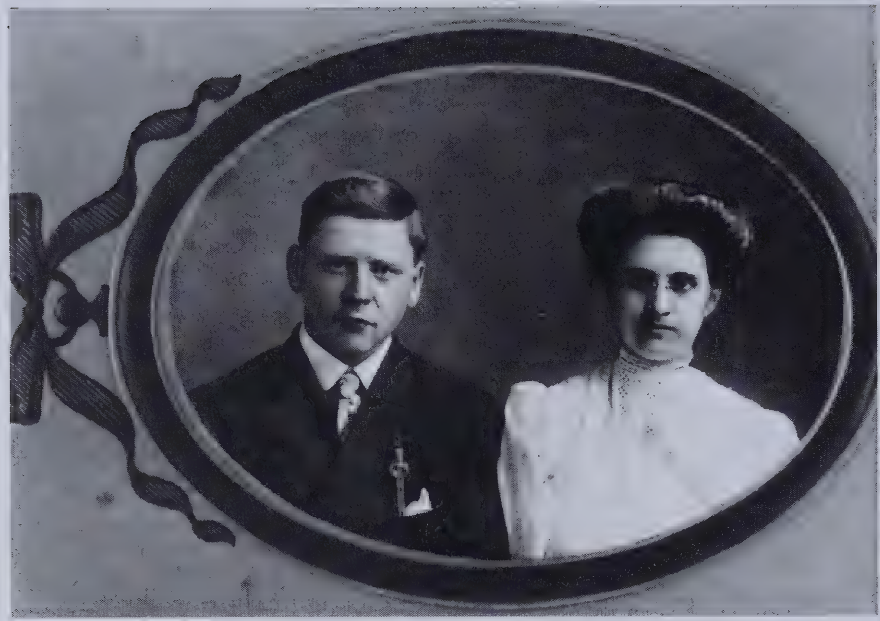
1930 census - Broadway Street, Rockwood Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania
(John was no longer with the family, Harold and Alverda were in Akron, Ohio)



1920 census - West Broadway Street, Rockwood Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

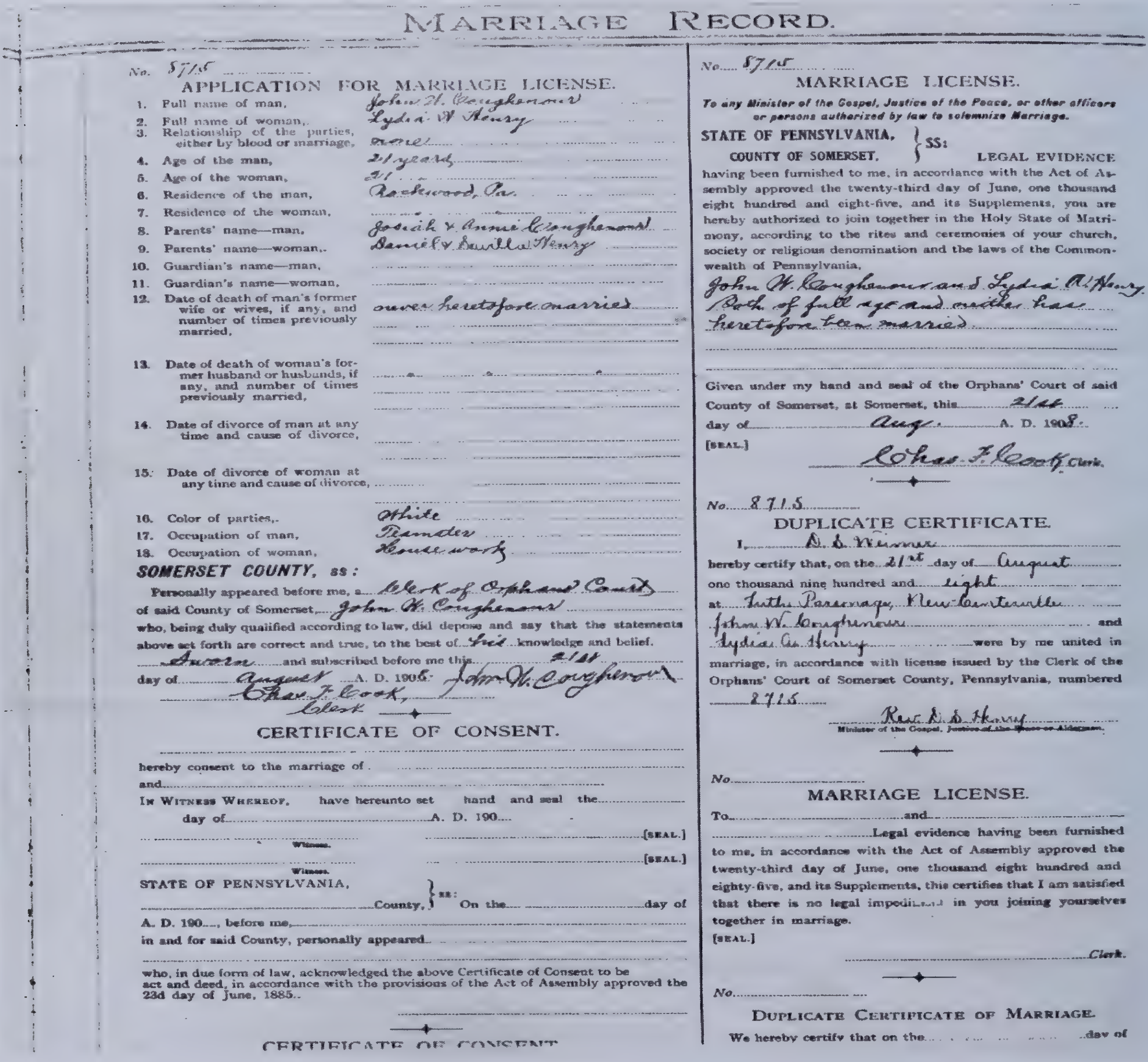


1910 census - Main Street, Rockwood Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



John and Lydia Coughenour

Harold Coughenour in 2nd grade play as George Washington about 1917.



MARRIAGE RECORD.

No. 8715

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

1. Full name of man, John W. Coughenour
2. Full name of woman, Lydia A. Henry
3. Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage, none
4. Age of the man, 21 years
5. Age of the woman, 21
6. Residence of the man, Rockwood, Pa.
7. Residence of the woman,
8. Parents' name—man, Josiah & Annie Coughenour
9. Parents' name—woman, Daniel & Sevilla Henry
10. Guardian's name—man,
11. Guardian's name—woman,
12. Date of death of man's former wife or wives, if any, and number of times previously married, never heretofore married
13. Date of death of woman's former husband or husbands, if any, and number of times previously married,
14. Date of divorce of man at any time and cause of divorce,
15. Date of divorce of woman at any time and cause of divorce,
16. Color of parties, White
17. Occupation of man, Teamster
18. Occupation of woman, Housework

SOMERSET COUNTY, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Clerk of Orphans' Court of said County of Somerset, John W. Coughenour who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of August A. D. 1908. John W. Coughenour

Chas. F. Cook,
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

hereby consent to the marriage of
and
In Witness Whereof, have hereunto set hand and seal the
day of A. D. 190
[SEAL.]
Witness.
[SEAL.]
Witness.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
County, } ss: On the day of
A. D. 190, before me,
in and for said County, personally appeared

who, in due form of law, acknowledged the above Certificate of Consent to be act and deed, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 23d day of June, 1885.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

No. 8715

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize Marriage.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, }

LEGAL EVIDENCE having been furnished to me, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight-five, and its Supplements, you are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

John W. Coughenour and Lydia A. Henry
Both of full age and neither has
heretofore been married

Given under my hand and seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Somerset, at Somerset, this 21st day of Aug. A. D. 1908.

[SEAL.]

Chas. F. Cook Clerk.

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No. 8715

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE.

I, D. S. Weimer hereby certify that, on the 21st day of August one thousand nine hundred and eight at Luth. Parsonage, New Centerville John W. Coughenour and Lydia A. Henry were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, numbered 8715

Rev. D. S. Henry
Minister of the Gospel, ~~Justice of the Peace or Alderman.~~

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No.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To and
Legal evidence having been furnished to me, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and its Supplements, this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment in you joining yourselves together in marriage.

[SEAL.]

Clerk.

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No.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

We hereby certify that on the day of

This is the family history information for John William Coughenour and Lydia Ann Henry:

John William Coughenour was born February 7, 1887 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.
John married Lydia Ann Henry on August 21, 1908 in New Centerville, Somerset County, Pa.
John died on April 14, 1966 in Berlin, Pa. and is buried in Bakersville, Pa.

Lydia Ann Henry was born September 29, 1887 in Scullton, Somerset County, Pa.
Lydia died on May 6, 1983 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and is buried in Rockwood IOOF Cemetery, Pa.

Children

1. Harold Maurice Coughenour was born February 25, 1909 in Rockwood, Pa.
    Married Virginia Dare Miller on November 26, 1932 in Rockwood, Pa.
    Died on October 5, 1979 in Baltimore, Maryland and his ashes were buried in Rockwood, Pa.

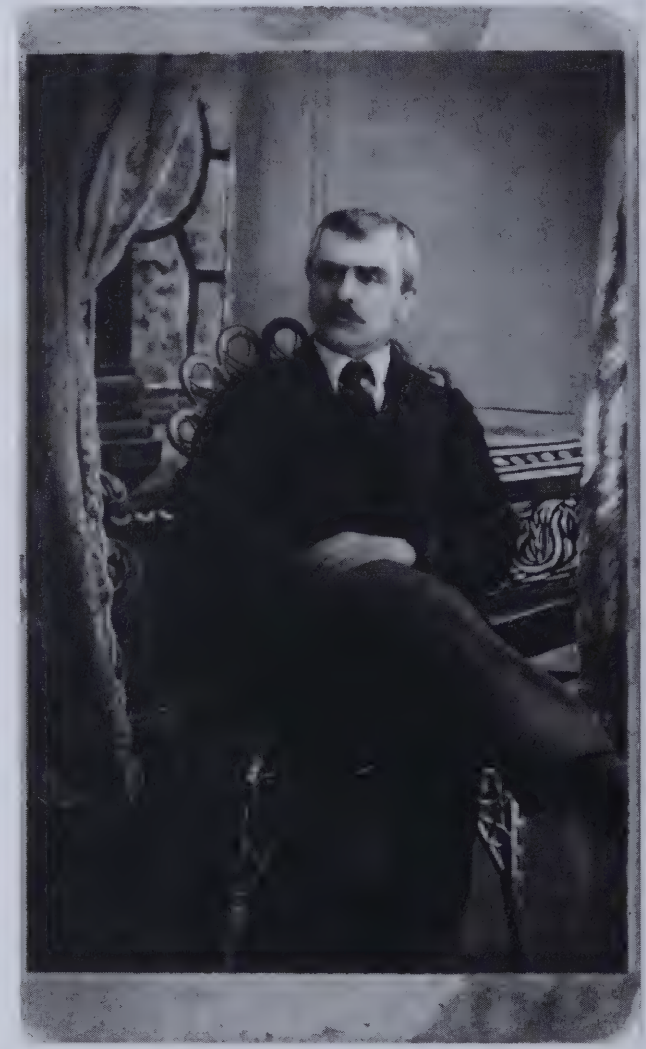
2. Alverda Ruth Coughenour was born November 26, 1910 in Rockwood, Pa.
    Married Richard L. Dauber on September 10, 1935 in Summit County, Ohio
    Died on June 28, 2005 in McConnellsville, Ohio and buried in Marietta, Ohio

3. Thelma Marie Coughenour was born August 29, 1912 in Rockwood, Pa.
    Married Spiro Viso Karamelo on April 16, 1949 in Summit County, Ohio
    Died on December 24, 2009 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and buried in Fairlawn, Ohio

4. Robert John Coughenour was born September 26, 1919 in Rockwood, Pa.
    Married Grace Marjorie Gross on December 4, 1942 in Presque Isle, Maine
    Died on January 3, 1992 in York, Pa. and buried in York, Pa.

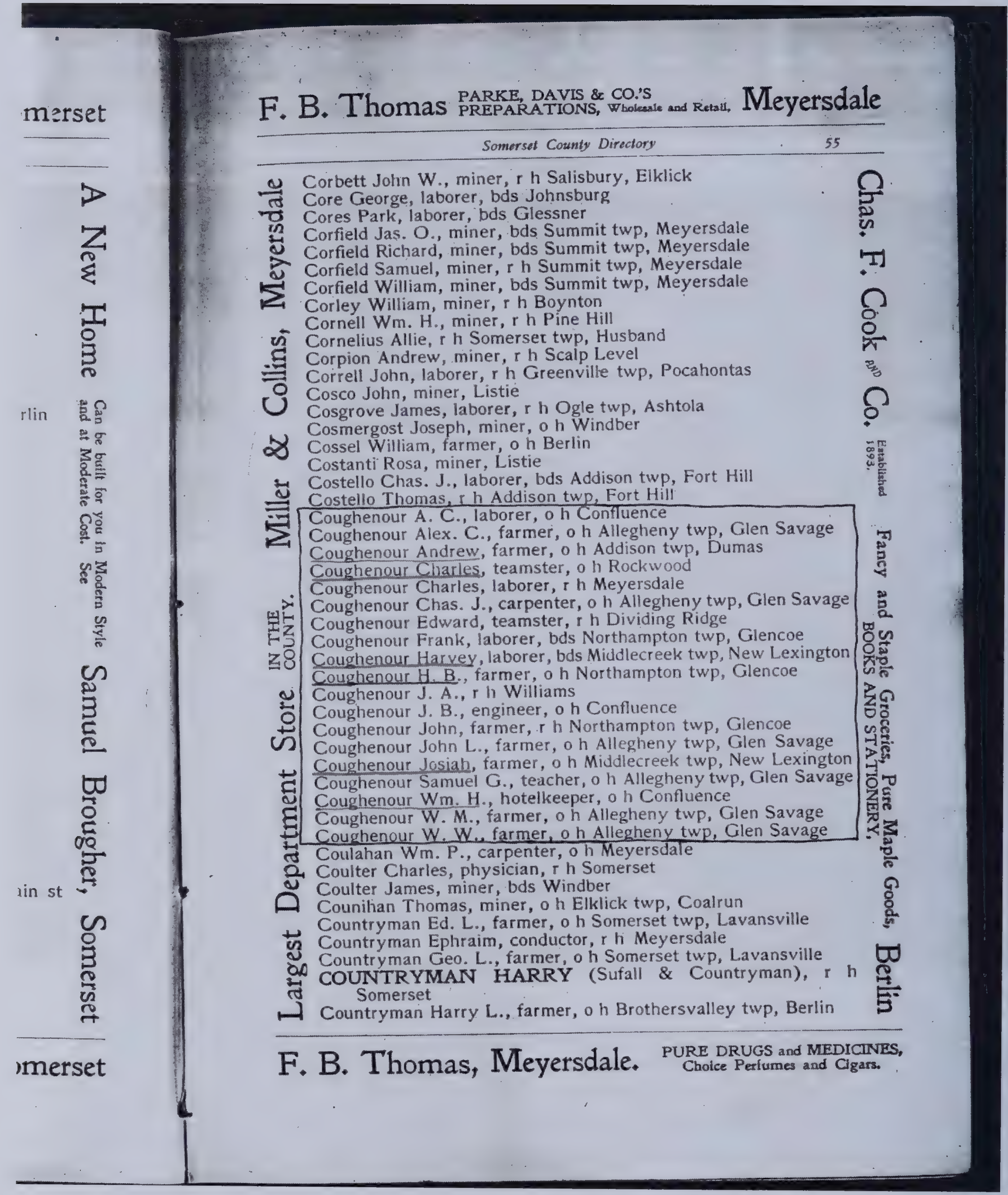
5. Melvin Henry Coughenour was born December 5, 1921 in Rockwood, Pa.
    Died on January 15, 1945 near Bangfare, India and buried in New Albany, Indiana (a grave marker was also placed in Rockwood IOOF Cemetery, Pa.)

One of the things that made Lydia's photo album such a treasure was not only the multitude of family pictures, but how family had gone over the pictures with Lydia, and wrote down who was in the photographs. Many of the photographs were taken far back in time. There was probably very few, or no one else living, who could recognize the people in the pictures any more. Many of the people in the pictures had died long ago. One of these in particular got me exited to see. The picture was of Joe Coughenour, and I was told he was my Great-Great-Grandfather. I did not know about him, much less had I ever seen a picture of him, or even knew one existed. The picture was not that large, about 2 by 4 inches, and had quite a few scratch marks on the surface even covering his face. Aunt Thelma gave me many of the pictures, including this one of Joe. I learned later that the name Joe was short for Josiah. I had the photo restored by Skyline Color Labs in Manassas, Virginia and I was amazed how well photos could be restored.



Some of the pictures were originally glued to black cardboard. One showed the "house of Joe Coughenour, between Lexington and Kingwood". This photograph was taken around 1900 and shows the family outside the home on the front porch. The photograph shows from left to right Lucy, Annie, Clara, Hillary, Charles (standing in the doorway), John, Josiah and Harvey Coughenour. I attempted to locate this house but I was unable to find it.

Josiah Coughenour was born on September 20, 1851, the second son of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. Josiah was raised in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania where he married Annie Tidenberg in 1876. On March 31, 1876 he purchased the farm of Jacob Kammerer in Northampton Township, Deed Book 57 pages 121-2. On September 24, 1883 Josiah was the highest bidder for the estate of Henry Boucher, deceased, of Middlecreek Township, Deed Book 65 pages 45-6, and brought his family to that township. Josiah and Annie Coughenour had eight children, the youngest, Archie, was only one year old when Josiah died on December 21, 1903.



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Somerset County Directory 55

Miller & Collins, Meyersdale

Largest Department Store IN THE COUNTY.

Chas. F. Cook AND Co. Established 1893.

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Pure Maple Goods, Berlin
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Corbett John W., miner, r h Salisbury, Elklick
Core George, laborer, bds Johnsburg
Cores Park, laborer, bds Glessner
Corfield Jas. O., miner, bds Summit twp, Meyersdale
Corfield Richard, miner, bds Summit twp, Meyersdale
Corfield Samuel, miner, r h Summit twp, Meyersdale
Corfield William, miner, bds Summit twp, Meyersdale
Corley William, miner, r h Boynton
Cornell Wm. H., miner, r h Pine Hill
Cornelius Allie, r h Somerset twp, Husband
Corpion Andrew, miner, r h Scalp Level
Correll John, laborer, r h Greenville twp, Pocahontas
Cosco John, miner, Listie
Cosgrove James, laborer, r h Ogle twp, Ashtola
Cosmergost Joseph, miner, o h Windber
Cossel William, farmer, o h Berlin
Costanti Rosa, miner, Listie
Costello Chas. J., laborer, bds Addison twp, Fort Hill
Costello Thomas, r h Addison twp, Fort Hill
Coughenour A. C., laborer, o h Confluence
Coughenour Alex. C., farmer, o h Allegheny twp, Glen Savage
Coughenour Andrew, farmer, o h Addison twp, Dumas
Coughenour Charles, teamster, o h Rockwood
Coughenour Charles, laborer, r h Meyersdale
Coughenour Chas. J., carpenter, o h Allegheny twp, Glen Savage
Coughenour Edward, teamster, r h Dividing Ridge
Coughenour Frank, laborer, bds Northampton twp, Glencoe
Coughenour Harvey, laborer, bds Middlecreek twp, New Lexington
Coughenour H. B., farmer, o h Northampton twp, Glencoe
Coughenour J. A., r h Williams
Coughenour J. B., engineer, o h Confluence
Coughenour John, farmer, r h Northampton twp, Glencoe
Coughenour John L., farmer, o h Allegheny twp, Glen Savage
Coughenour Josiah, farmer, o h Middlecreek twp, New Lexington
Coughenour Samuel G., teacher, o h Allegheny twp, Glen Savage
Coughenour Wm. H., hotelkeeper, o h Confluence
Coughenour W. M., farmer, o h Allegheny twp, Glen Savage
Coughenour W. W., farmer, o h Allegheny twp, Glen Savage
Coulahan Wm. P., carpenter, o h Meyersdale
Coulter Charles, physician, r h Somerset
Coulter James, miner, bds Windber
Counihan Thomas, miner, o h Elklick twp, Coalrun
Countryman Ed. L., farmer, o h Somerset twp, Lavansville
Countryman Ephraim, conductor, r h Meyersdale
Countryman Geo. L., farmer, o h Somerset twp, Lavansville
COUNTRYMAN HARRY (Sufall & Countryman), r h Somerset
Countryman Harry L., farmer, o h Brothersvalley twp, Berlin

F. B. Thomas, Meyersdale. PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, Choice Perfumes and Cigars.

Somerset County created a resident directory in 1903. The Coughenours were shown on page 55. Josiah was listed in the directory. Also listed were his two sons of adult age Charles and Harvey, two brothers Andrew and William H. and one uncle H. B. (Herman).

Charles

Harvey

Lucy

WM. H WELFLEY.
Somerset, Pa.

Hillary and John

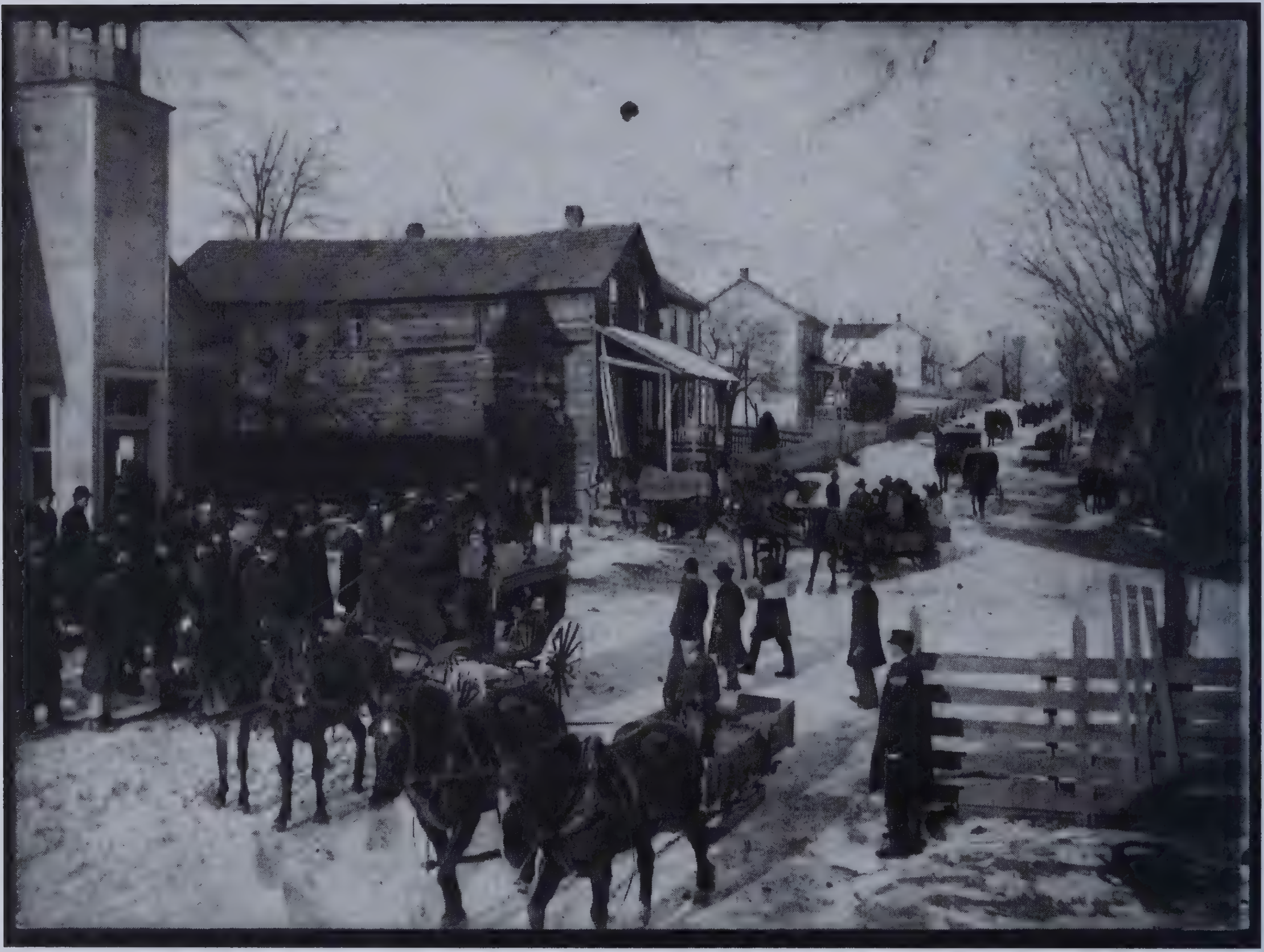
Hillary

Harry

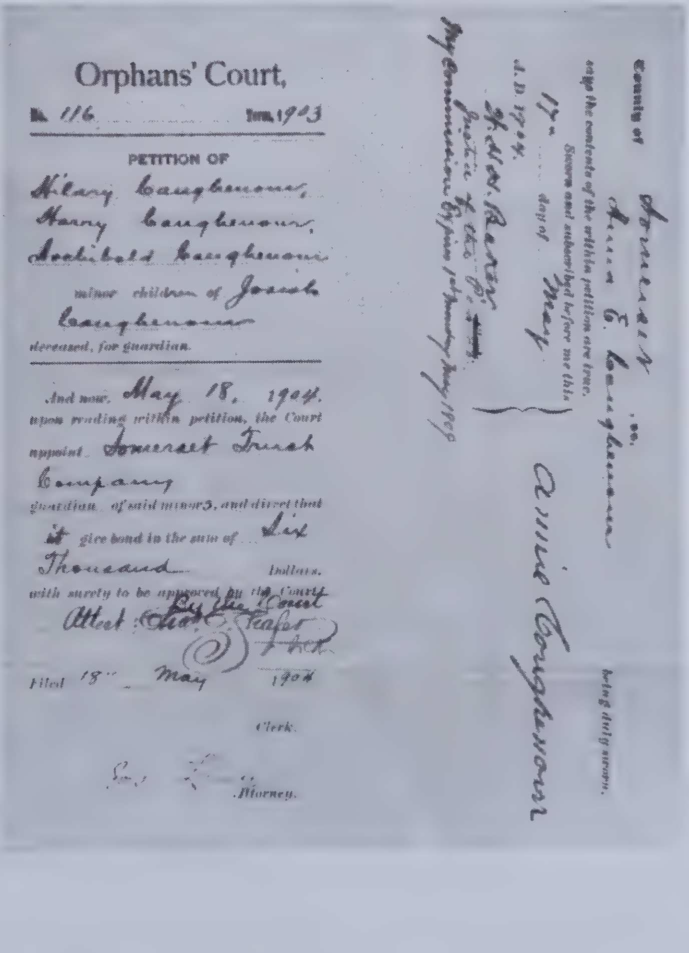
Archie

Josiah and Annie's last child, Archie was born on July 4, 1902. Annie was 42 years old at the time. Josiah died less than a year and a half later on December 21 from stomach trouble he had been having for months. The oldest daughter Clara died from typhoid fever on January 23, 1907 at Johnstown City Hospital in Cambria County at the age of 22. Her last name was spelled as Goughenour on her death certificate. I found out later this was probably because a lot of the Coughenour cousins in the Johnstown area spelled their last name beginning with a G. Then Annie died on October 15, 1908. Her death certificate stated the cause of death was tuberculosis, however, her obituary stated it was "an organic affection of the heart, superinduced by severe attacks of sciatica rheumatism".

Two amazing photographs in Lydia's album show the funeral and burial for Josiah Coughenour which took place on Wednesday December 23, 1903. Snow was on the ground at the time. It was remarkable to me how similar Kingwood looked over one hundred years later.



Josiah Coughenour died intestate, without a will. His estate is recorded in the Somerset County Courthouse as #116 for 1903. With Annie's acknowledgment of the petition, on May 18, 1904 the Somerset Trust Company was appointed guardian of the minor children: "Hilary", Harry and Archibald (Archie). The Orphan's Court ordered the estate of Josiah to be sold with Charles and Harvey the appointed trustees. The Somerset Trust Company was ordered to pay Harvey Coughenour $25 a year, payable semi-annually, for the care of Harry and $25 to Lucy Coughenour, also payable semi-annually, for the care of Archie beginning April 1, 1909. Their mother, Annie, had died by then. Archie did not stay with his sister Lucy for long, since the 1910 census taken May 9, 1910 shows him living with his Aunt Tena Tidenburg.



Orphans' Court,

No. 116 Term 1903

PETITION OF

Hilary Caughenour,
Harry Caughenour,
Archibald Caughenour
minor children of Josiah
Caughenour
deceased, for guardian.

And now, May 18, 1904,
upon reading within petition, the Court
appoint Somerset Trust
Company
guardian of said minors, and direct that
it give bond in the sum of Six
Thousand Dollars,
with surety to be approved by the Court.
By the Court
Attest: Chas. C. Shafer
Clerk

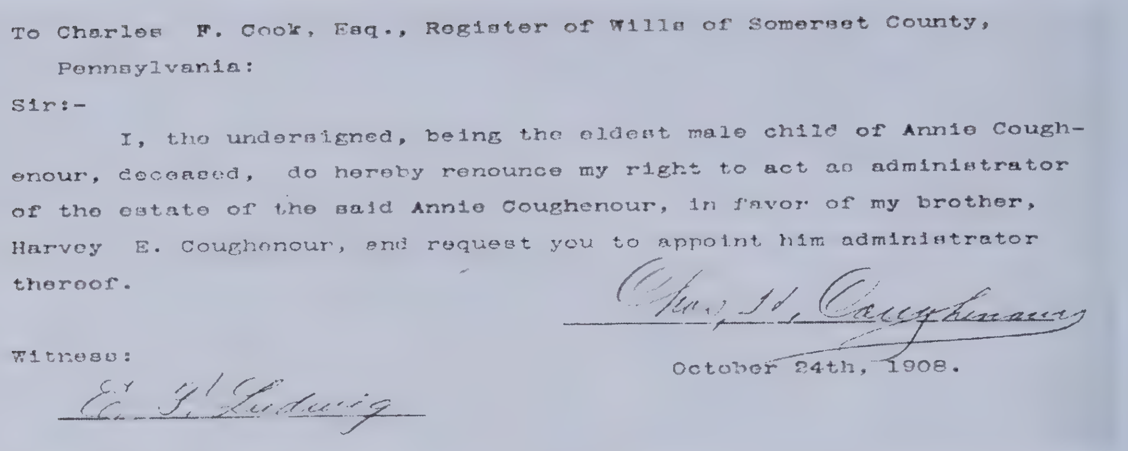
Filed 18th May 1904

Clerk.

Attorney.

County of Somerset, ss.
Anna E. Caughenour being duly sworn,
says the contents of the within petition are true.
Sworn and subscribed before me this
17th day of May
A.D. 1904.
H. H. Baker
Justice of the Peace.
My Commission Expires 1st Monday May 1909

Annie Coughenour



To Charles F. Cook, Esq., Register of Wills of Somerset County,
Pennsylvania:

Sir:-

I, the undersigned, being the eldest male child of Annie Coughenour, deceased, do hereby renounce my right to act as administrator of the estate of the said Annie Coughenour, in favor of my brother, Harvey E. Coughenour, and request you to appoint him administrator thereof.

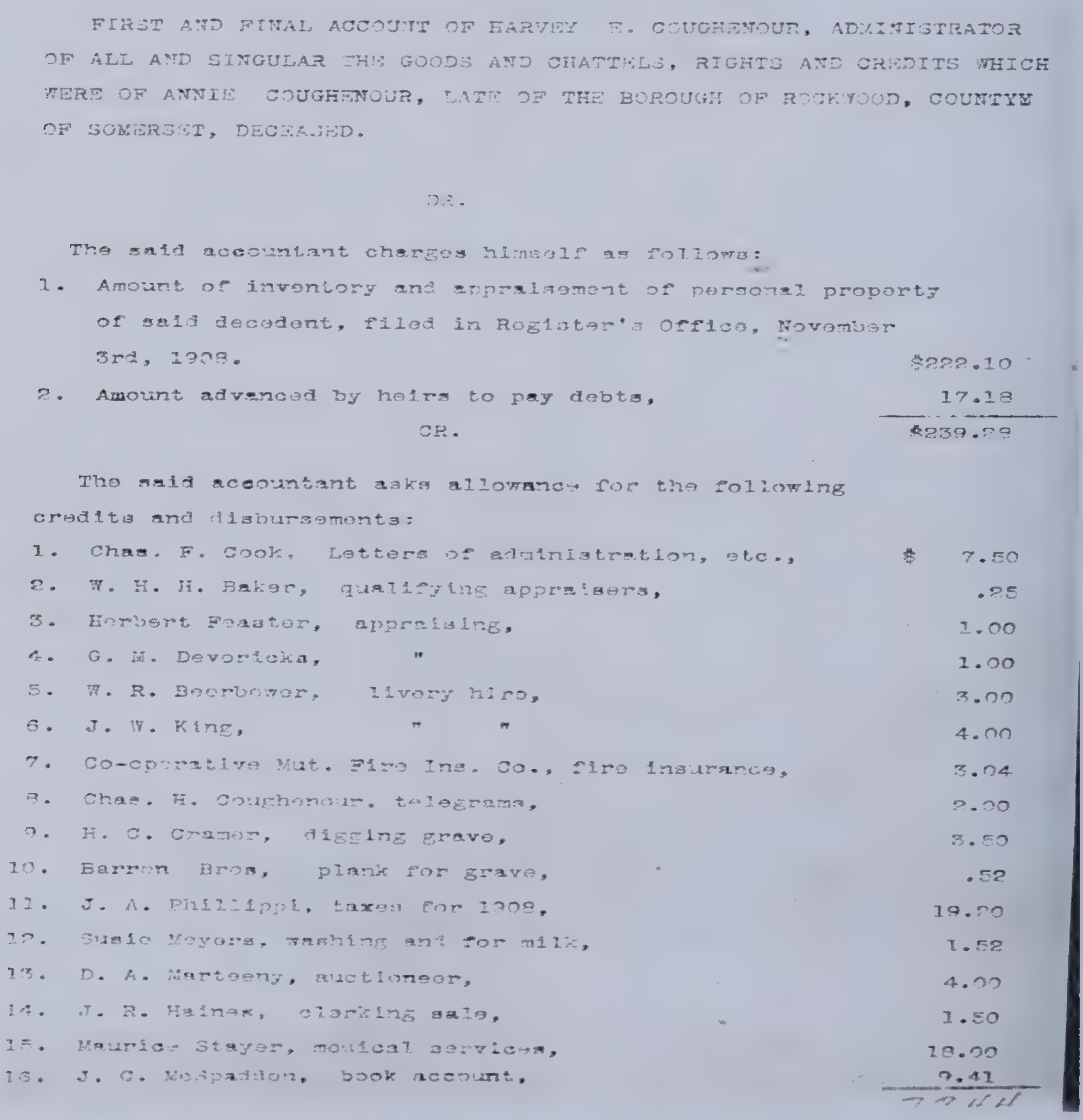
Chas. H. Coughenour

Witness:

E. J. Ludwig

October 24th, 1908.

Annie Coughenour died on October 15, 1908. Her estate is recorded in the Somerset County Courthouse as #106 for 1908. On October 24, 1908 Charles renounced his right to be administrator for her estate in favor of his younger brother Harvey. Below is the account of Harvey Coughenour regarding the credits on his mother's estate dated January 7, 1909.



FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT OF HARVEY E. COUGHENOUR, ADMINISTRATOR OF ALL AND SINGULAR THE GOODS AND CHATTELS, RIGHTS AND CREDITS WHICH WERE OF ANNIE COUGHENOUR, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD, COUNTYE OF SOMERSET, DECEASED.

DR.

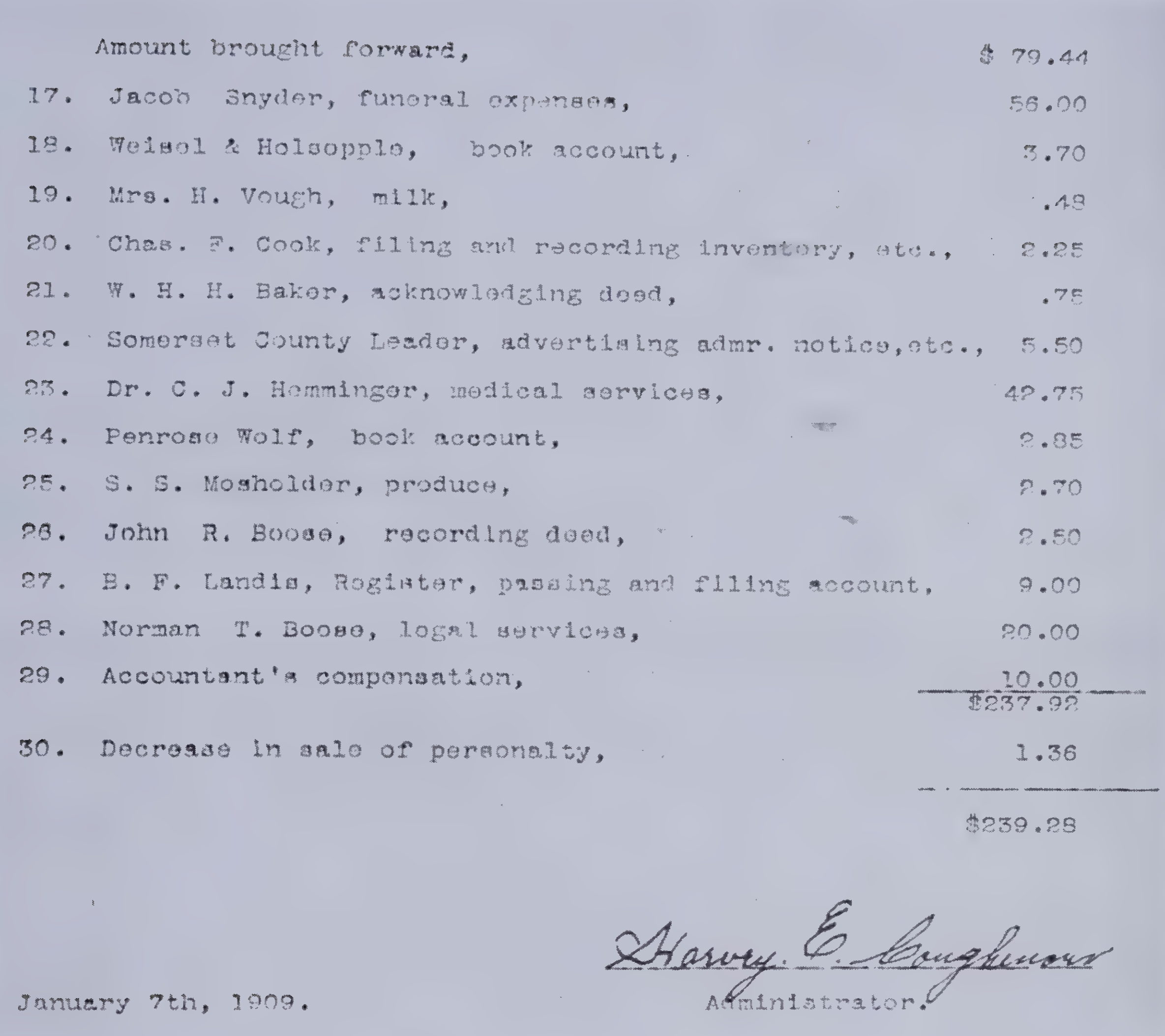
The said accountant charges himself as follows:

1.	Amount of inventory and appraisement of personal property of said decedent, filed in Register's Office, November 3rd, 1908.	$222.10
2.	Amount advanced by heirs to pay debts,	17.18
		$239.28

CR.

The said accountant asks allowance for the following credits and disbursements:

1.	Chas. F. Cook, Letters of administration, etc.,	$ 7.50
2.	W. H. H. Baker, qualifying appraisers,	.25
3.	Herbert Feaster, appraising,	1.00
4.	G. M. Devoricka, "	1.00
5.	W. R. Beerbower, livery hire,	3.00
6.	J. W. King, " "	4.00
7.	Co-operative Mut. Fire Ins. Co., fire insurance,	3.04
8.	Chas. H. Coughenour, telegrams,	2.00
9.	H. C. Cramer, digging grave,	3.50
10.	Barron Bros, plank for grave,	.52
11.	J. A. Phillippi, taxes for 1908,	19.20
12.	Susie Meyers, washing and for milk,	1.52
13.	D. A. Marteeny, auctioneer,	4.00
14.	J. R. Haines, clerking sale,	1.50
15.	Maurice Stayer, medical services,	18.00
16.	J. C. McSpadden, book account,	9.41
		7744

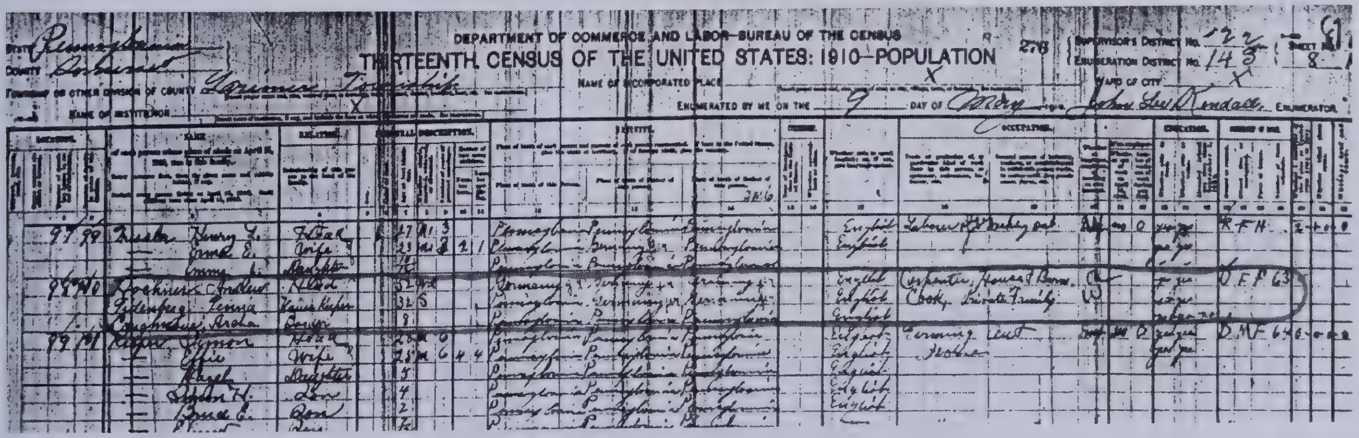


	Amount brought forward,	$ 79.44
17.	Jacob Snyder, funeral expenses,	56.00
18.	Weisel & Holsopple, book account,	3.70
19.	Mrs. H. Vough, milk,	.48
20.	Chas. F. Cook, filing and recording inventory, etc.,	2.25
21.	W. H. H. Baker, acknowledging deed,	.75
22.	Somerset County Leader, advertising admr. notice, etc.,	5.50
23.	Dr. C. J. Hemminger, medical services,	42.75
24.	Penrose Wolf, book account,	2.85
25.	S. S. Mosholder, produce,	2.70
26.	John R. Boose, recording deed,	2.50
27.	B. F. Landis, Register, passing and filing account,	9.00
28.	Norman T. Boose, legal services,	20.00
29.	Accountant's compensation,	10.00
		$237.92
30.	Decrease in sale of personalty,	1.36
		$239.28

Harvey E. Coughenour

January 7th, 1909. Administrator.

I was able to locate the surviving children of Josiah and Annie Coughenour in the 1910 census. The youngest, Archie, was living with his aunt "Tenna" Tidenberg and her brother-in-law in Larimer Township. Harry was living with his brother, Harvey in Milford Township. Hillary was a hireling farm laborer living with Milton A. Walker. Lucy "Cochanour" was in Somerset Township a servant to John Weigle. John and Charles lived with their families in Rockwood Borough.



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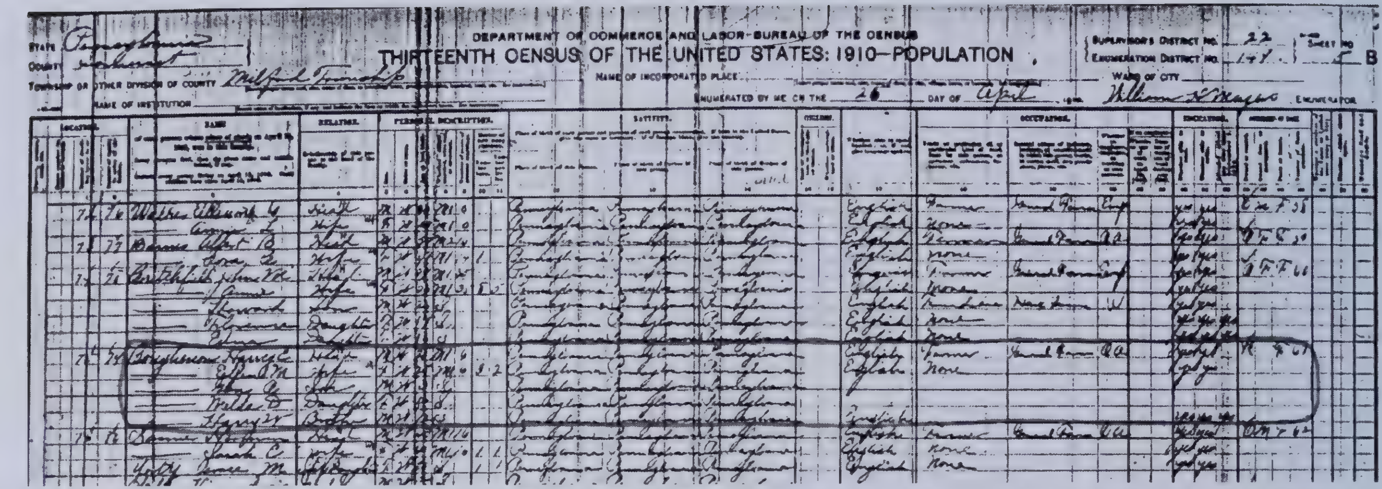

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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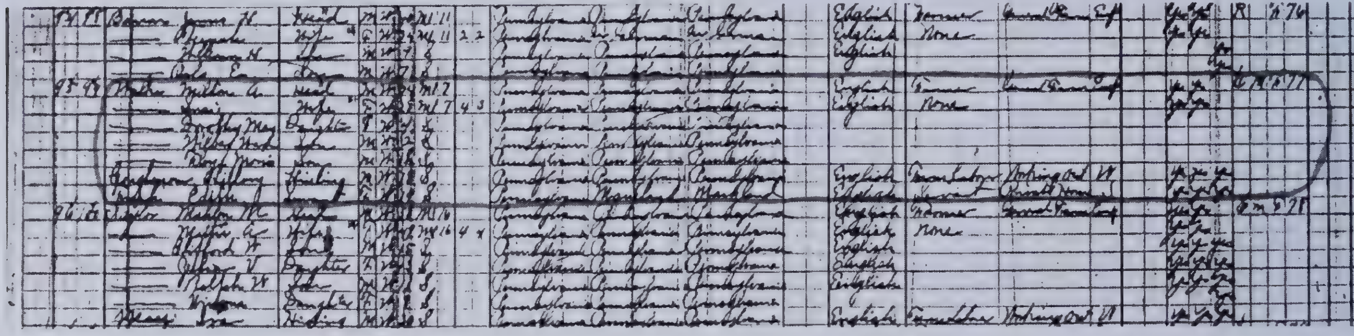
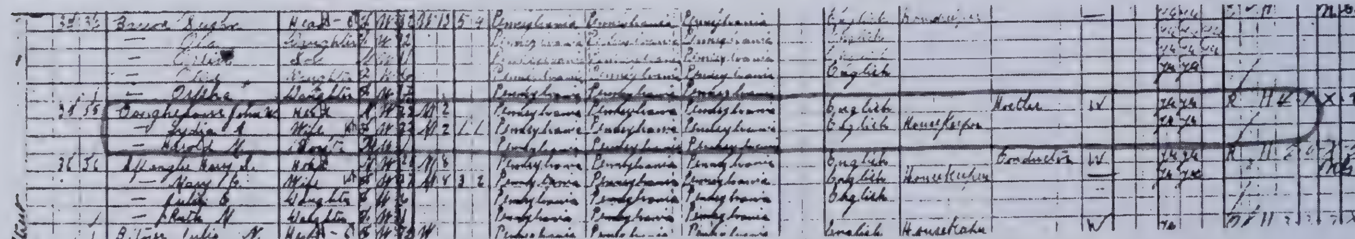
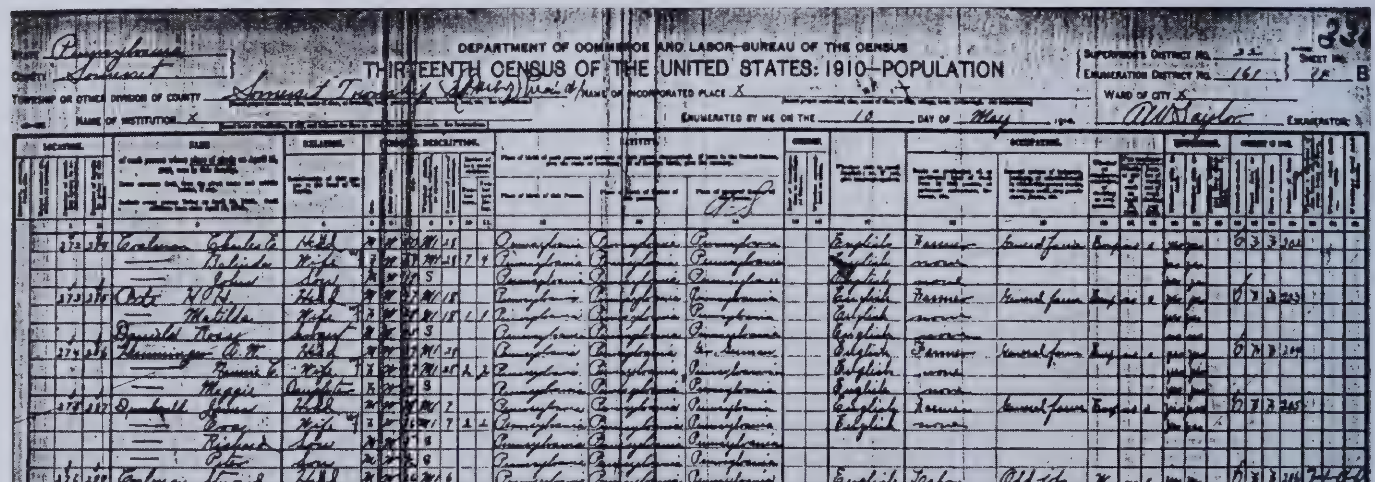
State Pennsylvania

Township or other division of county Milford Township

Enumerated by me on the 26 day of April







DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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State Pennsylvania

County Somerset

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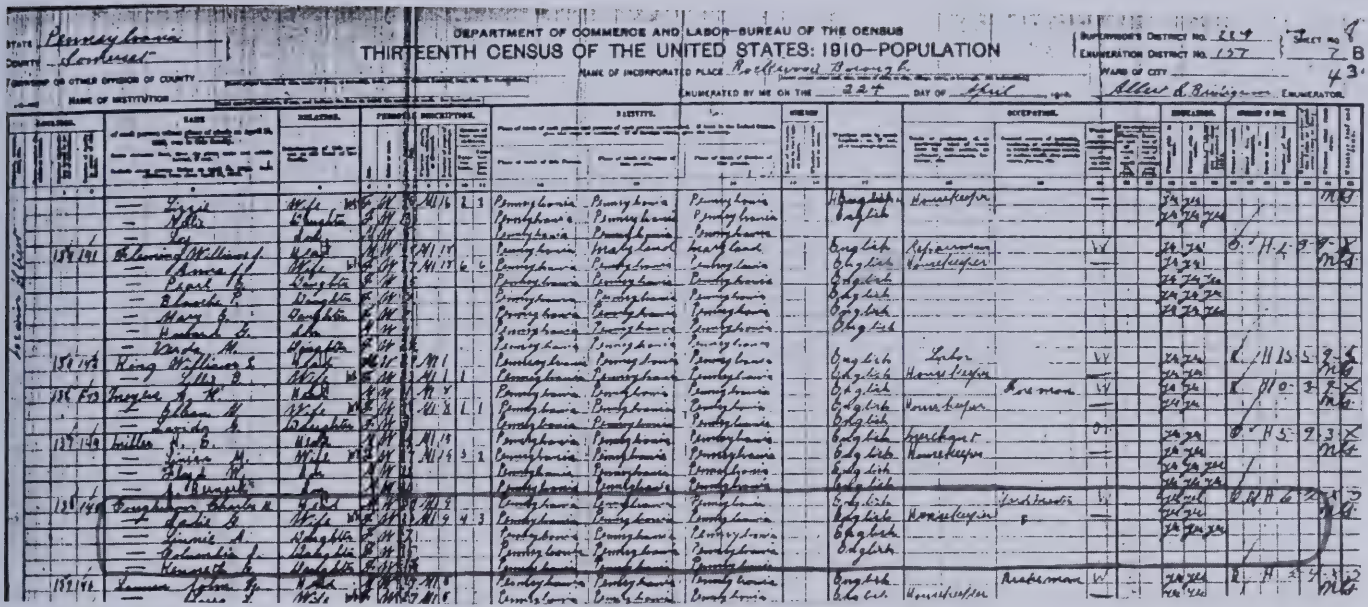

STATE Pennsylvania
COUNTY Somerset
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY
NAME OF INSTITUTION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Rockwood Borough
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22d DAY OF April, 1910.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 224
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 157
SHEET NO. 8
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WARD OF CITY
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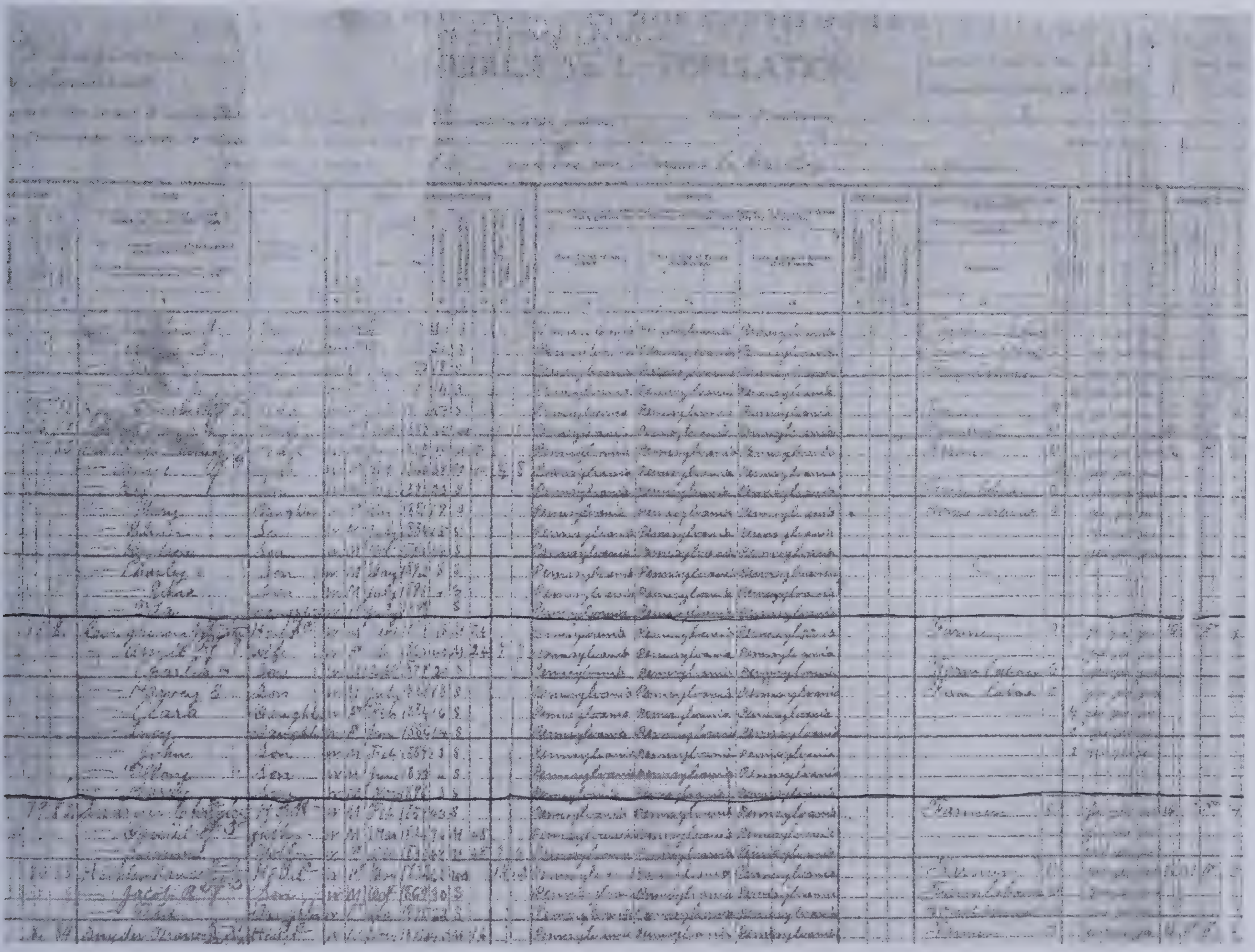
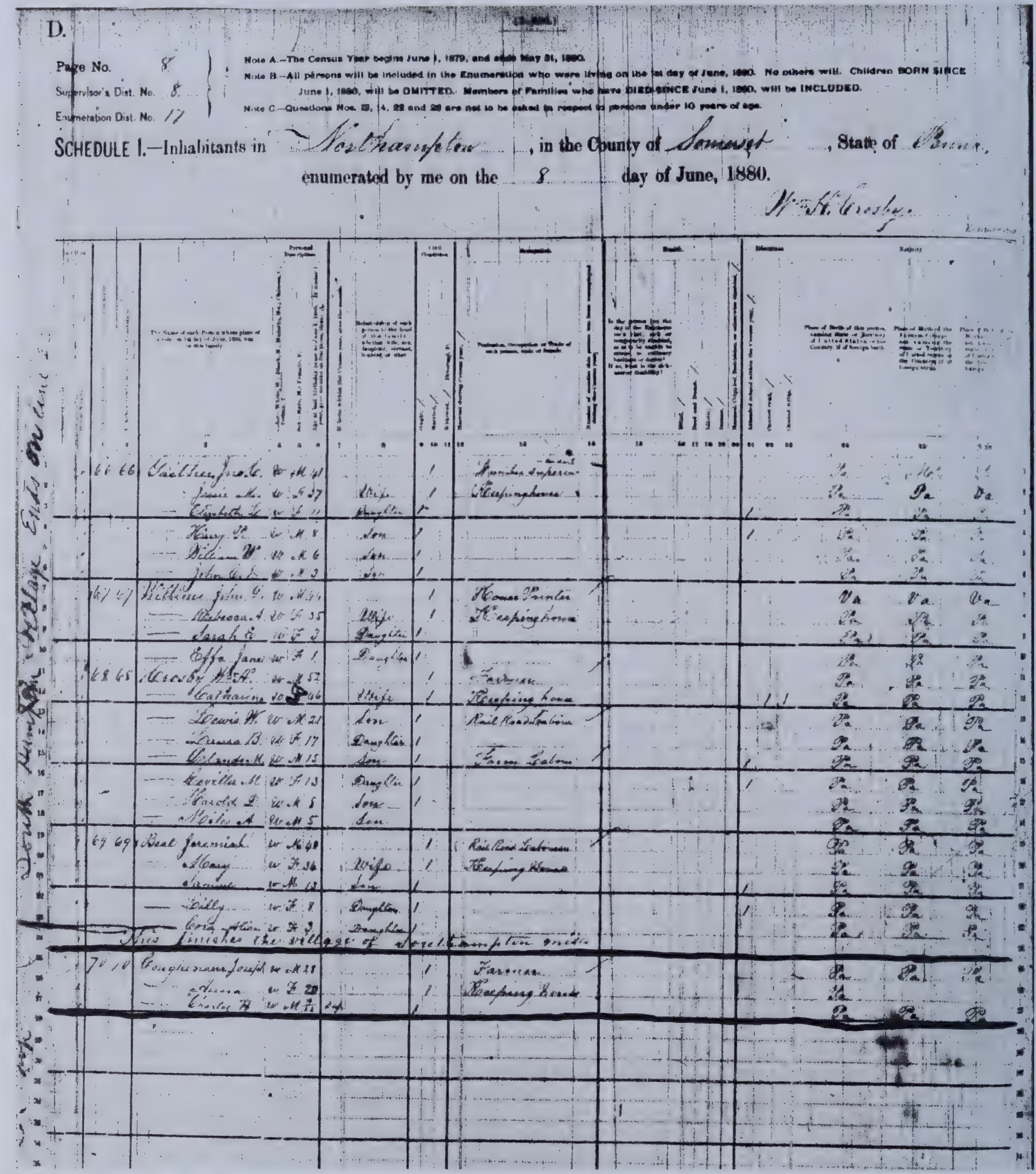
ENUMERATOR.



Josiah's family in the 1900 census Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The 1900 census had the added information of the month of birth. Unfortunately, most of the 1890 census was destroyed by a 1921 fire at the Commerce Department in Washington DC.



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Supervisor's Dist. No. 8
Enumeration Dist. No. 17

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

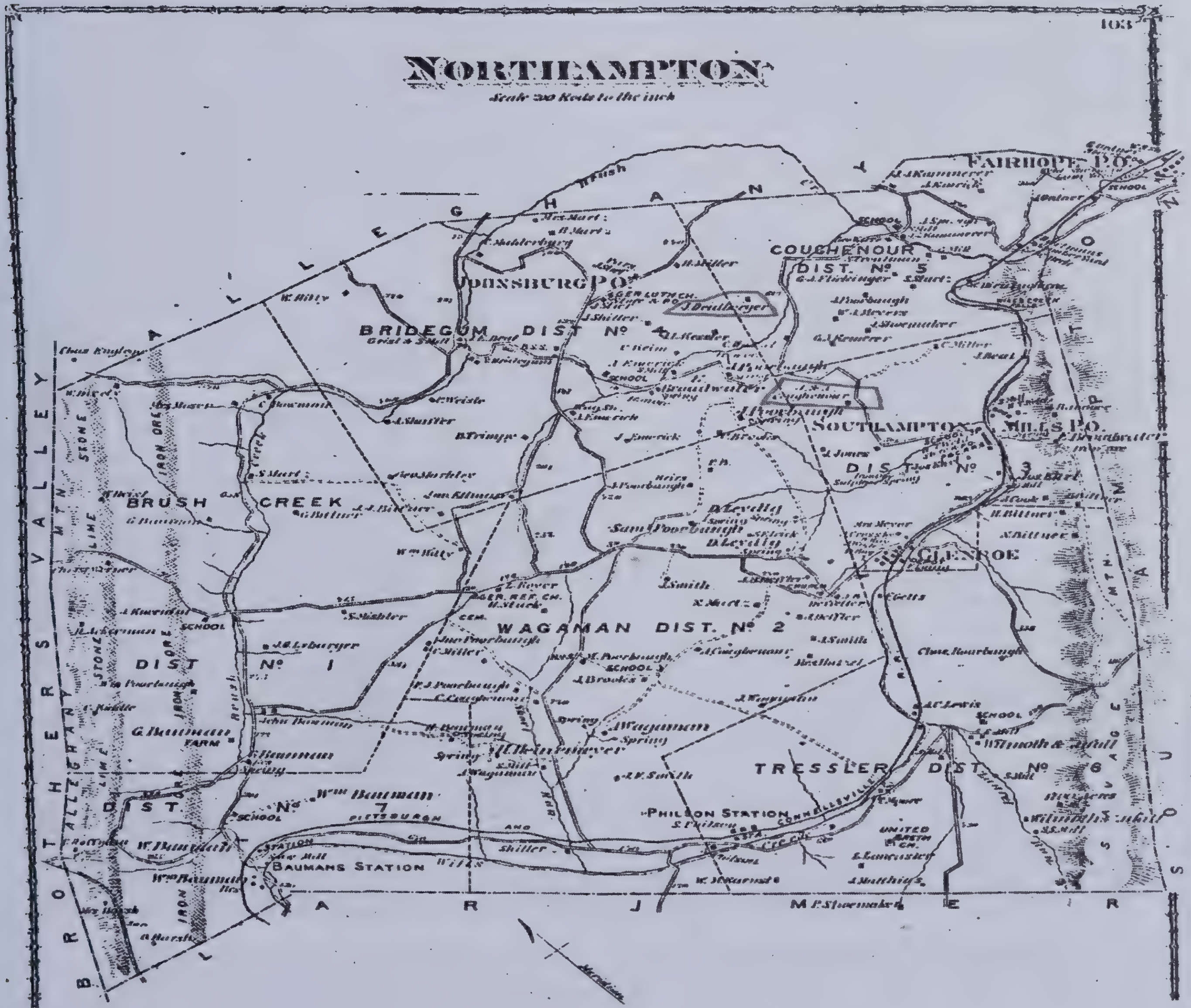
SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Northampton, in the County of Somerset, State of Penn,
enumerated by me on the 8 day of June, 1880.
Wm. H. Crosby, Enumerator.

South Hampton Village Ends Here

66	66	Gaither, Jno. C.	w	M	41				1	[illegible]				Pa	Md	[illegible]
		Jessie M.	w	F	37		Wife		1	Keeping house				Pa	Pa	Pa
		Elizabeth L.	w	F	11		Daughter	1			1			Pa	Pa	[illegible]
		Henry P.	w	M	8		Son	1			1			Pa	Pa	Pa
		William W.	w	M	6		Son	1						Pa	Pa	Pa
		John W. L.	w	M	3		Son	1						Pa	Pa	Pa
67	67	Williams, John G.	w	M	34				1	House Painter				Va	Va	Va
		Rebecca A.	w	F	35		Wife		1	Keeping house				Pa	Pa	Pa
		Sarah E.	w	F	3		Daughter	1						Pa	Pa	Pa
		Effa Jane	w	F	1		Daughter	1						Pa	Pa	Pa
68	68	Crosby, Wm. H.	w	M	52				1	Farmer				Pa	Pa	Pa
		Catharine	w	F	46		Wife		1	Keeping house		1	1	Pa	Pa	Pa
		Lewis W.	w	M	21		Son	1		Rail Road Laborer				Pa	Pa	Pa
		Emma B.	w	F	17		Daughter	1						Pa	Pa	Pa
		Orlando H.	w	M	15		Son	1		Farm Labor	1			Pa	Pa	Pa
		Lavilla M.	w	F	13		Daughter	1			1			Pa	Pa	Pa
		Harold D.	w	M	8		Son	1						Pa	Pa	Pa
		Miles A.	w	M	5		Son							Pa	Pa	Pa
69	69	Beal, Jeremiah	w	M	40				1	Rail Road Laborer				Pa	Pa	Pa
		Mary	w	F	36		Wife		1	Keeping House				Pa	Pa	Pa
		Jerome	w	M	13		Son	1			1			Pa	Pa	Pa
		Lilly	w	F	8		Daughter	1			1			Pa	Pa	Pa
		Cora Alice	w	F	3		Daughter	1						Pa	Pa	Pa
This finishes the village of Southampton mills																
70	70	Coughenour, Joseph	w	M	28				1	Farmer				Pa	Pa	Pa
		Anna	w	F	20				1	Keeping house				Pa		
		Charles H.	w	M	9/12	Sep		1						Pa	Pa	Pa

The 1880 census shows the family of "Joseph" and Anna Coughenour with son Charles H. 9/12 of a year old from Sept. in Northampton Township just outside the village of Southampton Mills. Josiah sold his Northampton property to J. E. And J. H. Carder on April 2, 1883, Deed Book Volume 66 pages 90-1, and moved to Middlecreek Township, also in Somerset County, Pa.

The photo above shows the view from Carter Hill Road (TR754) just up the hill from the village of Southampton Mills. The F. W, Beers County Atlas of Somerset Pennsylvania, 1876, page 103 shows this was the property of J & A (Josiah and Annie) Coughenour. The atlas also shows the property of Annie's father "J. Dridberger", John Tidenberg, not far away headed towards Johnsburg.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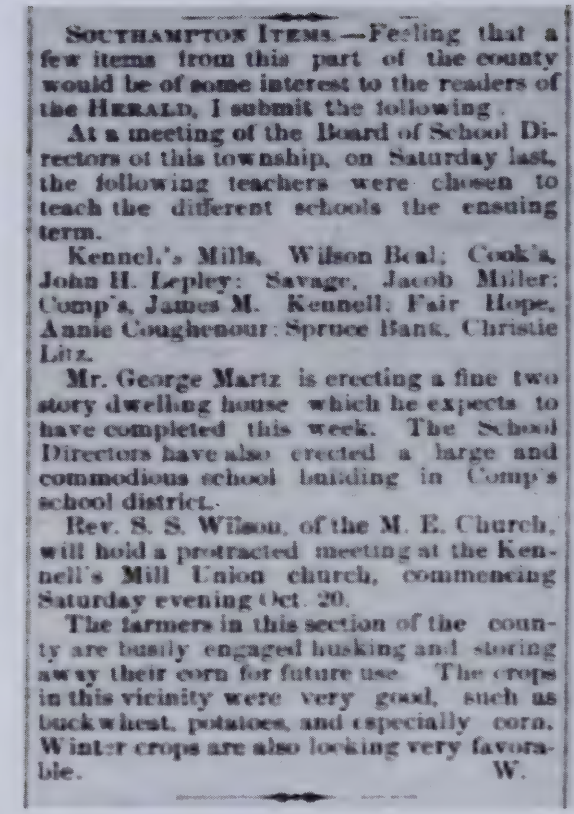
NORTHAMPTON
Scale 200 Rods to the inch
FAIRHOPE P.O.
COUGHENOUR DIST. No 5
JOHNSBURG P.O.
BRIDEGUM DIST No
J. Dridberger
J.&A. Coughenour
SOUTHAMPTON MILLS P.O.
DIST No 3
GLENCOE
BRUSH CREEK
WAGAMAN DIST. No 2
DIST No 1
TRESSLER DIST No 6
DIST No 7
PHILSON STATION
BAUMANS STATION
PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE
ALLEGHANY MTN
IRON ORE
LIME STONE
SAVAGE MTN
BROTHERS VALLEY
SOUTHAMPTON
LARIMER
SCHOOL



SOUTHAMPTON ITEMS.—Feeling that a few items from this part of the county would be of some interest to the readers of the HERALD, I submit the following.

At a meeting of the Board of School Directors of this township, on Saturday last, the following teachers were chosen to teach the different schools the ensuing term.

Kennel.'s Mills, Wilson Beal; Cook's, John H. Lepley; Savage, Jacob Miller; Comp's, James M. Kennell; Fair Hope, Annie Coughenour; Spruce Bank, Christie Litz.

Mr. George Martz is erecting a fine two story dwelling house which he expects to have completed this week. The School Directors have also erected a large and commodious school building in Comp's school district.

Rev. S. S. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, will hold a protracted meeting at the Kennell's Mill Union church, commencing Saturday evening Oct. 20.

The farmers in this section of the county are busily engaged husking and storing away their corn for future use. The crops in this vicinity were very good, such as buckwheat, potatoes, and especially corn. Winter crops are also looking very favorable.
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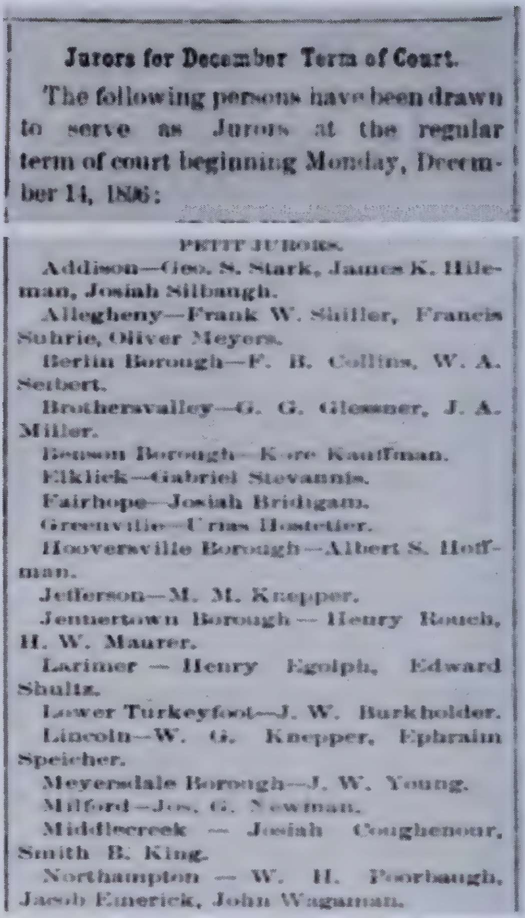
The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, October 24, 1877



Jurors for December Term of Court.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the regular term of court beginning Monday, December 14, 1896:

PETIT JURORS.

Addison—Geo. S. Stark, James K. Hileman, Josiah Silbaugh.

Allegheny—Frank W. Shiller, Francis Suhrie, Oliver Meyers.

Berlin Borough—F. B. Collins, W. A. Seibert.

Brothersvalley—G. G. Glessner, J. A. Miller.

Benson Borough—Kore Kauffman.

Elklick—Gabriel Stevannis.

Fairhope—Josiah Bridigam.

Greenville—Urias Hostetler.

Hooversville Borough—Albert S. Hoffman.

Jefferson—M. M. Knepper.

Jennertown Borough—Henry Rauch, H. W. Maurer.

Larimer—Henry Egolph, Edward Shultz.

Lower Turkeyfoot—J. W. Burkholder.

Lincoln—W. G. Knepper, Ephraim Speicher.

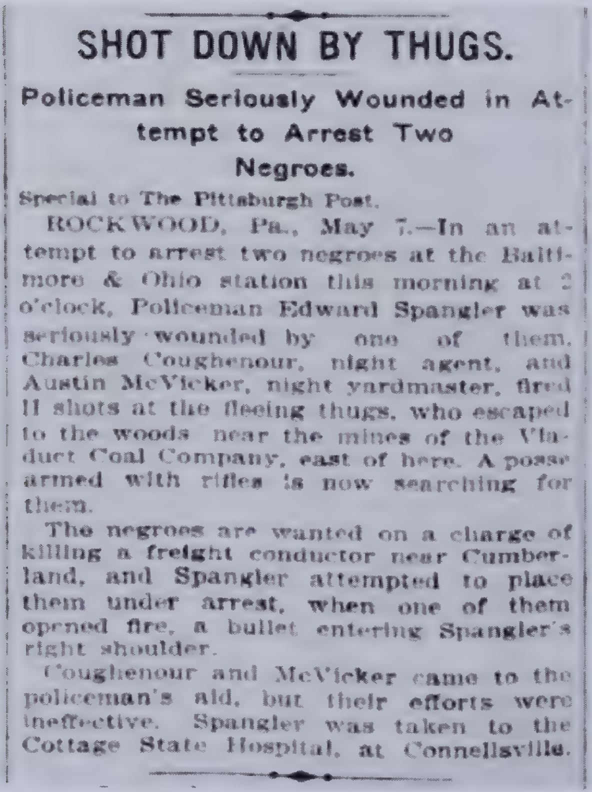
Meyersdale Borough—J. W. Young.

Milford—Jos. G. Newman.

Middlecreek—Josiah Coughenour, Smith B. King.

Northampton—W. H. Poorbaugh, Jacob Emerick, John Wagaman.

The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, November 4, 1896



SHOT DOWN BY THUGS.

Policeman Seriously Wounded in Attempt to Arrest Two Negroes.

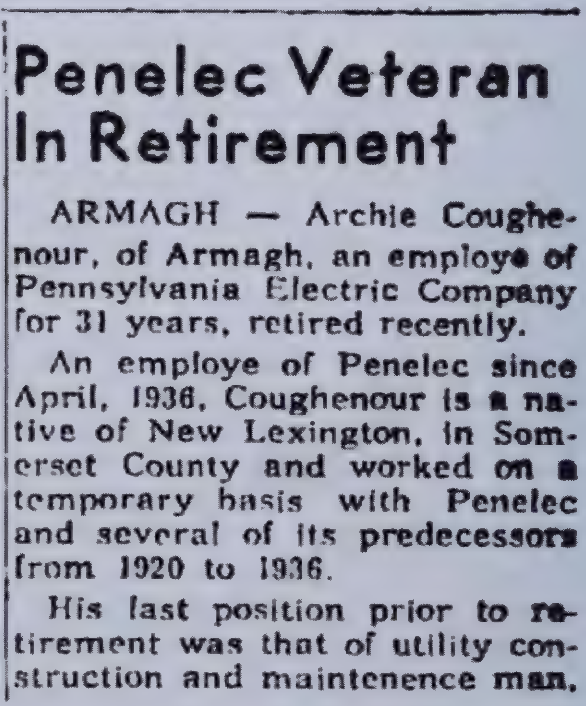
Special to The Pittsburgh Post.

ROCKWOOD, Pa., May 7.—In an attempt to arrest two negroes at the Baltimore & Ohio station this morning at 2 o'clock, Policeman Edward Spangler was seriously wounded by one of them. Charles Coughenour, night agent, and Austin McVicker, night yardmaster, fired 11 shots at the fleeing thugs, who escaped to the woods near the mines of the Viaduct Coal Company, east of here. A posse armed with rifles is now searching for them.

The negroes are wanted on a charge of killing a freight conductor near Cumberland, and Spangler attempted to place them under arrest, when one of them opened fire, a bullet entering Spangler's right shoulder.

Coughenour and McVicker came to the policeman's aid, but their efforts were ineffective. Spangler was taken to the Cottage State Hospital, at Connellsville.

The Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Tuesday, May 8, 1906



Penelec Veteran In Retirement

ARMAGH — Archie Coughenour, of Armagh, an employe of Pennsylvania Electric Company for 31 years, retired recently.

An employe of Penelec since April, 1936, Coughenour is a native of New Lexington, in Somerset County and worked on a temporary basis with Penelec and several of its predecessors from 1920 to 1936.

His last position prior to retirement was that of utility construction and maintenence man.

Indiana Evening Gazette, Indiana, Pa.
Thursday, August 10, 1967

ALMOST ROCKWOOD TRAGEDY.

Two Negro Thugs Resist Arrest and Rockwood's Brave Policeman is Wounded Perhaps Fatally.

A HOT AND SUCCESSFUL PURSUIT.

Brilliant Detective Work of "Abe" Brugh, Burgess Wolfersberger and Connellsville Police Department Run Down and Capture the Desperadoes, Who Prove to Be Notorious Criminals Wanted in Maryland and West Virginia.

Sunday night, shortly after midnight, two negroes, who had boarded a freight train at Hyndman, made their appearance at the Rockwood station—one a large man and the other of considerably smaller stature. A brakeman on the freight train had observed them board the train at Hyndman, and he promptly ordered them to leave the train, but a shot from the little fellow's pistol served as a supersedeas upon the brakeman's order, and the latter made no effort to enforce the command.

When the freight train pulled into the Rockwood depot the brakeman communicated the Hyndman incident to Travelling Engineer Thomas Miller, of the Baltimore & Ohio, who, seeing Borough Policeman Edward A. Spangler at the station, requested the officer to arrest the colored desperadoes, whereupon Officer Spangler, Charles Coughenour, the night agent, Austin McVicker, night yardmaster, and Engineer Miller started in pursuit of the negroes, who were soon found in the Rockwood House restaurant, enjoying a midnight lunch.

The colored men were met by Policeman Spangler and Charles Coughenour on the platform of the Rockwood House as they came out of the restaurant. Mr. Spangler collared the big man and covered the little man with his revolver, at the same time commanding him to throw up his hands. The little man obeyed, but as his right hand came up he shot Policeman Spangler in the right breast, just below the shoulder, with a revolver that was concealed in the sleeve of his coat. At the same instant the policeman's revolver dropped to the ground, and he fell against Mr. Coughenour, who held him in his arms. Messrs. Miller and McVicker remained on the north side of the railroad, and the negroes made their escape before Miller and McVicker could come to the rescue. Night Agent Coughenour held the wounded officer in one arm and emptied his revolver at the retreating desperadoes, but all of his shots went wild, and the smaller desperado covered his retreat by frequent shots from his 32-calibre weapon.

Doctor Masters was summoned, and he soon discovered that Officer Spangler was seriously, if not fatally wounded. He took Mr. Spangler to Connellsville on train No. 9 and placed him in the Cottage State Hospital, where his condition is such as to afford hopes for his recovery, but it is not believed that he will ever regain the full strength of his right arm. The leaden missile from the desperado's pistol severed a large artery in his breast, producing periodical hemorrhages, which always leave the patient in a much weakened condition.

Excitement ran high in Rockwood Monday morning as the news of the shooting of Policeman Spangler spread over town. Burgess C. H. Wolfersberger and members of the Town Council got busy on the case at once. [illegible] session of the municipal legisla-

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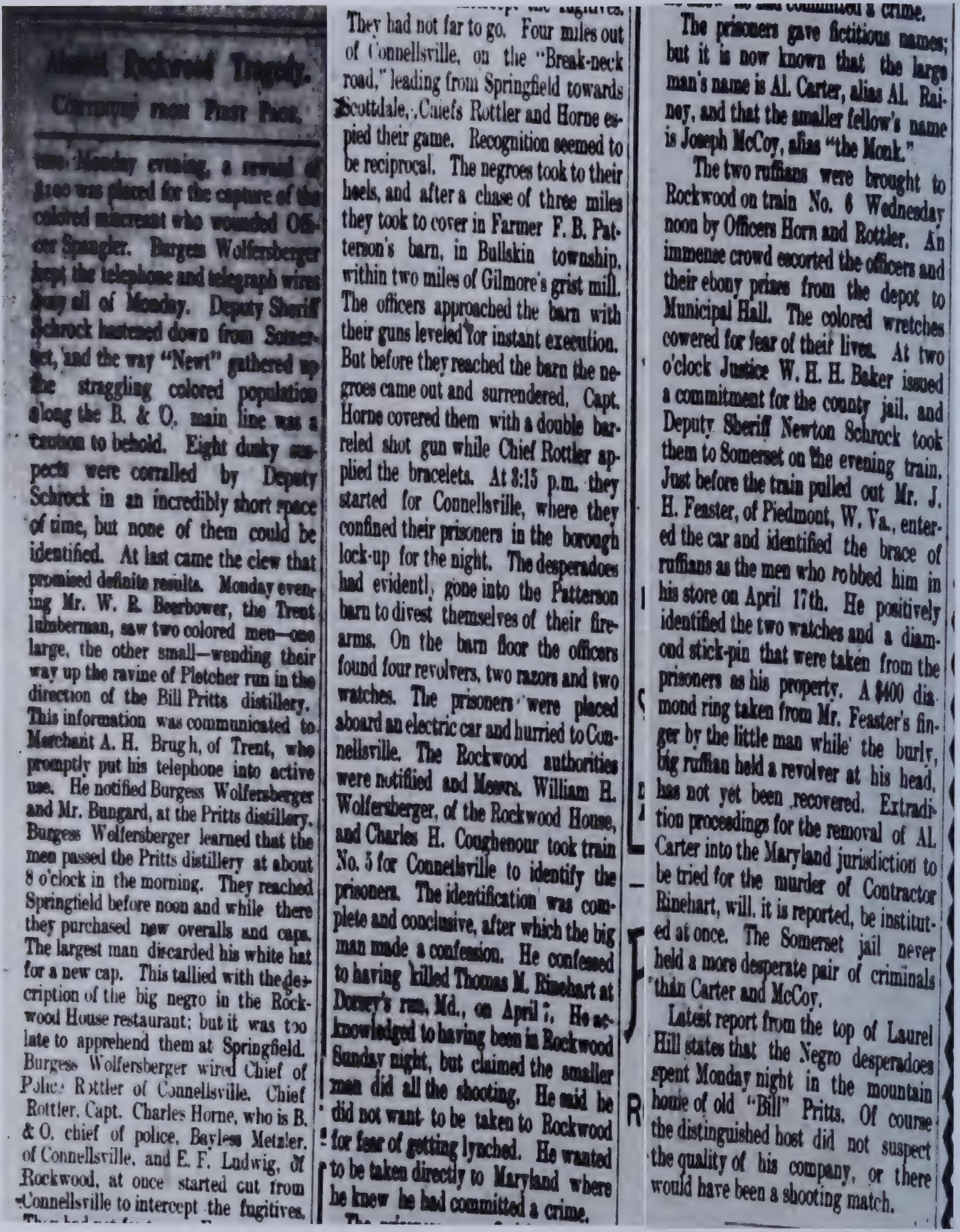
The Rockwood Leader, Rockwood, Pa.
Friday, May 11, 1906, page 1



Almost Rockwood Tragedy.

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tion. Monday evening, a reward of $100 was placed for the capture of the colored miscreant who wounded Officer Spangler. Burgess Wolfersberger kept the telephone and telegraph wires busy all of Monday. Deputy Sheriff Schrock hastened down from Somerset, and the way "Newt" gathered up the straggling colored population along the B. & O. main line was a caution to behold. Eight dusky suspects were corralled by Deputy Schrock in an incredibly short space of time, but none of them could be identified. At last came the clew that promised definite results. Monday evening Mr. W. R. Beerbower, the Trent lumberman, saw two colored men—one large, the other small—wending their way up the ravine of Pletcher run in the direction of the Bill Pritts distillery. This information was communicated to Merchant A. H. Brugh, of Trent, who promptly put his telephone into active use. He notified Burgess Wolfersberger and Mr. Bungard, at the Pritts distillery. Burgess Wolfersberger learned that the men passed the Pritts distillery at about 8 o'clock in the morning. They reached Springfield before noon and while there they purchased new overalls and caps. The largest man discarded his white hat for a new cap. This tallied with the description of the big negro in the Rockwood House restaurant; but it was too late to apprehend them at Springfield. Burgess Wolfersberger wired Chief of Police Rottler of Connellsville. Chief Rottler, Capt. Charles Horne, who is B. & O. chief of police, Bayless Metzler, of Connellsville, and E. F. Ludwig, of Rockwood, at once started out from Connellsville to intercept the fugitives. They had not far to go. Four miles out of Connellsville, on the "Break-neck road," leading from Springfield towards Scottdale, Chiefs Rottler and Horne espied their game. Recognition seemed to be reciprocal. The negroes took to their heels, and after a chase of three miles they took to cover in Farmer F. B. Patterson's barn, in Bullskin township, within two miles of Gilmore's grist mill. The officers approached the barn with their guns leveled for instant execution. But before they reached the barn the negroes came out and surrendered. Capt. Horne covered them with a double barreled shot gun while Chief Rottler applied the bracelets. At 8:15 p.m. they started for Connellsville, where they confined their prisoners in the borough lock-up for the night. The desperadoes had evidently gone into the Patterson barn to divest themselves of their firearms. On the barn floor the officers found four revolvers, two razors and two watches. The prisoners were placed aboard an electric car and hurried to Connellsville. The Rockwood authorities were notified and Messrs. William H. Wolfersberger, of the Rockwood House, and Charles H. Coughenour took train No. 5 for Connellsville to identify the prisoners. The identification was complete and conclusive, after which the big man made a confession. He confessed to having killed Thomas M. Rinehart at Dorsey's run, Md., on April 7. He acknowledged to having been in Rockwood Sunday night, but claimed the smaller man did all the shooting. He said he did not want to be taken to Rockwood for fear of getting lynched. He wanted to be taken directly to Maryland where he knew he had committed a crime.

The prisoners gave fictitious names; but it is now known that the large man's name is Al. Carter, alias Al. Rainey, and that the smaller fellow's name is Joseph McCoy, alias "the Monk."

The two ruffians were brought to Rockwood on train No. 6 Wednesday noon by Officers Horn and Rottler. An immense crowd escorted the officers and their ebony prizes from the depot to Municipal Hall. The colored wretches cowered for fear of their lives. At two o'clock Justice W. H. H. Baker issued a commitment for the county jail, and Deputy Sheriff Newton Schrock took them to Somerset on the evening train. Just before the train pulled out Mr. J. H. Feaster, of Piedmont, W. Va., entered the car and identified the brace of ruffians as the men who robbed him in his store on April 17th. He positively identified the two watches and a diamond stick-pin that were taken from the prisoners as his property. A $400 diamond ring taken from Mr. Feaster's finger by the little man while the burly, big ruffian held a revolver at his head, has not yet been recovered. Extradition proceedings for the removal of Al. Carter into the Maryland jurisdiction to be tried for the murder of Contractor Rinehart, will, it is reported, be instituted at once. The Somerset jail never held a more desperate pair of criminals than Carter and McCoy.

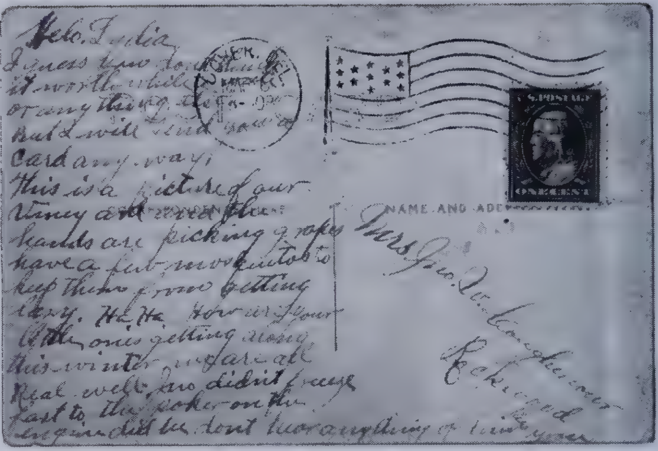
Latest report from the top of Laurel Hill states that the Negro desperadoes spent Monday night in the mountain home of old "Bill" Pritts. Of course the distinguished host did not suspect the quality of his company, or there would have been a shooting match.

The Rockwood Leader, Rockwood, Pa.
Friday, May 11, 1906, page 8

I was not able to find out what happened to Charles, the oldest son of Josiah and Annie Coughenour. Charles was the first of the children to get married on September 1, 1901 to Sadie Grace Leer in Rockwood. They purchased a home in Rockwood with Charles listed as a teamster in the 1903 Somerset directory. He was a night agent at the Rockwood train station in 1906 when the shooting incident occurred and he was listed as a yard master in the 1910 census. Soon after the census in 1910, Charles moved his family back east to help work in the vineyards purchased by Sadie's parents John and Columbia Leer in East Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware. Charles didn't stay long, buying land in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania on January 18, 1913. This land was sold on December 12, 1914. On April 1, 1915 Charles Coughenour bought land in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania for $6,500. Exactly one year later on April 1, 1916 Charles conveyed one-half interest to his wife. On March 17, 1923 they sold the land to Sadie's father John Leer for "one dollar and other valuable consideration". This 1923 date is when Charles was never heard from again. He was said to have left the family leaving Sadie with six children to raise. Why would he leave his own family and never contact any of them, especially the children, again? Perhaps disagreement with the father-in-law, John Leer, who was living with them, caused the split. Sadie died on December 9, 1924 at the age of 42 in Doylestown Township, Bucks County. She was buried in Rockwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery with her mother, Columbia Leer, who had died in 1914. Sadie's father, John Leer, who died in 1940 was also buried there. Sadie's marital status was listed as "married" on her death certificate.

Charles and Sadie Coughenour

Lydia had a postcard from Sadie in her photo album dated March 6, 1912. On this same date, Sadie sent Lydia's sister Mary Ellen (Henry) Coughenour a postcard which was in the possession of Wilmer Coughenour, Mary's son. Wilmer also had a postcard sent from Charles to his brother Harvey postmarked September 29, 1911. Wilmer let me copy these other two postcards. The tone of the writing is much different towards my great-grandmother Lydia compared to Mary. Mailing addresses were much simpler back then.

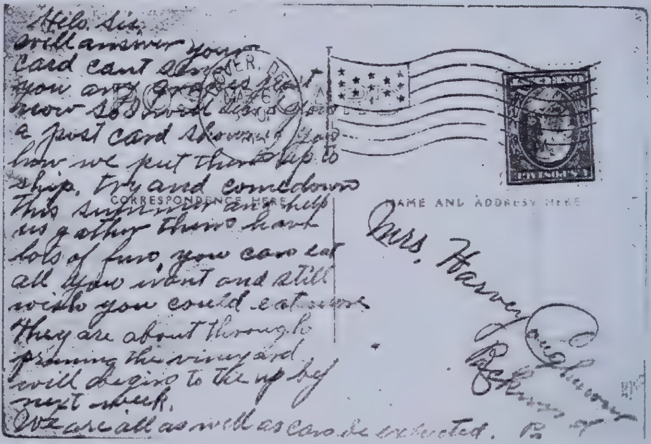


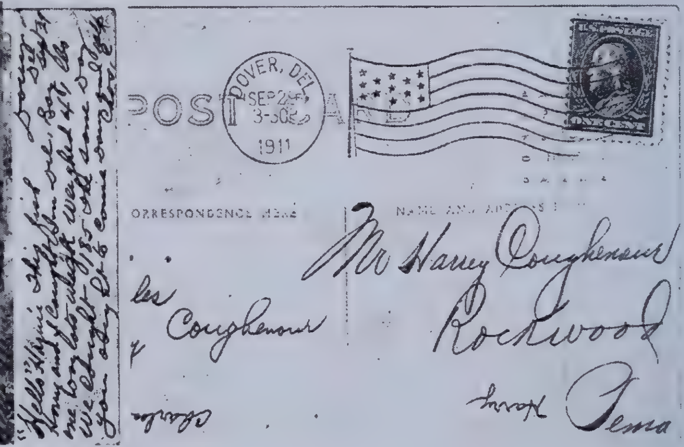
Helo. Lydia,
I guess you dont think
it worth while to write
or anything else.
But I will send you a
card anyway.
This is a picture of our
vineyard and the
hands are picking grapes
have a few mosquitos to
keep them from getting
lazy. Ha. Ha. How are your
little ones getting along
this winter we are all
Real well. Jno. didn't freeze
fast to the poker on the
engine did he dont hear anything of him Grace

Mrs. Jno. W. Coughenour
Rockwood
Pa

Helo Sis.
Will answer your
card cant send
you any grapes just
now so I will send you
a post card showing you
how we put them up to
ship. Try and come down
This summer and help
us gather them have
lots of fun. you can eat
all you want and still
wish you could eat more.
They are about through
pruning the vineyard and
will begin to tie up bef
next week.
We are all as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Harvey Coughenour
Rockwood
Pa



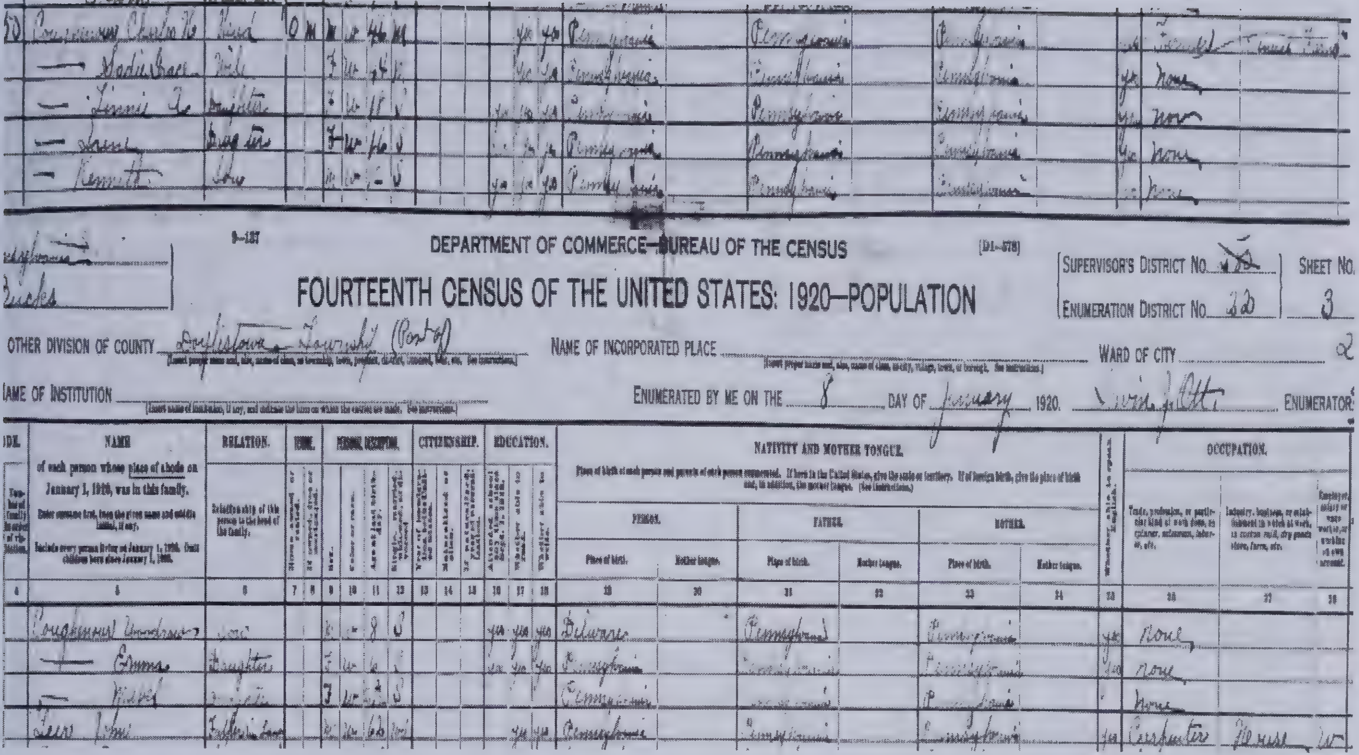


DOVER, DEL
SEP 29
3-30 P
1911

Mr Harvey Coughenour
Rockwood
Somst Pena

"Hello" Harvie This fish
Harry and I caught In Del. Bay
one Day lots wigh weighed 41 lbs
We caught 185 The same Day
You ought to come Down and Help. Chas. C

Dover
Del
Sept 29



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

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Bucks

OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Doylestown Township (Part of)

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE

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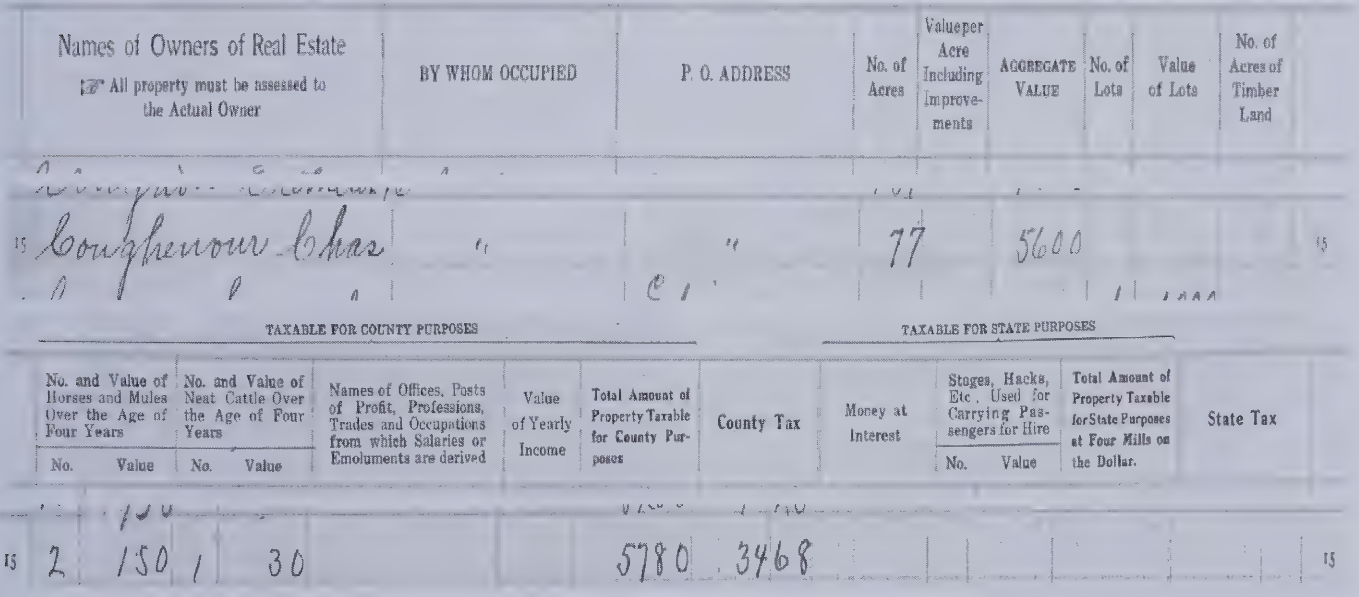
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 8 DAY OF January, 1920. ENUMERATOR.

	NAME	RELATION									PERSON Place of birth	FATHER Place of birth	MOTHER Place of birth		OCCUPATION Trade	Industry	
50	Coughenour Charles H.	Head	O	M	M	W	44	M	yes yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	Farmer	General Farm	
	— Sadie Grace	Wife			F	W	44	M	yes yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	none		
	— Winnie E.	Daughter			F	W	17	S	yes yes yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	none		
	— Anne	Daughter			F	W	16	S		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	none		
	— Kenneth	Son			M	W	12	S	yes yes yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		none		
	Coughenour Andrew	Son			M	W	8	S	yes yes yes	Delaware	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	none		
	— Emma	Daughter			F	W	6	S	yes yes yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	none		
	— Mabel	Daughter			F	W	4	S		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		none		
	Leer John	Father-in-law			M	W	63	Wd	yes yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	yes	Carpenter	House	W

1920 census for Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania



Names of Owners of Real Estate ☞ All property must be assessed to the Actual Owner	BY WHOM OCCUPIED	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of Acres	Value per Acre Including Improvements	AGGREGATE VALUE	No. of Lots	Value of Lots	No. of Acres of Timber Land
15 Coughenour Chas	"	"	77		5600			

TAXABLE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES — TAXABLE FOR STATE PURPOSES

No. and Value of Horses and Mules Over the Age of Four Years No.	Value	No. and Value of Neat Cattle Over the Age of Four Years No.	Value	Names of Offices, Posts of Profit, Professions, Trades and Occupations from which Salaries or Emoluments are derived	Value of Yearly Income	Total Amount of Property Taxable for County Purposes	County Tax	Money at Interest	Stages, Hacks, Etc., Used for Carrying Passengers for Hire No.	Value	Total Amount of Property Taxable for State Purposes at Four Mills on the Dollar.	State Tax
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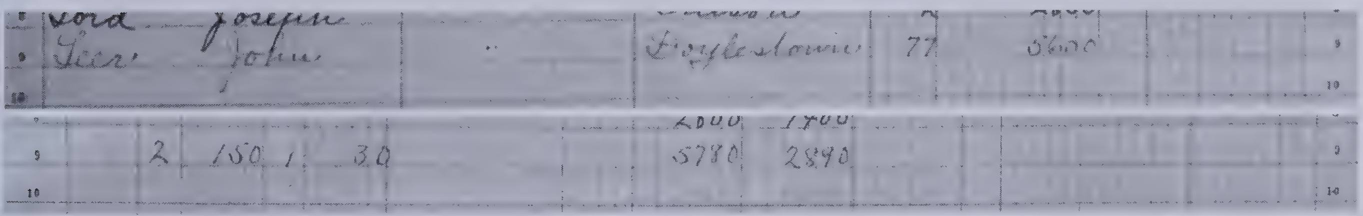
1922 annual tax list for Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania



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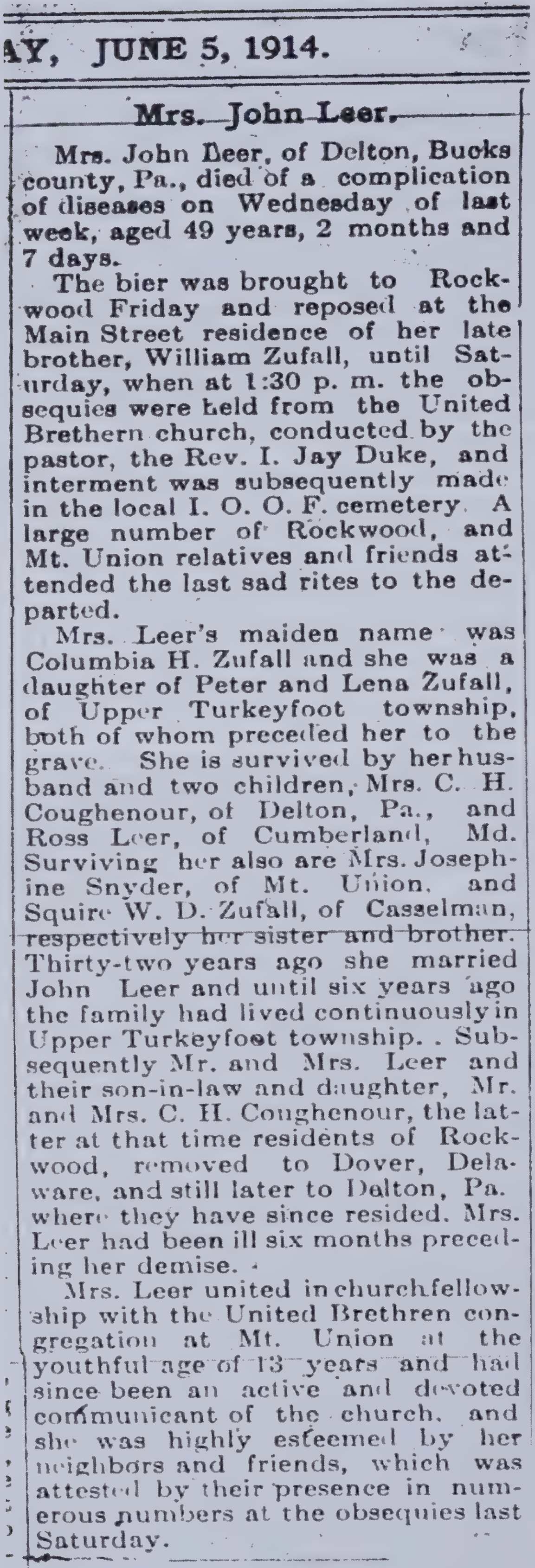
1923 annual tax list for Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania



AY, JUNE 5, 1914.

Mrs. John Leer.

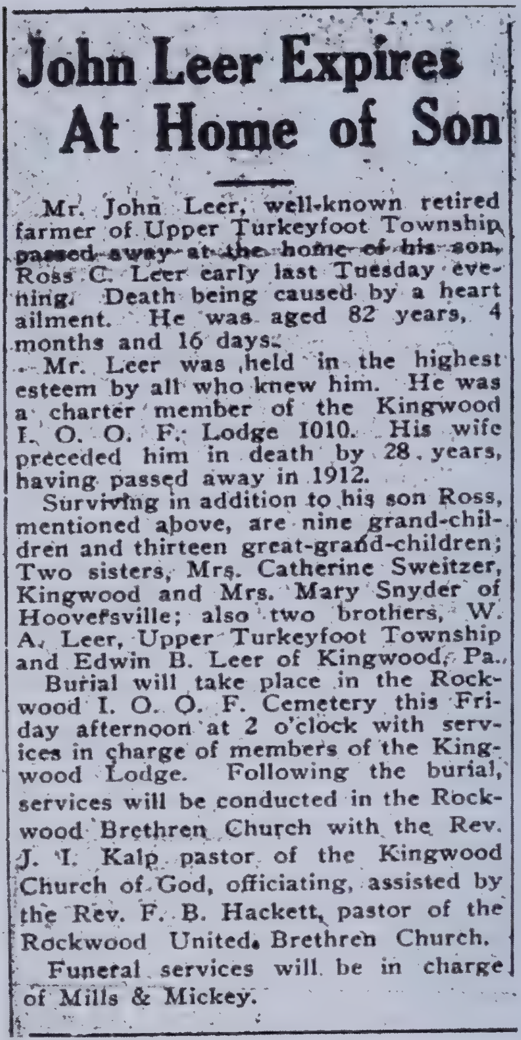
Mrs. John Beer, of Delton, Bucks county, Pa., died of a complication of diseases on Wednesday of last week, aged 49 years, 2 months and 7 days.

The bier was brought to Rockwood Friday and reposed at the Main Street residence of her late brother, William Zufall, until Saturday, when at 1:30 p. m. the obsequies were held from the United Brethern church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. I. Jay Duke, and interment was subsequently made in the local I. O. O. F. cemetery. A large number of Rockwood, and Mt. Union relatives and friends attended the last sad rites to the departed.

Mrs. Leer's maiden name was Columbia H. Zufall and she was a daughter of Peter and Lena Zufall, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, both of whom preceded her to the grave. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. C. H. Coughenour, of Delton, Pa., and Ross Leer, of Cumberland, Md. Surviving her also are Mrs. Josephine Snyder, of Mt. Union, and Squire W. D. Zufall, of Casselman, respectively her sister and brother. Thirty-two years ago she married John Leer and until six years ago the family had lived continuously in Upper Turkeyfoot township. . Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Leer and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coughenour, the latter at that time residents of Rockwood, removed to Dover, Delaware, and still later to Delton, Pa. where they have since resided. Mrs. Leer had been ill six months preceding her demise.

Mrs. Leer united in church fellowship with the United Brethren congregation at Mt. Union at the youthful age of 13 years and had since been an active and devoted communicant of the church, and she was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends, which was attested by their presence in numerous numbers at the obsequies last Saturday.

Somerset County Leader, Rockwood, Pa.
Friday, June 5, 1914



John Leer Expires At Home of Son

Mr. John Leer, well-known retired farmer of Upper Turkeyfoot Township passed away at the home of his son, Ross C. Leer early last Tuesday evening. Death being caused by a heart ailment. He was aged 82 years, 4 months and 16 days.

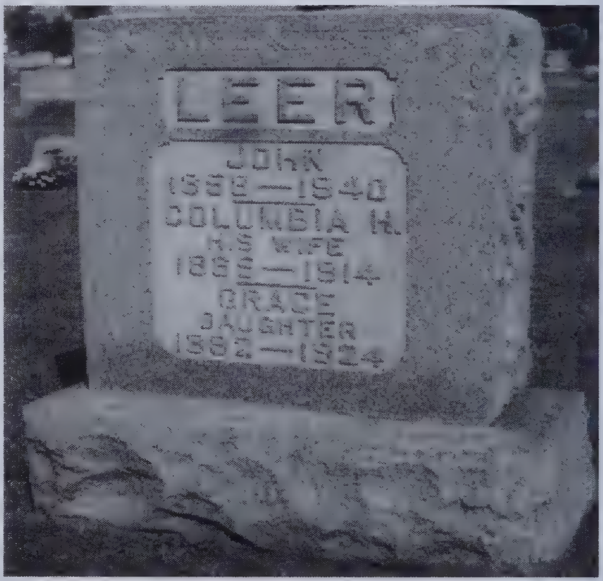
Mr. Leer was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a charter member of the Kingwood I. O. O. F. Lodge 1010. His wife preceded him in death by 28 years, having passed away in 1912.

Surviving in addition to his son Ross, mentioned above, are nine grand-children and thirteen great-grand-children; Two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Sweitzer, Kingwood and Mrs. Mary Snyder of Hoovefsville; also two brothers, W. A. Leer, Upper Turkeyfoot Township and Edwin B. Leer of Kingwood, Pa.

Burial will take place in the Rockwood I. O. O. F. Cemetery this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services in charge of members of the Kingwood Lodge. Following the burial, services will be conducted in the Rockwood Brethren Church with the Rev. J. I. Kalp pastor of the Kingwood Church of God, officiating, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Hackett, pastor of the Rockwood United Brethren Church.

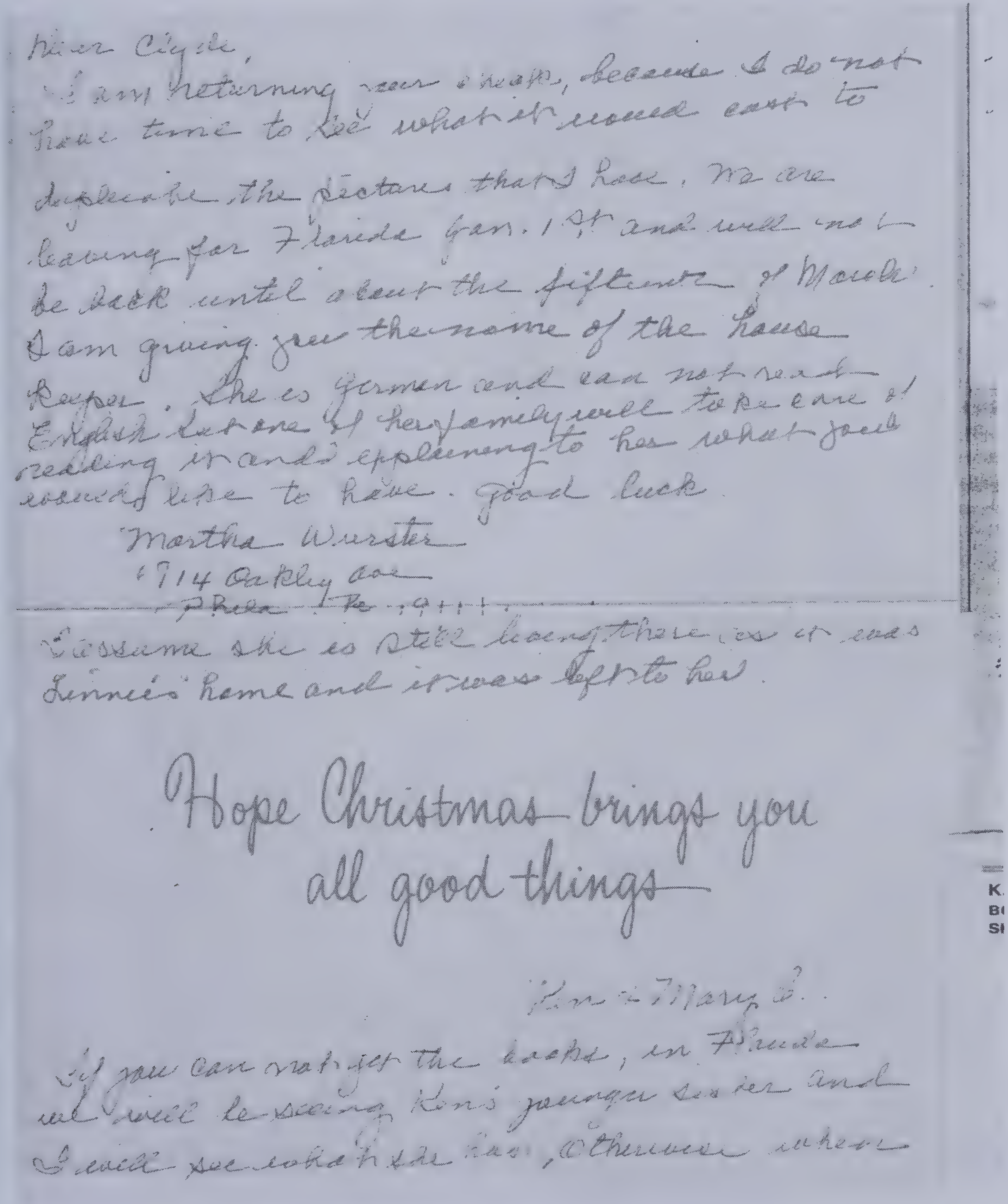
Funeral services will be in charge of Mills & Mickey.

Somerset County Leader, Rockwood, Pa.
Friday, August 30, 1940



Rockwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rockwood, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

I wrote a letter to a son of Charles, Kenneth Coughenour in Skippack, Pa., and his wife Mary wrote me back. Mary said Charles left the family when Kenneth was about fourteen. The oldest child of Charles, Linnie, died on August 21, 1979 and left her estate to her German housekeeper three days before she died. Mary asked the housekeeper for the photo albums but the housekeeper refused to part with them. Mary sent me a Christmas card in December 1986 and told me the housekeeper's name was Martha Wurster, who could not read English, and lived in Linnie's house at 6914 Oakley Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19111. I wrote a letter to that address but never got a reply.



Dear Clyde,
I am returning your snaps, because I do not have time to see what it would cost to duplicate the pictures that I have. We are leaving for Florida Jan. 1st and will not be back until about the fifteenth of March. I am giving you the name of the house keeper. She is German and can not read English but one of her family will take care of reading it and explaining to her what you would like to have. Good luck

Martha Wurster
6914 Oakly ave
Phila Pa 19111

I assume she is still living there as it was Linnie's home and it was left to her.

Hope Christmas brings you
all good things

Ken & Mary C.

If you can not get the books, in Florida we will be seeing Ken's younger sister and I will see what she has, otherwise when

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Harvey E. Coughenour was the second child and son born to Josiah and Annie Coughenour. Brothers married sisters when Harvey and brother John married Mary Ellen and Lydia Ann Henry. Harvey and Mary had four children and lived on a farm in Milford Township before moving to Rockwood. When their father and mother died, Harvey took in brother Harry. Also, when John was abusing his son Harold, Harvey let Harold stay with him.

Children of Harvey: Melda, Wilmer and Glen about 1915.

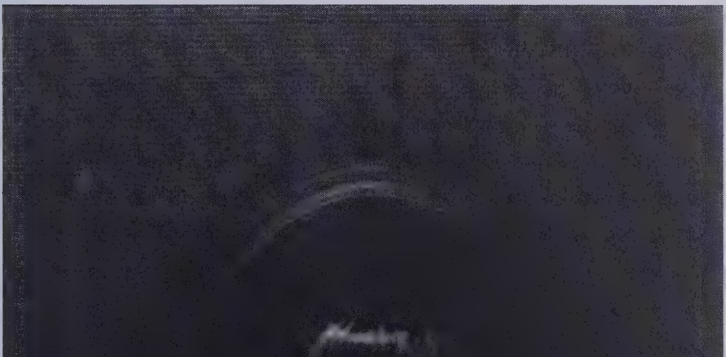
The family of Harvey from left to right: Wilmer, Alta, Mary Ellen, Melda, Harvey and Glen Coughenour in April 1963.

Hillary Kelly and Harvey Coughenour at the 1968 Coughenour Family Reunion.

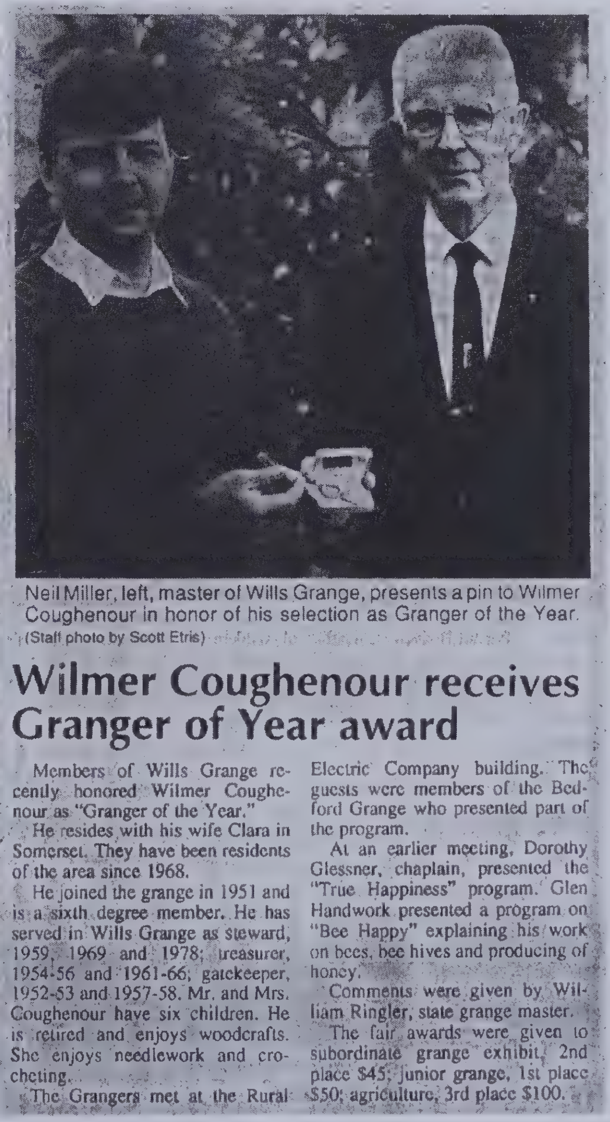
Mary Ellen and Harvey Coughenour at their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sisters Mary Ellen and Lydia Ann (Henry) Coughenour

Tintype photo of Lydia and Mary Henry



Lydia (Henry) Coughenour



Neil Miller, left, master of Wills Grange, presents a pin to Wilmer Coughenour in honor of his selection as Granger of the Year.
(Staff photo by Scott Etris)

Wilmer Coughenour receives Granger of Year award

Members of Wills Grange recently honored Wilmer Coughenour as "Granger of the Year."

He resides with his wife Clara in Somerset. They have been residents of the area since 1968.

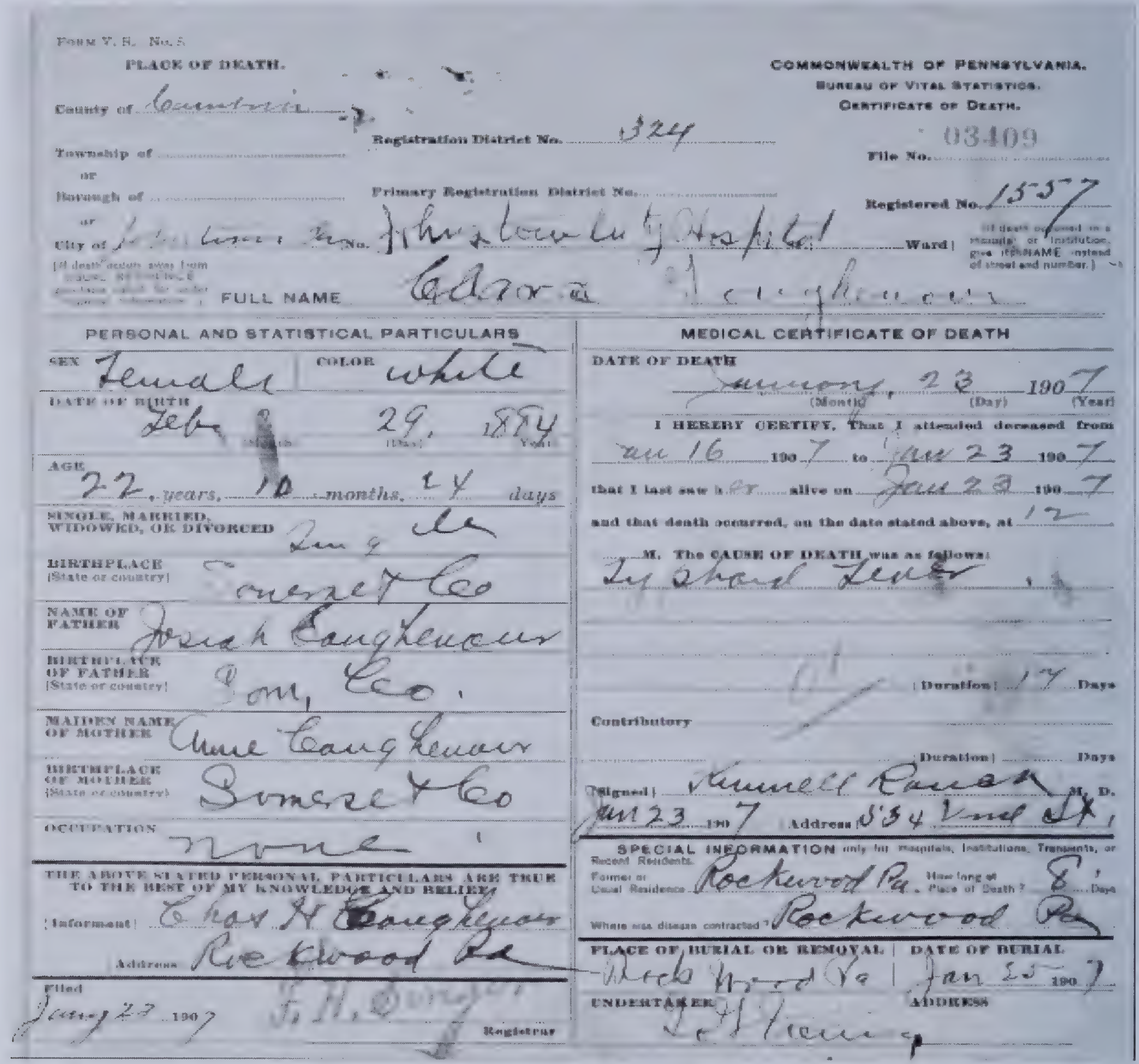
He joined the grange in 1951 and is a sixth degree member. He has served in Wills Grange as steward, 1959, 1969 and 1978; treasurer, 1954-56 and 1961-66; gatekeeper, 1952-53 and 1957-58. Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour have six children. He is retired and enjoys woodcrafts. She enjoys needlework and crocheting.

The Grangers met at the Rural Electric Company building. The guests were members of the Bedford Grange who presented part of the program.

At an earlier meeting, Dorothy Glessner, chaplain, presented the "True Happiness" program. Glen Handwork presented a program on "Bee Happy" explaining his work on bees, bee hives and producing of honey.

Comments were given by William Ringler, state grange master.

The fair awards were given to subordinate grange exhibit, 2nd place $45; junior grange, 1st place $50; agriculture, 3rd place $100.



FORM V. S. No. 5

PLACE OF DEATH.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

County of Cambria
Registration District No. 324
File No. 03409
Township of
or
Borough of
Primary Registration District No.
Registered No. 1557
or
City of Johnstown, Pa. No. Johnstown City Hospital St. Ward (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.") FULL NAME Clara Goughenour

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR white
DATE OF BIRTH Feb (Month) 29, (Day) 1884 (Year)
AGE 22 years, 10 months, 24 days
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Somerset Co
NAME OF FATHER Josiah Coughenour
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Som, Co.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anne Coughenour
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Somerset Co
OCCUPATION None

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
(Informant) Chas H Coughenour
Address Rockwood Pa
Filed Jany 27 1907 F. H. [illegible] Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

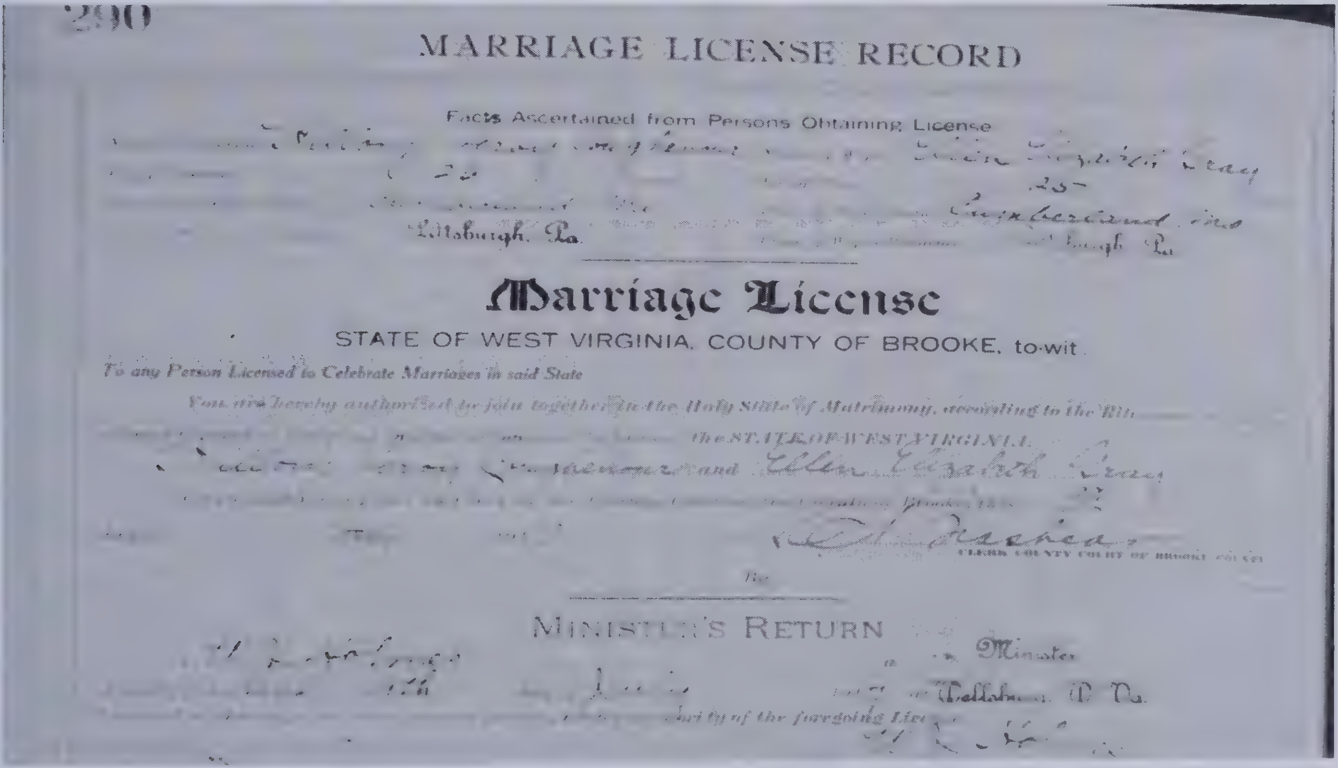
DATE OF DEATH January (Month) 23 (Day) 1907 (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 16 1907 to Jan 23 1907
that I last saw her alive on Jan 23 1907
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Typhoid Fever
(Duration) 17 Days
Contributory
(Duration) Days
(Signed) Russell Rauch M. D.
Jan 23 1907 (Address) 534 Vine St.

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.
Former or Usual Residence Rockwood Pa. How long at Place of Death? 8 Days
Where was disease contracted? Rockwood Pa
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rock Wood Pa | DATE OF BURIAL Jan 25 1907
UNDERTAKER [illegible] ADDRESS

Clara M. Coughenour was the third child of Josiah and Annie born on February 29, 1884 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa. When Clara was 23 years old she fell ill with typhoid fever and was taken to Johnstown City Hospital in Cambria County. After two weeks of treatment there she died. According to her obituary Clara "was a very estimable young woman with a happy disposition". She had been dividing her time between helping her widowed mother at her home and working at the Rockwood House as a dining room girl. On her death certificate Clara's last name was spelled as Goughenour even though her parent's last name was spelled correctly as Coughenour. I was to discover later that three of the brothers of Clara's great-great-grandfather Joseph Coughenour, had settled in Cambria County and their descendants spelled their last name as Goughnour and Gochnour.

Harry and Hillary (sitting) served in World War I

Lucy (Coughenour) Mognet



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MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

Facts Ascertained from Persons Obtaining License

Ellen Elizabeth Gray

25

Cumberland

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh Pa

Marriage License

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF BROOKE, to-wit

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages in said State

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rit

the STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

and Ellen Elizabeth Gray

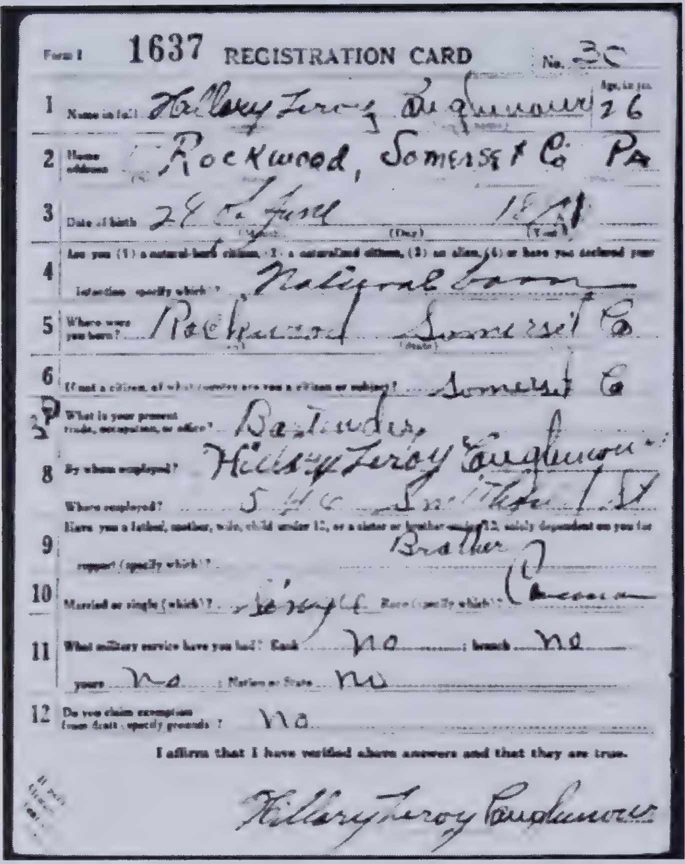
CLERK COUNTY COURT OF BROOKE COUNTY

MINISTER'S RETURN

Minister

of the foregoing Lic

Hillary registered for the draft on June 2, 1917 and got married in West Virginia on July 9, 1917.



Form 1 1637 REGISTRATION CARD No. 30

1 Name in full Hillary Leroy Coughenour Age, in yrs. 26

2 Home address Rockwood, Somerset Co PA

3 Date of birth 28 June 18[illegible] (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural born

5 Where were you born? Rockwood Somerset Co (State)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Somerset Co

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Bartender

8 By whom employed? Hillary Leroy Coughenour

Where employed? 546 Smithton [illegible]

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Brother

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? Caucasian

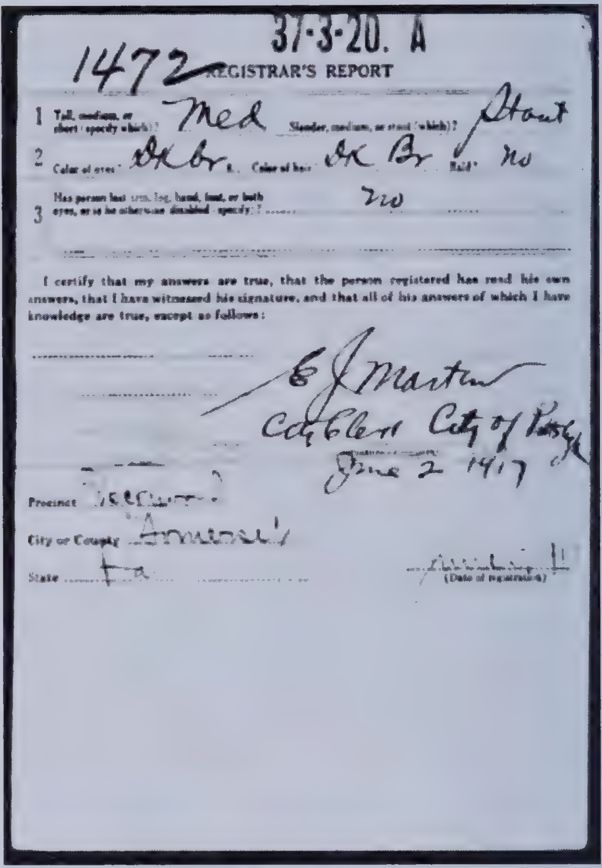
11 What military service have you had? Rank no; branch no

years no; Nation or State no

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? no

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Hillary Leroy Coughenour



37-3-20. A

1472 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Med Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Stout

2 Color of eyes? Dk br Color of hair? Dk Br Bald? no

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

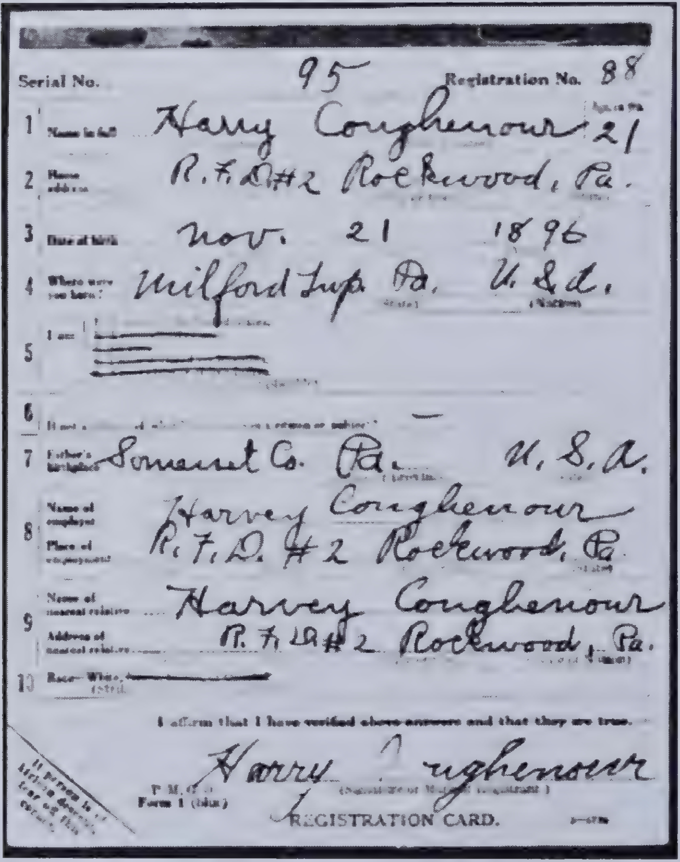
E J Martin
City Clerk City of [illegible]
June 2 1917

Precinct [illegible]

City or County Somerset

State Pa

(Date of registration)



Serial No. 95 Registration No. 88

1 Name in full Harry Coughenour Age in yrs. 21

2 Home address R.F.D. #2 Rockwood, Pa.

3 Date of birth Nov. 21 1896

4 Where were you born? Milford Twp. Pa. U.S.A. (State) (Nation)

5 I am

6 If not a citizen of what country are you a citizen or subject? —

7 Father's birthplace Somerset Co. Pa. U.S.A.

8 Name of employer Harvey Coughenour

Place of employment R.F.D. #2 Rockwood, Pa.

9 Name of nearest relative Harvey Coughenour

Address of nearest relative R.F.D. #2 Rockwood, Pa.

10 Race—White,

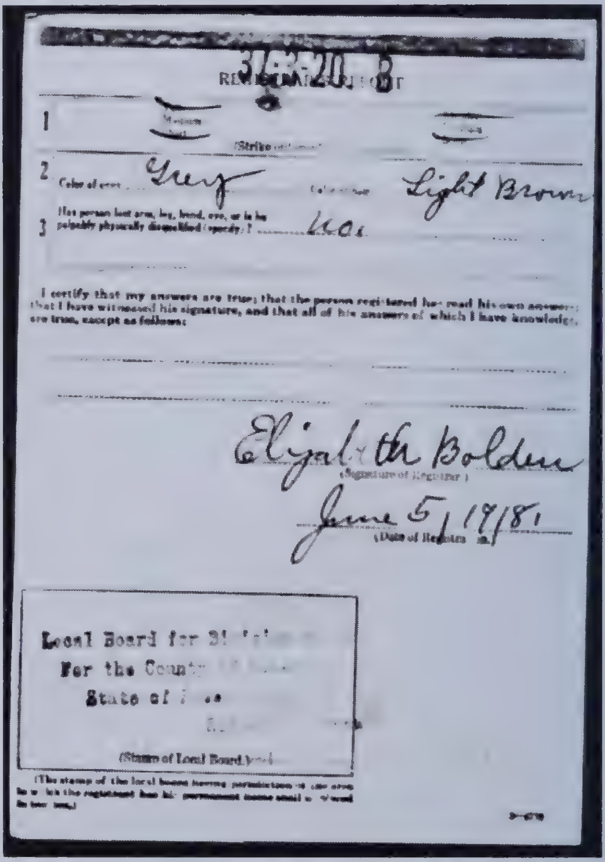
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Harry Coughenour (Signature or Mark of Registrant)

P. M. G. O.
Form 1 (Blue)

REGISTRATION CARD.

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner.



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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 (Strike out)

2 Color of eyes Grey Color of hair Light Brown

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified (specify)? No.

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge, are true, except as follows:

Elizabeth Bolden
(Signature of Registrar)

June 5, 1918
(Date of Registration)

Local Board for [illegible]
For the County [illegible]
State of [illegible]

(Stamp of Local Board)

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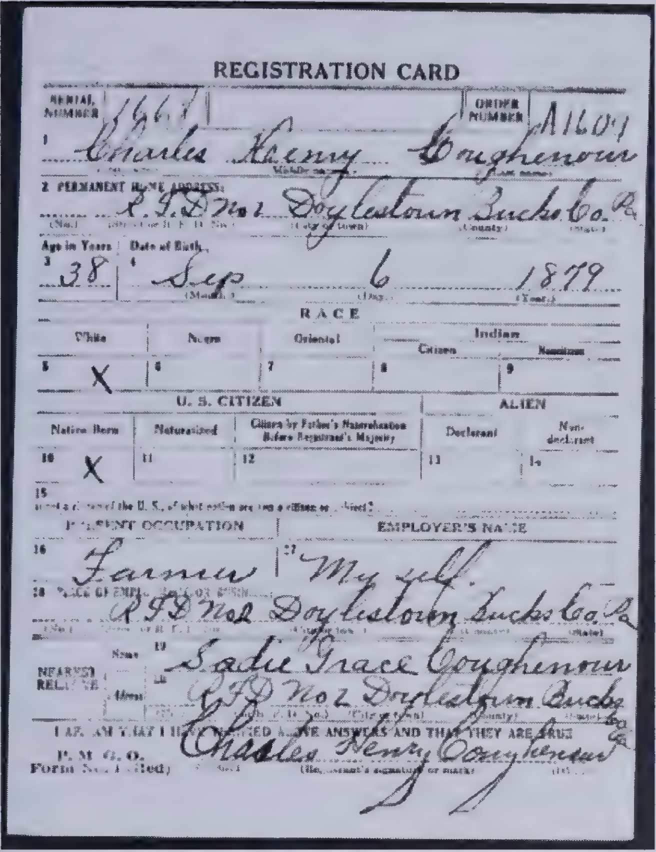
World War I Draft Registration Cards for Hillary and Harry Coughenour.



REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1661 ORDER NUMBER A1604

1 Charles Henry Coughenour

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: R.F.D. No 2 Doylestown Bucks Co. Pa.

Age in Years 3 38 Date of Birth 4 Sep 6 1879

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian Citizen	Indian Noncitizen
5 X	6	7	8	9

U. S. CITIZEN Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	ALIEN Declarant	Non-declarant
10 X	11	12	13	14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION 16 Farmer EMPLOYER'S NAME 17 My self.

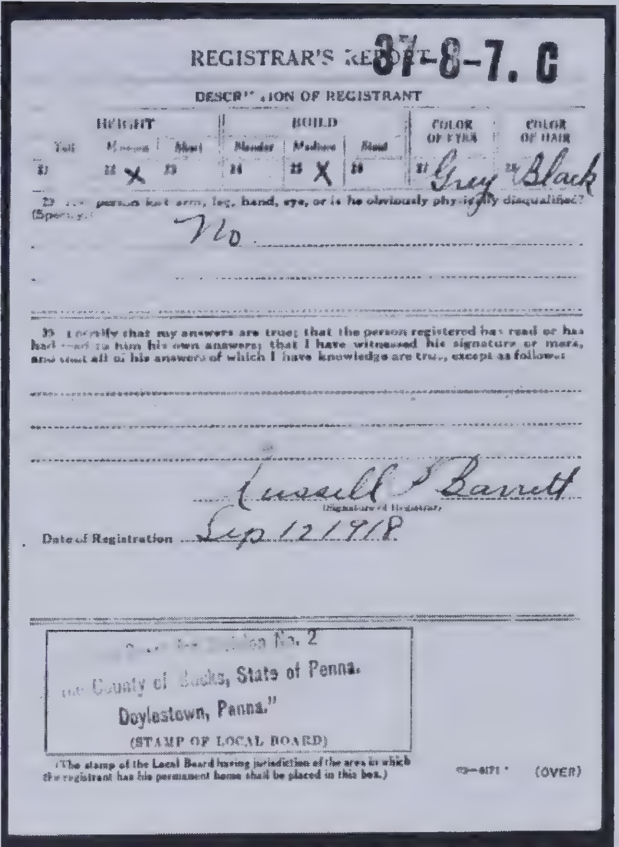
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: R.F.D. No 2 Doylestown Bucks Co. Pa.

NEAREST RELATIVE Name 19 Sadie Grace Coughenour Address 20 R.F.D. No 2 Doylestown Bucks Co. Pa.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

Charles Henry Coughenour (Registrant's signature or mark)

P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red)



REGISTRAR'S REPORT 37-8-7. C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT Tall	Medium	Short	BUILD Slender	Medium	Stout	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
21	22 X	23	24	25 X	26	27 Grey	28 Black

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.) No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Russell S Barrett (Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration Sep 12 1918

Local Board for Division No. 2
for the County of Bucks, State of Penna.
Doylestown, Penna."
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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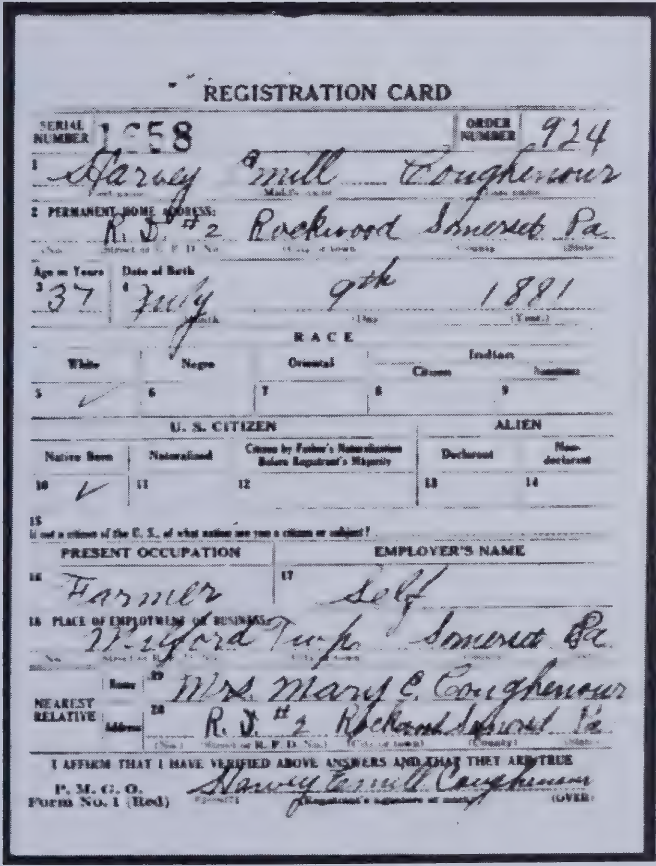


REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1658 ORDER NUMBER 924

1 Harvey Emill Coughenour

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: R. D. #2 Rockwood Somerset Pa.

Age in Years 3 37 Date of Birth 4 July 9th 1881

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian Citizen	Indian Noncitizen
5 ✓	6	7	8	9

U. S. CITIZEN Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	ALIEN Declarant	Non-declarant
10 ✓	11	12	13	14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION 16 Farmer EMPLOYER'S NAME 17 Self

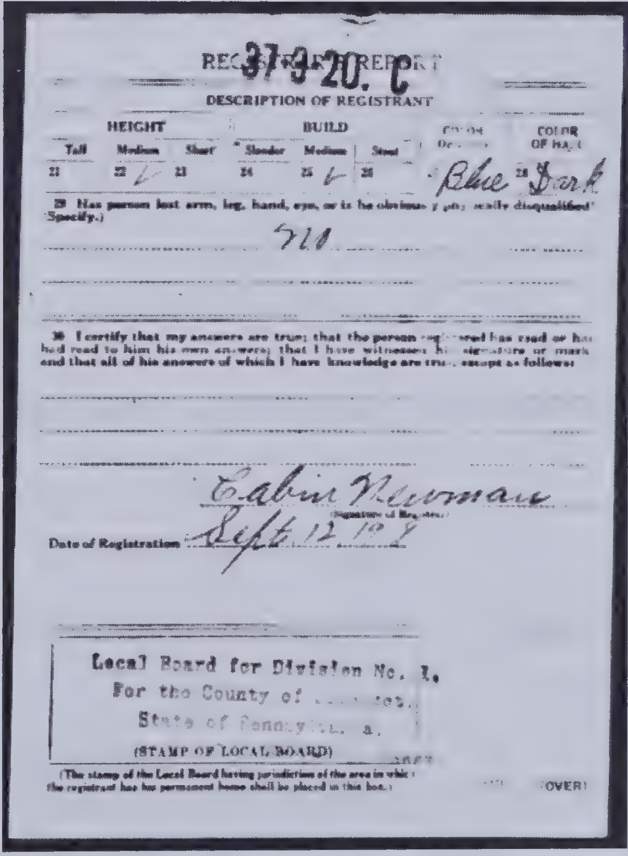
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: Milford Twp. Somerset Pa.

NEAREST RELATIVE Name 19 Mrs. Mary E. Coughenour Address 20 R. D. #2 Rockwood Somerset Pa.

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

Harvey Emill Coughenour (Registrant's signature or mark)

P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red) (OVER)



REGISTRAR'S REPORT 37-9-20. C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT Tall	Medium	Short	BUILD Slender	Medium	Stout	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
21	22 ✓	23	24	25 ✓	26	27 Blue	28 Dark

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.) No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Calvin Newman (Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration Sept. 12 1918

Local Board for Division No. 1,
For the County of Somerset,
State of Pennsylvania.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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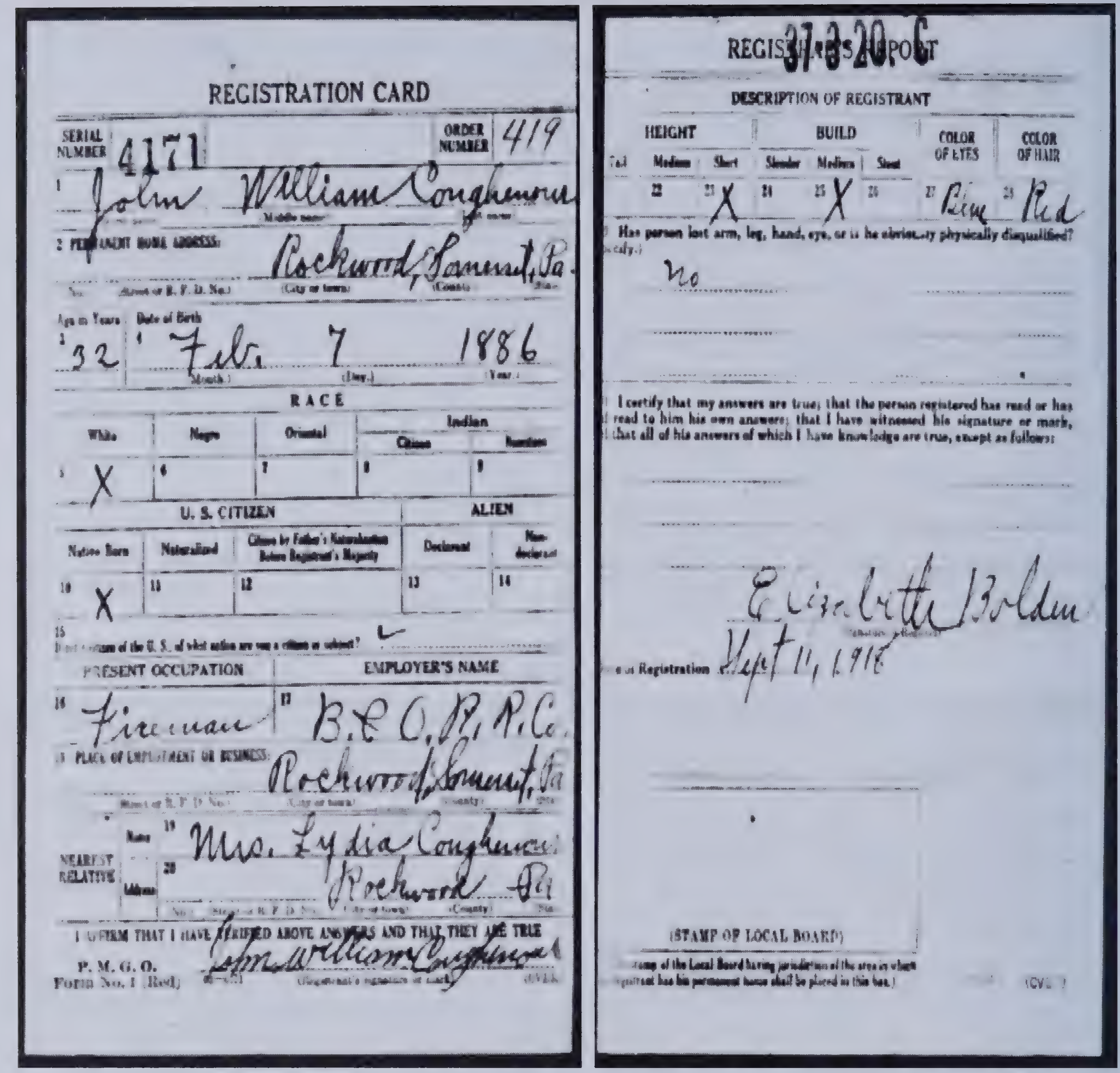
World War I Draft Registration Cards for Charles and Harvey Coughenour



REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 4171 ORDER NUMBER 419

1 John William Coughenour

Middle name

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Rockwood, Somerset, Pa.

(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years	Date of Birth		
3 32	4 Feb.	7	1886
	(Month.)	(Day.)	(Year.)

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
			Citizen	Noncitizen
5 X	6	7	8	9

U. S. CITIZEN			ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10 X	11	12	13	14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject? ✓

PRESENT OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER'S NAME
16 Fireman	17 B. & O. R. R. Co.

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: Rockwood, Somerset, Pa

(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE

Name 19 Mrs. Lydia Coughenour

Address 20 Rockwood Pa

(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

John William Coughenour

(Registrant's signature or mark)

P. M. G. O.
Form No. 1 (Red)

(OVER)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 37-3-20-C

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22	23 X	24	25 X	26	27 Brn	28 Red

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Elizabeth Bolden

Date of Registration Sept 11, 1918

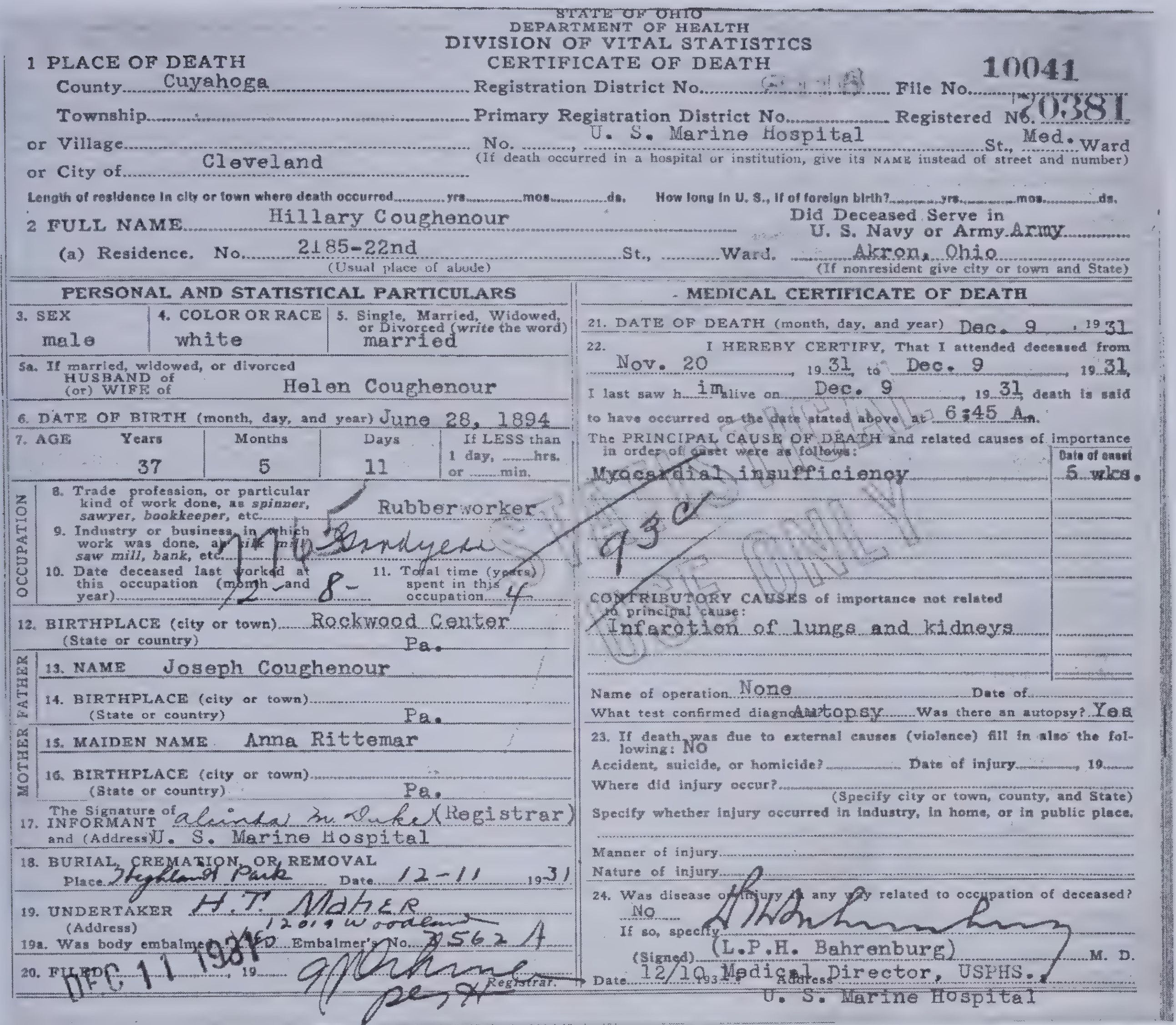
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

(OVER)

World War I Draft Registration Cards for John William Coughenour.

Hillary Coughenour enlisted August 30, 1918 and was discharged February 20, 1919. Hillary was a private with Company A, 163rd Infantry, 41st Division. Harry Coughenour enlisted the same day August 30, 1918 and was discharged July 25, 1919. Harry was a private with Company B, 116th Supply Train, 41st Division and also with the Pennsylvania Quartermaster Corps., Truck Company 10, Provisional Motor Supply Train. After World War I, these two brothers moved to Akron, Ohio where Hillary worked for Goodyear and Harry worked for Goodrich in the rubber factories.



STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Cuyahoga Registration District No. [illegible] File No. 10041
Township Primary Registration District No. Registered No. 70381
or Village No. U. S. Marine Hospital St., Med. Ward
or City of Cleveland (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ...yrs. ...mos. ...ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ...yrs. ...mos. ...ds.

2 FULL NAME Hillary Coughenour Did Deceased Serve in U. S. Navy or Army Army
(a) Residence. No. 2185-22nd St., Ward. (Usual place of abode) Akron, Ohio (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male
4. COLOR OR RACE white
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) married
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Helen Coughenour
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 28, 1894
7. AGE Years 37 Months 5 Days 11 If LESS than 1 day, ...hrs. or ...min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade profession, or particular kind of work done, as *spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper*, etc. Rubberworker
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Goodyear
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 12 8-
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 4

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rockwood Center (State or country) Pa.

FATHER
13. NAME Joseph Coughenour
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Pa.

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Anna Rittemar
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Pa.

17. The Signature of INFORMANT alinda M. Duke (Registrar)
and (Address) U. S. Marine Hospital

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Highland Park Date 12-11 1931
19. UNDERTAKER H. T. Maher (Address) 12019 Woodland
19a. Was body embalmed? Yes Embalmer's No. 7562 A
20. FILED DEC 11 1931, 19 Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Dec. 9, 1931
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 20, 1931, to Dec. 9, 1931,
I last saw him alive on Dec. 9, 1931, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:45 A.m.
The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Date of onset
Myocardial insufficiency 5 wks.

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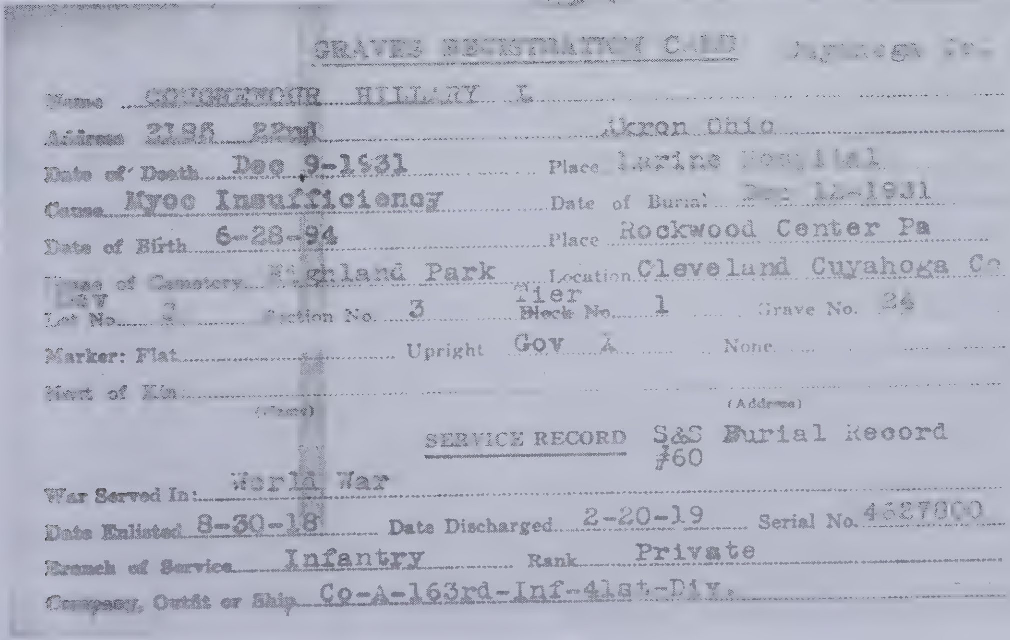
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES of importance not related to principal cause:
Infarction of lungs and kidneys

Name of operation None Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy Was there an autopsy? Yes
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: No
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury , 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Manner of injury
Nature of injury
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
If so, specify
(Signed) (L.P.H. Bahrenburg) M. D.
Date 12/10, 1931 Medical Director, USPHS.
Address U. S. Marine Hospital



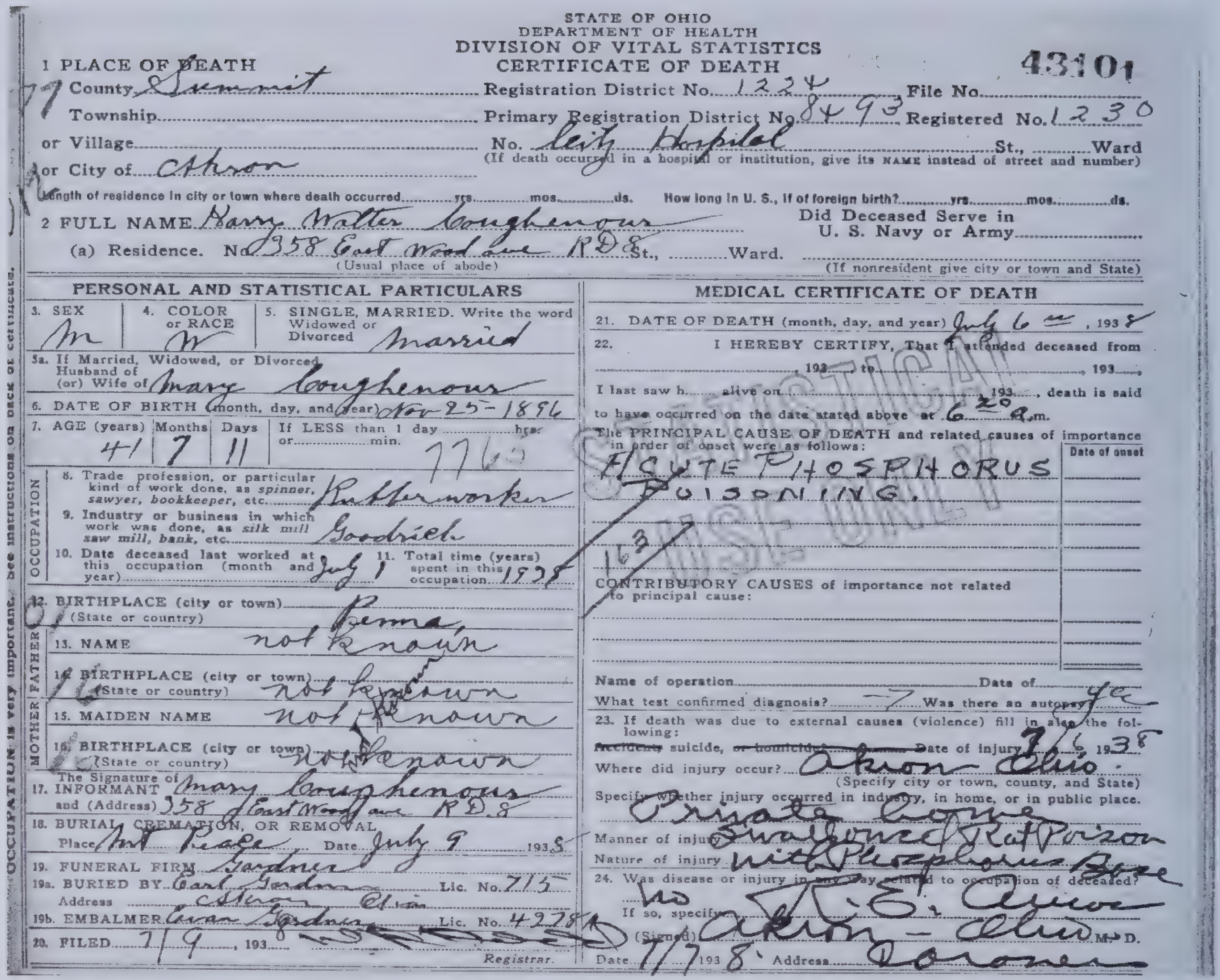
GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD Cuyahoga Co.

Name COUGHENOUR HILLARY L
Address 2185 22nd Akron Ohio
Date of Death Dec 9-1931 Place Marine Hospital
Cause Myoc Insufficiency Date of Burial Dec 11-1931
Date of Birth 6-28-94 Place Rockwood Center Pa
Name of Cemetery Highland Park Location Cleveland Cuyahoga Co
Row Lot No. 3 Section No. 3 Tier Block No. 1 Grave No. 24
Marker: Flat Upright Gov X None
Next of Kin (Name) (Address)

SERVICE RECORD S&S Burial Record #60

War Served In: World War
Date Enlisted 8-30-18 Date Discharged 2-20-19 Serial No. 4627800
Branch of Service Infantry Rank Private
Company, Outfit or Ship Co-A-163rd-Inf-41st-Div.

Adjutant General's Department Grave Registration Card



STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Summit Registration District No. 1224 File No.
Township Primary Registration District No. 8493 Registered No. 1230
or Village No. City Hospital St., Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
or City of Akron
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
2 FULL NAME Harry Walter Coughenour
Did Deceased Serve in U. S. Navy or Army
(a) Residence. No. 358 East Wood ave RD 8 St., Ward.
(Usual place of abode)
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M
4. COLOR or RACE W
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married
5a. If Married, Widowed, or Divorced Husband of (or) Wife of Mary Coughenour
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov 25-1896
7. AGE (years) 41 Months 7 Days 11 If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.
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OCCUPATION
8. Trade profession, or particular kind of work done, as *spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper,* etc. Rubberworker
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as *silk mill saw mill, bank,* etc. Goodrich
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) July 1
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 1938

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Penna.

FATHER
13. NAME not known
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) not known

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME not known
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) not known

17. The Signature of INFORMANT Mary Coughenour
and (Address) 358 East Wood ave RD 8
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Mt Peace Date July 9 1938
19. FUNERAL FIRM Gardner
19a. BURIED BY Carl Gardner Lic. No. 715
Address Akron Ohio
19b. EMBALMER Evan Gardner Lic. No. 4278
20. FILED 7/9, 1938
Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) July 6, 1938
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 193 to , 193 ,
I last saw h alive on , 193 , death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 6:20 a.m.
The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Date of onset
ACUTE PHOSPHORUS POISONING.

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CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES of importance not related to principal cause:

Name of operation Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? yes
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
~~Accident~~ suicide, ~~or homicide~~ Date of injury 7/6, 1938
Where did injury occur? Akron Ohio.
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
Private home
Manner of injury Swallowed Rat Poison
Nature of injury with Phosphorus Base
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
no
If so, specify
(Signed) R. E. Amos M. D.
Date 7/7 1938 Address Akron - Ohio Coroner

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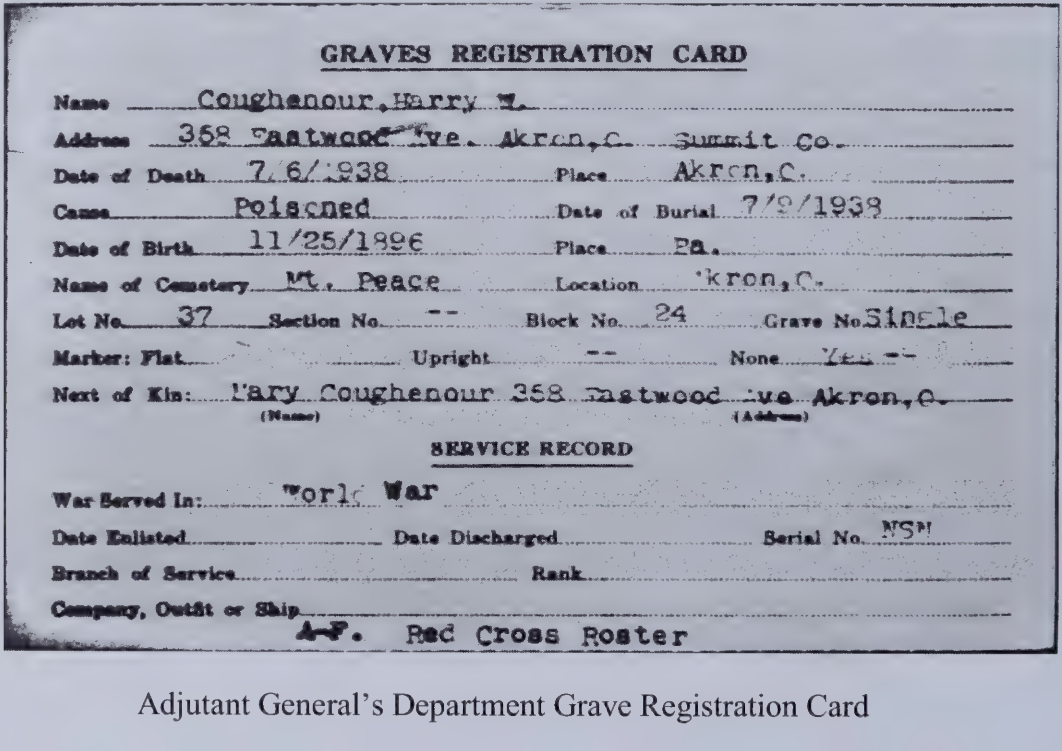


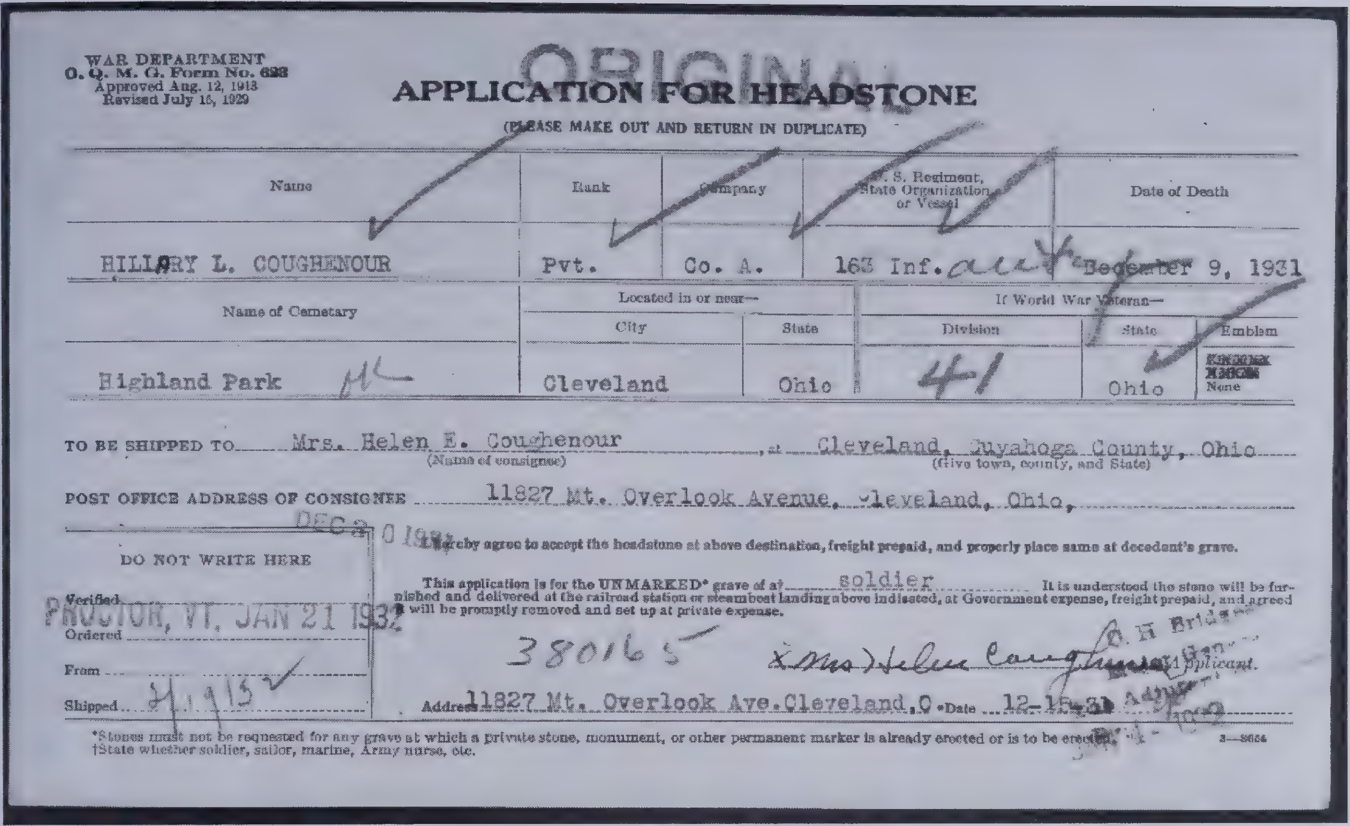
GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD

Name Coughenour, Harry W.
Address 358 Eastwood Ave. Akron, O. Summit Co.
Date of Death 7/6/1938 Place Akron, O.
Cause Poisoned Date of Burial 7/9/1938
Date of Birth 11/25/1896 Place Pa.
Name of Cemetery Mt. Peace Location Akron, O.
Lot No. 37 Section No. -- Block No. 24 Grave No. Single
Marker: Flat Upright -- None Yes --
Next of Kin: Mary Coughenour (Name) 358 Eastwood Ave Akron, O. (Address)

SERVICE RECORD

War Served In: World War
Date Enlisted Date Discharged Serial No. NSN
Branch of Service Rank
Company, Outfit or Ship
A-F. Red Cross Roster

Adjutant General's Department Grave Registration Card



WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised July 16, 1929

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization or Vessel	Date of Death
HILLARY L. COUGHENOUR	Pvt.	Co. A.	163 Inf.	December 9, 1931

Name of Cemetary	Located in or near— City	Located in or near— State	If World War Veteran— Division	If World War Veteran— State	If World War Veteran— Emblem
Highland Park	Cleveland	Ohio	41	Ohio	None

TO BE SHIPPED TO Mrs. Helen E. Coughenour (Name of consignee), at Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (Give town, county, and State)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 11827 Mt. Overlook Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio,

DEC 30 1931

I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a† soldier. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Verified PROCTOR, VT. JAN 21 1932
Ordered
From
Shipped 2/1/32

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x Mrs Helen Coughenour, Applicant.

C. H. Bridges

Address 11827 Mt. Overlook Ave. Cleveland, O. Date 12-15-31

*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.
†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

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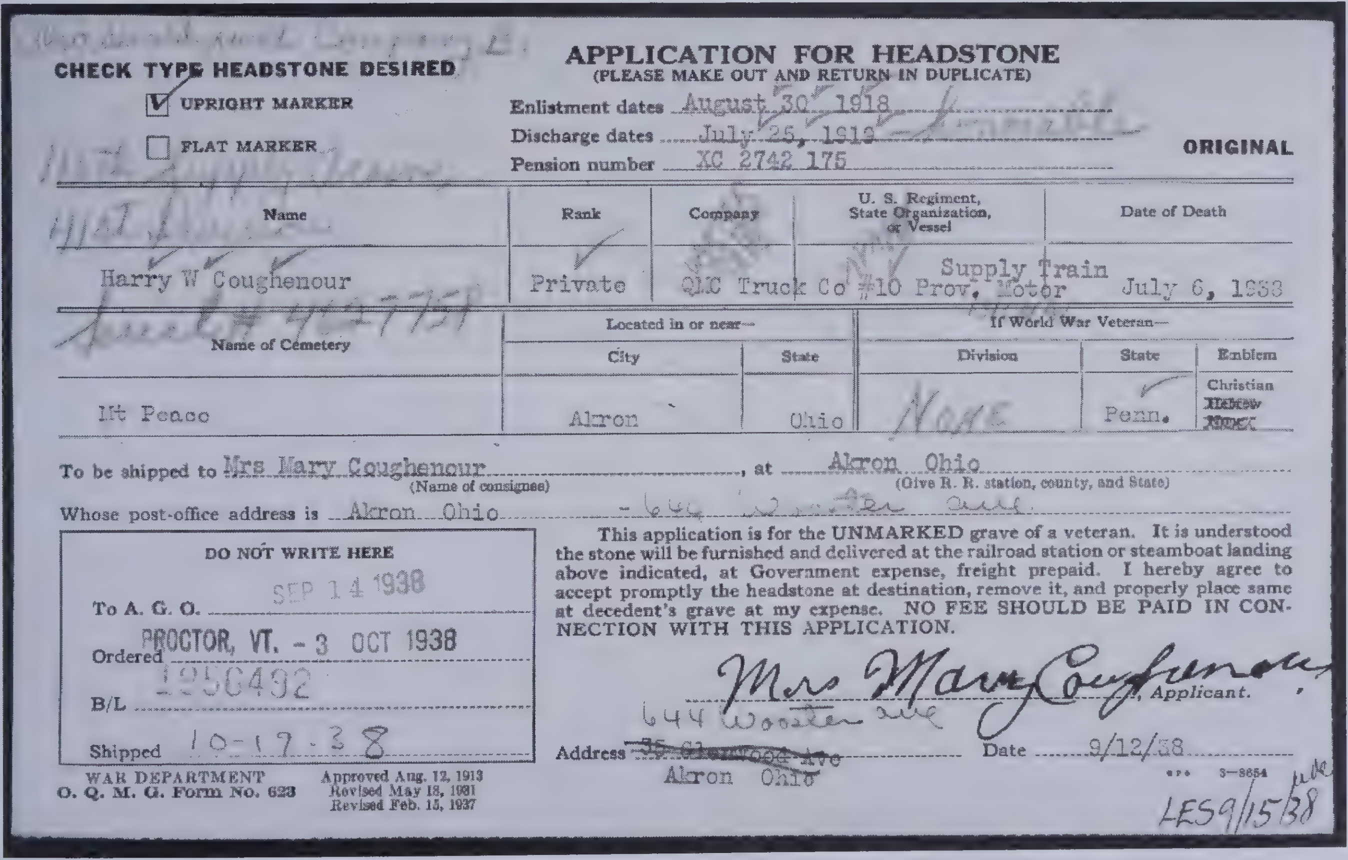

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED

☑ UPRIGHT MARKER
☐ FLAT MARKER

Enlistment dates August 30 1918
Discharge dates July 25, 1919
Pension number XC 2742 175

ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
Harry W Coughenour	Private	QMC Truck Co #10 Prov. Motor Supply Train		July 6, 1938

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near— City	Located in or near— State	If World War Veteran— Division	If World War Veteran— State	If World War Veteran— Emblem
Mt Peace	Akron	Ohio	None	Penn.	Christian ~~Hebrew~~ ~~None~~

To be shipped to Mrs Mary Coughenour (Name of consignee), at Akron Ohio (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Akron Ohio - 644 Wooster ave.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. SEP 14 1938
Ordered PROCTOR, VT. - 3 OCT 1938
B/L 1956492
Shipped 10-17-38

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Mrs Mary Coughenour, Applicant.

Address 644 Wooster ave
Akron Ohio

Date 9/12/38

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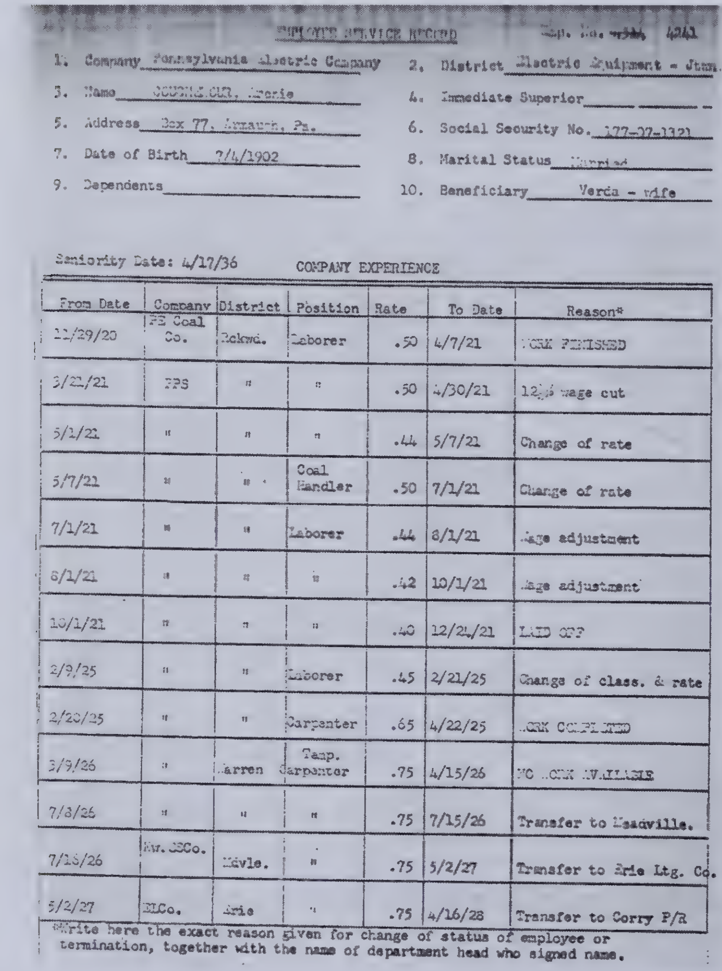
WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931
Revised Feb. 15, 1937

Applications for military headstones for Hillary and Harry Coughenour

Clova, Archie and
Wilmer Coughenour

One of the Coughenour's Wilmer took me to see was Archie Coughenour. I was shocked when Wilmer told me he still had an Uncle Coughenour still living. Wilmer drove us to Armaugh, Pa. to visit him. Archie could not remember much regarding the Coughenour's since he was so young when his parents died and since he was raised by his Aunt Tena Tidenburg. We had a great visit and I was impressed with Archie. He raised a large family and was a lifetime employee of the Johnstown Electric Company. I learned later, he had paid the taxes on John Coughenour's house preventing eviction for Lydia.



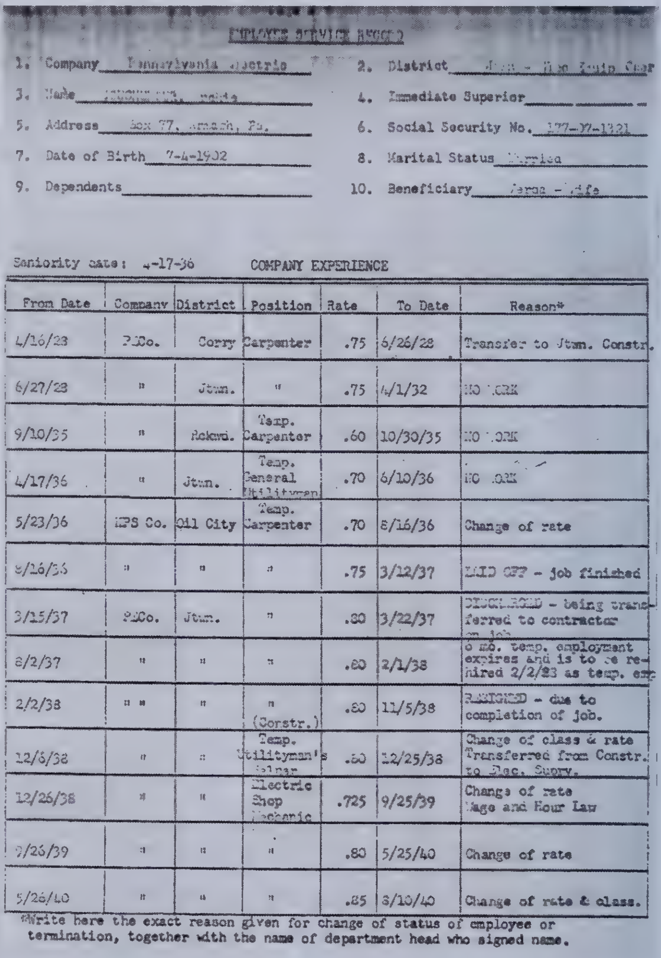
EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECORD Emp. No. 4241

1. Company Pennsylvania Electric Company
2. District Electric Equipment - Jtwn.
3. Name COUGHENOUR, Archie
4. Immediate Superior
5. Address Box 77, Armaugh, Pa.
6. Social Security No. 177-07-1321
7. Date of Birth 7/4/1902
8. Marital Status Married
9. Dependents
10. Beneficiary Verda - wife

Seniority Date: 4/17/36 COMPANY EXPERIENCE

From Date	Company	District	Position	Rate	To Date	Reason*
11/29/20	PE Coal Co.	Rckwd.	Laborer	.50	4/7/21	WORK FINISHED
3/21/21	PPS	"	"	.50	4/30/21	12½% wage cut
5/1/21	"	"	"	.44	5/7/21	Change of rate
5/7/21	"	"	Coal Handler	.50	7/1/21	Change of rate
7/1/21	"	"	Laborer	.44	8/1/21	Wage adjustment
8/1/21	"	"	"	.42	10/1/21	Wage adjustment
10/1/21	"	"	"	.40	12/21/21	LAID OFF
2/9/25	"	"	Laborer	.45	2/21/25	Change of class. & rate
2/20/25	"	"	Carpenter	.65	4/22/25	WORK COMPLETED
3/9/26	"	Warren	Temp. Carpenter	.75	4/15/26	NO WORK AVAILABLE
7/8/26	"	"	"	.75	7/15/26	Transfer to Meadville.
7/16/26	Nw. PSCo.	Mdvle.	"	.75	5/2/27	Transfer to Erie Ltg. Co.
5/2/27	ELCo.	Erie	"	.75	4/16/28	Transfer to Corry P/R

*Write here the exact reason given for change of status of employee or termination, together with the name of department head who signed name.



EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECORD

1. Company Pennsylvania Electric
2. District Jtwn - Elec Equip Shop
3. Name COUGHENOUR, Archie
4. Immediate Superior
5. Address Box 77, Armagh, Pa.
6. Social Security No. 177-07-1321
7. Date of Birth 7-4-1902
8. Marital Status Married
9. Dependents
10. Beneficiary Verda - Wife

Seniority date: 4-17-36 COMPANY EXPERIENCE

From Date	Company	District	Position	Rate	To Date	Reason*
4/16/28	P.ECo.	Corry	Carpenter	.75	6/26/28	Transfer to Jtwn. Constr.
6/27/28	"	Jtwn.	"	.75	4/1/32	NO WORK
9/10/35	"	Rckwd.	Temp. Carpenter	.60	10/30/35	NO WORK
4/17/36	"	Jtwn.	Temp. General Utilityman	.70	6/10/36	NO WORK
5/23/36	NPS Co.	Oil City	Temp. Carpenter	.70	8/16/36	Change of rate
8/16/36	"	"	"	.75	3/12/37	LAID OFF - job finished
3/15/37	PECo.	Jtwn.	"	.80	3/22/37	DISCHARGED - being transferred to contractor on job
8/2/37	"	"	"	.80	2/1/38	6 mo. temp. employment expires and is to be rehired 2/2/38 as temp. emp
2/2/38	" "	"	" (Constr.)	.80	11/5/38	RESIGNED - due to completion of job.
12/6/38	"	"	Temp. Utilityman's Helper	.60	12/25/38	Change of class & rate Transferred from Constr. to Elec. Supry.
12/26/38	"	"	Electric Shop Mechanic	.725	9/25/39	Change of rate Wage and Hour Law
9/26/39	"	"	"	.80	5/25/40	Change of rate
5/26/40	"	"	"	.85	3/10/40	Change of rate & class.

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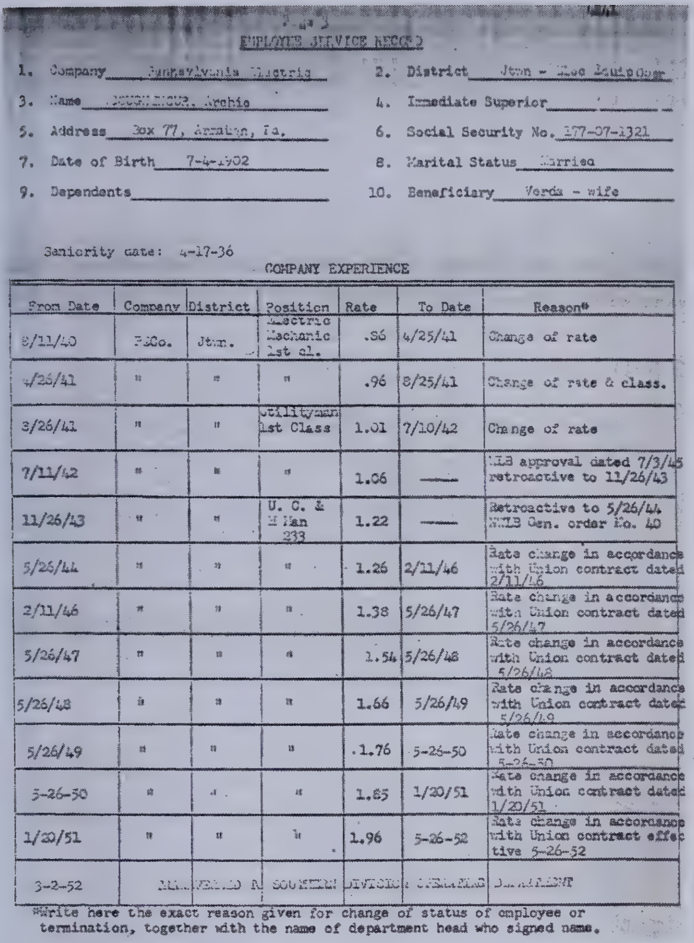
Johnstown Electric Company employee records for Archie Coughenour



EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECORD

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2. District Jtwn - Elec Equip Oper
3. Name COUGHENOUR, Archie
4. Immediate Superior
5. Address Box 77, Armagh, Pa.
6. Social Security No. 177-07-1321
7. Date of Birth 7-4-1902
8. Marital Status Married
9. Dependents
10. Beneficiary Verda - wife

Seniority date: 4-17-36

COMPANY EXPERIENCE

From Date	Company	District	Position	Rate	To Date	Reason*
8/11/40	PECo.	Jtwn.	Electric Mechanic 1st cl.	.86	4/25/41	Change of rate
4/26/41	"	"	"	.96	8/25/41	Change of rate & class.
8/26/41	"	"	Utilityman 1st Class	1.01	7/10/42	Change of rate
7/11/42	"	"	"	1.06	——	WLB approval dated 7/3/45 retroactive to 11/26/43
11/26/43	"	"	U. C. & M Man 233	1.22	——	Retroactive to 5/26/44 NWLB Gen. order No. 40
5/26/44	"	"	"	1.26	2/11/46	Rate change in accordance with Union contract dated 2/11/46
2/11/46	"	"	"	1.38	5/26/47	Rate change in accordance with Union contract dated 5/26/47
5/26/47	"	"	"	1.54	5/26/48	Rate change in accordance with Union contract dated 5/26/48
5/26/48	"	"	"	1.66	5/26/49	Rate change in accordance with Union contract dated 5/26/49
5/26/49	"	"	"	1.76	5-26-50	Rate change in accordance with Union contract dated 5-26-50
5-26-50	"	"	"	1.85	1/20/51	Rate change in accordance with Union contract dated 1/20/51
1/20/51	"	"	"	1.96	5-26-52	Rate change in accordance with Union contract effective 5-26-52
3-2-52	[illegible] TO SOUTHERN DIVISION OPERATING DEPARTMENT					

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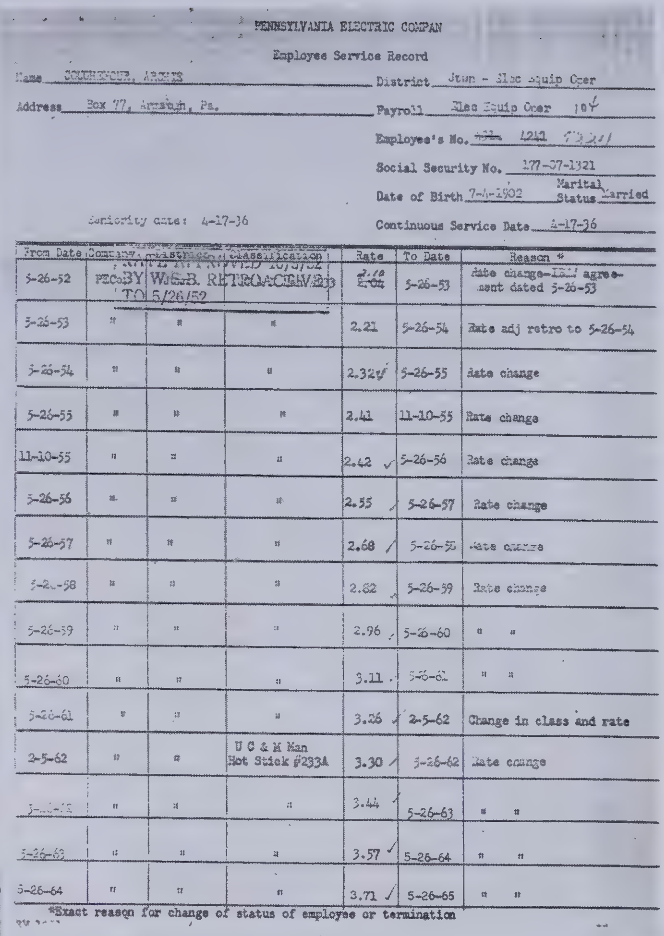


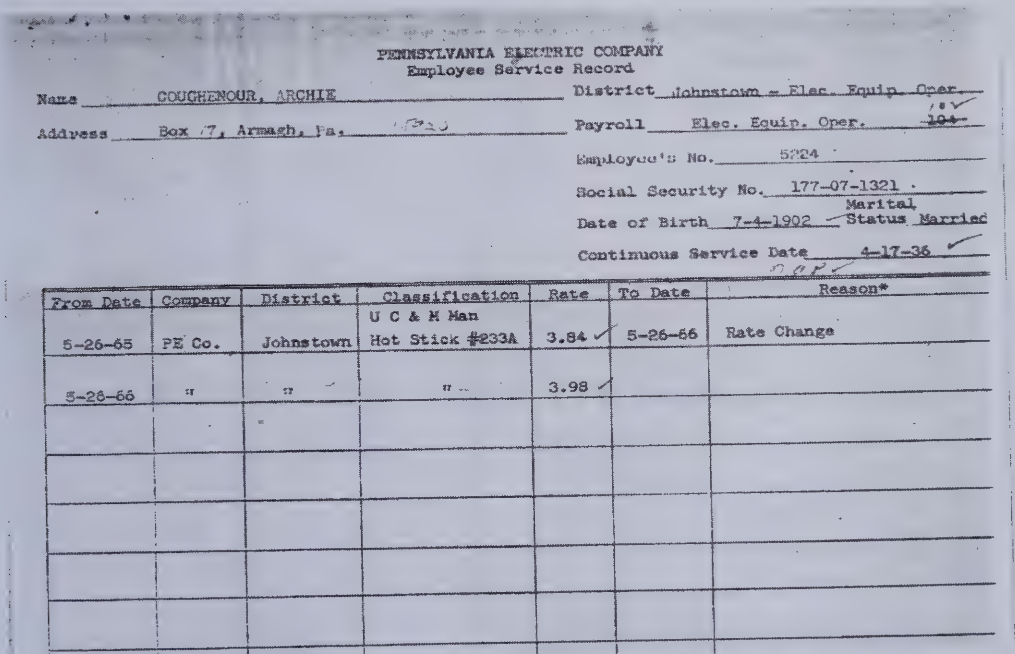
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPAN

Employee Service Record

Name COUGHENOUR, ARCHIE
District Jtwn - Elec Equip Oper
Address Box 77, Armagh, Pa.
Payroll Elec Equip Oper 10✓
Employee's No. ~~[illegible]~~ 1241 [illegible]
Social Security No. 177-07-1321
Date of Birth 7-4-1902 Marital Status Married
Seniority date: 4-17-36
Continuous Service Date 4-17-36

From Date	Company	District	Classification	Rate	To Date	Reason *
5-26-52	PECo.	RATE APPROVED 10/3/52 BY W.S.B. RETROACTIVE TO 5/26/52		~~2.04~~ 2.10	5-26-53	Rate change-IBEW agreement dated 5-26-53
5-26-53	"	"	"	2.21	5-26-54	Rate adj retro to 5-26-54
5-26-54	"	"	"	2.32✓	5-26-55	Rate change
5-26-55	"	"	"	2.41	11-10-55	Rate change
11-10-55	"	"	"	2.42 ✓	5-26-56	Rate change
5-26-56	"	"	"	2.55 ✓	5-26-57	Rate change
5-26-57	"	"	"	2.68 ✓	5-26-58	Rate change
5-26-58	"	"	"	2.82 ✓	5-26-59	Rate change
5-26-59	"	"	"	2.96 ✓	5-26-60	" "
5-26-60	"	"	"	3.11	5-26-61	" "
5-26-61	"	"	"	3.26 ✓	2-5-62	Change in class and rate
2-5-62	"	"	U C & M Man Hot Stick #233A	3.30 ✓	5-26-62	Rate change
[illegible]	"	"	"	3.44 ✓	5-26-63	" "
5-26-63	"	"	"	3.57 ✓	5-26-64	" "
5-26-64	"	"	"	3.71 ✓	5-26-65	" "

*Exact reason for change of status of employee or termination



PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
Employee Service Record

Name COUGHENOUR, ARCHIE
District Johnstown - Elec. Equip. Oper.
Address Box 77, Armagh, Pa.
Payroll Elec. Equip. Oper. ~~10+~~ 10✓
Employee's No. 5224
Social Security No. 177-07-1321
Date of Birth 7-4-1902 Marital Status Married
Continuous Service Date 4-17-36 ✓

From Date	Company	District	Classification	Rate	To Date	Reason*
5-26-65	PE Co.	Johnstown	U C & M Man Hot Stick #233A	3.84 ✓	5-26-66	Rate Change
5-26-66	"	"	"	3.98 ✓		

Pennsylvania Electric Company
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Employee records for Archie Coughenour

JOSIAH COUGHENOUR.

Josiah Coughenour, one of the best known residents in the vicinity of New Lexington, and a most excellent man, died Monday afternoon, December 21, rather unexpectedly, from stomach trouble, with which he had been afflicted for many months. The funeral was held at Kingwood Wednesday. A widow and several children survive, among them, Charles H. Coughenour, of Rockwood.—Gazette.

Mary S. Biesecker Public Library
Somerset, Pennsylvania
Somerset County Democrat
Wednesday, December 30, 1903

Joseph Coughenour.

Died at his late residence, Middlecreek township, near Kingwood, on Monday, December 21, 1903, Joseph Coughenour, aged 53 years. The deceased was born in Northampton township and was a son of the late Levi Coughenour, an old settler of that township. He is survived by his widow and aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Coughenour, and the following brothers and sisters: C. S., ofConfluence; W. H., proprietor of the Riverside Hotel of the same place; Andrew, of Addison township; John, of Scotland Neck, N. C.; G. W., of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Sadie Frank, of Dunbar, Fayette county. He is survived also by eight children at home.

The deceased was one of the progressive citizens of Middlecreek township and highly respected. The funeral took place Wednesday, December 23, from the Lutheran church, Rev. Miller conducting the services. Interment in Kingwood cemetery.

Meyersdale Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa.
Thursday, January 7, 1904

MRS. ANNIE COUGHEN[illegible]

Mrs. Annie Coughenour, of [illegible] wood, passed to her reward [illegible] day morning at 3 o'clock, just [illegible] hours after the death of her neig[illegible] bor, Mrs. Daniel Younkin, which occurred on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Coughenour's death ensued as a result of an organic affection of the heart, superinduced by severe attacks of sciatica rheumatism of more than a week's duration preceding her demise.

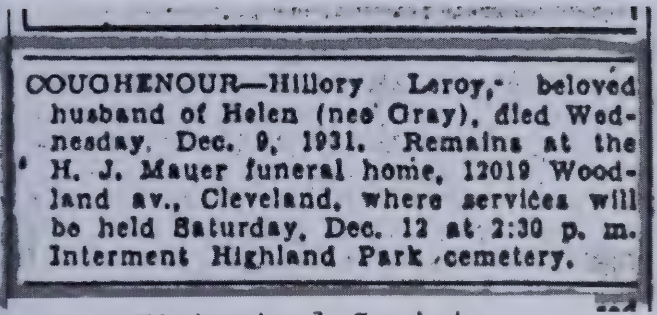
Mrs. Coughenour, who was in the 56th year of her age, was a daughter of the late Henry Tidenburg, who resided for many years upon a farm near Glencoe, in this county, where the deceased was born and reared to maidenhood. In 1876 she was united in marriage with Josiah Coughenour. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour removed to a farm near New Lexington, in Middlecreek township, and subsequently, after the death of her husband, six years ago, Mrs. Coughenour with her family removed to Rockwood.

Mrs. Coughenour was estee[illegible] as a neighbor and untiringly [illegible] voted her busy and well spent li[illegible] her family and to her church, [illegible] Church of the Brethren, with wh[illegible] denomination she united in chi[illegible] hood.

Surviving her are the following children, all residents of Rockwood, of whom the four first named hav[illegible] been living with her at the fa[illegible] residence: Hillary, Harry, Ar[illegible] Lucy, Charles H., Harvey E. and John W. Her brothers, John Ti[illegible] denburg, of Johnsburg, Pa., and Henry Tidenburg, of Mance, and a sister, Miss Tena Tidenburg, who lives with her brother Henry, [illegible] survive her.

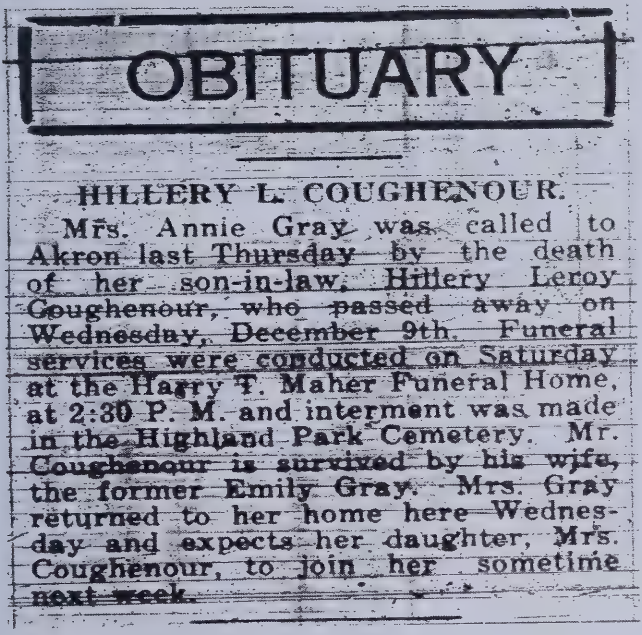
The funeral cortege will [illegible] from the family residence Sat[illegible] morning promptly at at 8 [illegible] and proceed to Kingw[illegible] the funeral service will be [illegible] the Church of the Breth[illegible] interment made in the [illegible]

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Rockwood Somerset County Leader
Friday, October 16, 1908



COUGHENOUR—Hillory Leroy, beloved husband of Helen (nee Gray), died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1931. Remains at the H. J. Mauer funeral home, 12019 Woodland av., Cleveland, where services will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2:30 p. m. Interment Highland Park cemetery.

Ohio Historical Society
Columbus, Ohio
Akron Beacon Journal
Thursday, December 10, 1931

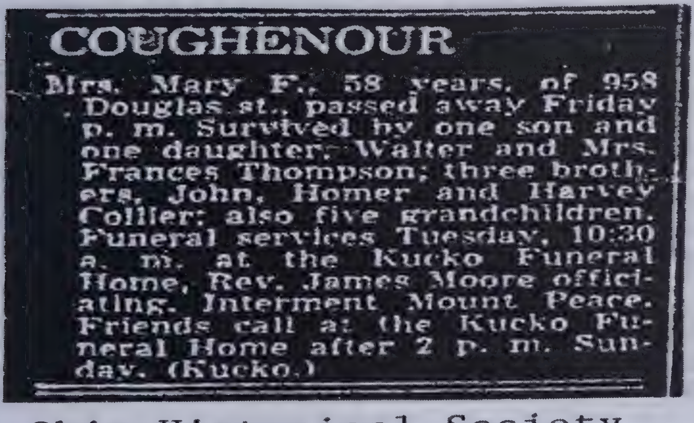


OBITUARY

HILLERY L. COUGHENOUR.

Mrs. Annie Gray was called to Akron last Thursday by the death of her son-in-law, Hillery Leroy Coughenour, who passed away on Wednesday, December 9th. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday at the Harry T. Maher Funeral Home, at 2:30 P. M. and interment was made in the Highland Park Cemetery. Mr. Coughenour is survived by his wife, the former Emily Gray. Mrs. Gray returned to her home here Wednesday and expects her daughter, Mrs. Coughenour, to join her sometime next week.

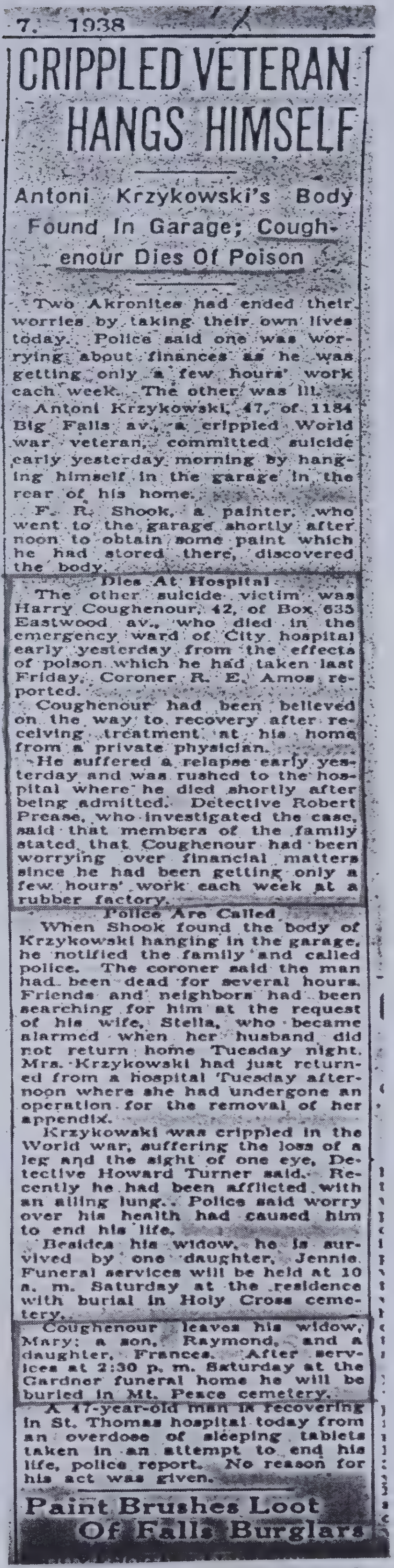
Meyersdale Republican, Meyersdale, Pa.
Thursday, December 17, 1931



COUGHENOUR

Mrs. Mary F., 58 years, of 958 Douglas st., passed away Friday p. m. Survived by one son and one daughter, Walter and Mrs. Frances Thompson; three brothers, John, Homer and Harvey Collier; also five grandchildren. Funeral services Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. at the Kucko Funeral Home, Rev. James Moore officiating. Interment Mount Peace. Friends call at the Kucko Funeral Home after 2 p. m. Sunday. (Kucko.)

Ohio Historical Society
Columbus, Ohio
Akron Beacon Journal
Sunday, September 4, 1955



7. 1938

CRIPPLED VETERAN HANGS HIMSELF

Antoni Krzykowski's Body Found In Garage; Coughenour Dies Of Poison

Two Akronites had ended their worries by taking their own lives today. Police said one was worrying about finances as he was getting only a few hours' work each week. The other was ill.

Antoni Krzykowski, 47, of 1184 Big Falls av., a crippled World war veteran, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself in the garage in the rear of his home.

F. R. Shook, a painter, who went to the garage shortly after noon to obtain some paint which he had stored there, discovered the body.

Dies At Hospital

The other suicide victim was Harry Coughenour, 42, of Box 635 Eastwood av., who died in the emergency ward of City hospital early yesterday from the effects of poison which he had taken last Friday, Coroner R. E. Amos reported.

Coughenour had been believed on the way to recovery after receiving treatment at his home from a private physician.

He suffered a relapse early yesterday and was rushed to the hospital where he died shortly after being admitted. Detective Robert Prease, who investigated the case, said that members of the family stated that Coughenour had been worrying over financial matters since he had been getting only a few hours' work each week at a rubber factory.

Police Are Called

When Shook found the body of Krzykowski hanging in the garage, he notified the family and called police. The coroner said the man had been dead for several hours. Friends and neighbors had been searching for him at the request of his wife, Stella, who became alarmed when her husband did not return home Tuesday night. Mrs. Krzykowski had just returned from a hospital Tuesday afternoon where she had undergone an operation for the removal of her appendix.

Krzykowski was crippled in the World war, suffering the loss of a leg and the sight of one eye, Detective Howard Turner said. Recently he had been afflicted with an ailing lung. Police said worry over his health had caused him to end his life.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Jennie. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the residence with burial in Holy Cross cemetery.

Coughenour leaves his widow, Mary; a son, Raymond, and a daughter, Frances. After services at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Gardner funeral home he will be buried in Mt. Peace cemetery.

A 47-year-old man is recovering in St. Thomas hospital today from an overdose of sleeping tablets taken in an attempt to end his life, police report. No reason for his act was given.

Paint Brushes Loot Of Falls Burglars

Ohio Historical Society
Columbus, Ohio
Akron Beacon Journal
Thursday, July 7, 1938

COUGHENOUR

Mary Ellen Coughenour, 88, of Somerset, formerly of Rockwood died Jan. 21, 1973, in Somerset. She was born June 14, 1884, in Scullton, a daughter of Daniel and Sevilla Faidley Henry. She is survived by a son Wilmer of Somerset; two daughters, Mrs. Melda Snyder of Somerset RD 5 and Mrs. Alta Keefer of Rockwood; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Coughenour of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Rockwood. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the William J. Wood Funeral Home, Rockwood, when the remains will be taken to St. Luke's Lutheran Church for viewing until time of service at 2 p.m., the Rev. Clarence Moore officiating. Interment in Kingwood Church Cemetery.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Somerset Daily American
Tuesday, January 23, 1973

Miss Clara Coughenour.

After two weeks treatment at the Johnstown City Hospital for typhoid fever Miss Clara Coughenour died at noon on Wednesday, aged 23 years.

Miss Coughenour was a daughter of Mrs. Annie Coughenour, of Rockwood, and the late Josiah Coughenour, of Middlecreek township. She was a very estimable young woman with a happy disposition, and her death has cast a gloom of sorrow over Rockwood. During the past year Miss Coughenour alternated her time between her mother's home and the Rockwood House, where she served as dining room girl. She is survived by her mother, by her sister, Lucy, and the following brothers: Charles H., Harvey A., John, Archie, Hilarey and Harry.

Funeral service was held at 9 o'clock today (Friday) at Mrs. Coughenour's home, Rev. Charles H. Day, officiating. Burial at Kingwood cemetery today.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Rockwood Leader
Friday, January 25, 1907

COUGHENOUR

Harvey E. Coughenour, 89, of Rockwood died June 8, 1971 in Somerset Community Hospital. Born July 9, 1881 in Middlecreek Township, a son of Josiah and Annie (Tidenberg) Coughenour, he is survived by his wife, the former Mary Ellen Henry of Rockwood, a son Wilmer Coughenour of Somerset, two daughters Mrs. Melda Snyder of Somerset RD 5 and Mrs. Alta Keefer of Rockwood, a brother Archie Coughenour of Armagh, and 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Glenn O. Coughenour in 1964. He was a life long member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Rockwood. Friends will be received in the William J. Wood Funeral Home, Rockwood, after 7 p.m. Wednesday and until 10 a.m. Friday, when the remains will be removed to St. Luke's Lutheran Church for funeral services at 11 a.m. the Rev. William H. Snyder officiating. Interment, Kingwood Church Cemetery.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Somerset Daily American
Wednesday, June 9, 1971

MOGNET

Luther M. Mognet, 81, of Rockwood RD 3 died June 29 1973 in the Somerset Community Hospital. Friends will be received after 7 p.m. Saturday in the Wilbur D. Miller Funeral Home. Other arrangements are incomplete.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Somerset Daily American
Saturday, June 30, 1973

MOGNET

Luther M. Mognet, 81, of Rockwood RD 3 died June 29 in Somerset Community Hospital. Born August 5, 1891 in Middlecreek Township, a son of the late Harrison and Mary (Henry) Mognet. Preceded in death by his wife Lucy in 1966 and one brother, Ross. Survived by one brother Clark Mognet of Rockwood RD 3. He was a member of Barrons Lutheran Church. Friends are being received at the Wilbur D. Miller Funeral Home where services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gene Abel officiating. Interment Barrons Church Cemetery.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Somerset Daily American
Monday, July 2, 1973

MRS. LUCY MOGNET

Mrs. Lucy Mognet, 80, of Scullton, Pa., died Oct. 21 at her home.

Friends may call at the Wilbur D. Miller Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. Other arrangements are incomplete.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
The Somerset Daily American
Saturday, October 22, 1966

MRS. LUCY MOGNET

Mrs. Lucy Mognet, 80, of Scallton, died Oct. 21 at her home. She was born Jan. 6, 1886, in Middlecreek Township, a daughter of the late Joseph and Annie Tidenburg Coughenour.

She is survived by her husband, Luther and two brothers: Archie Coughenour, Armagh; and Harvey Coughenour, Rockwood.

Mrs. Mognet was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Friends are being received in the Wilbur D. Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where funeral services will be conducted today (Monday) at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Gene Abel officiating.

Interment will be in the Barron's Church Cemetery.

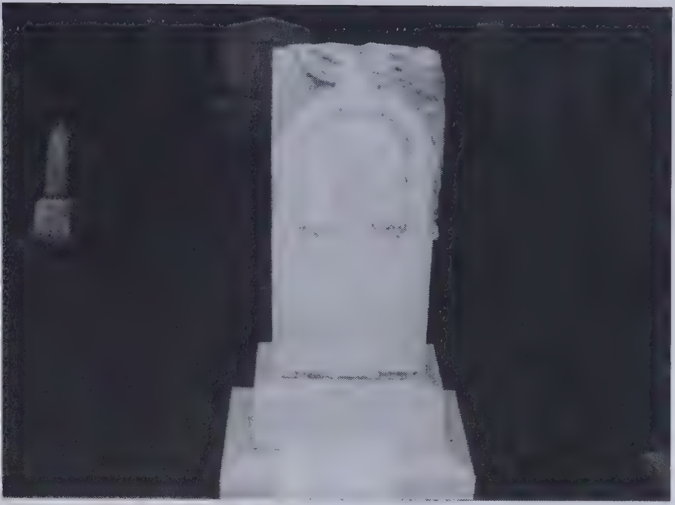
Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
The Somerset Daily American
Monday, October 24, 1966

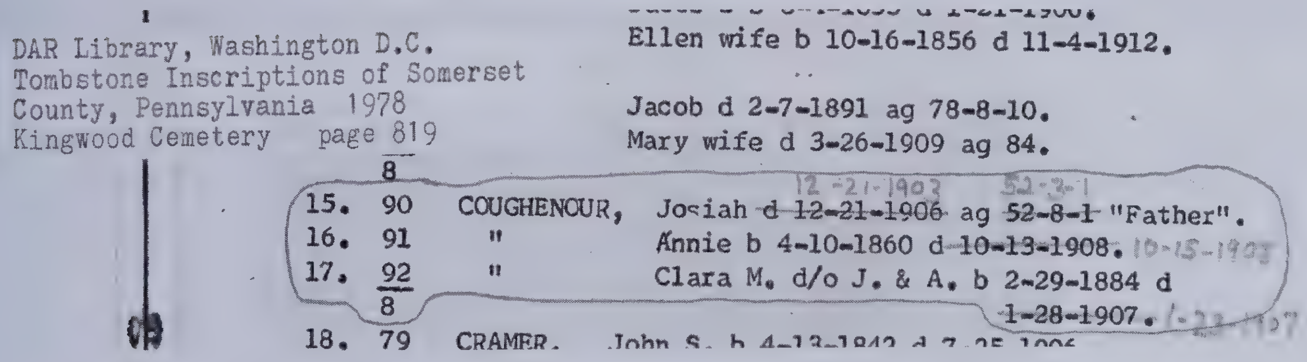
, Pa., Tuesday, February 9, 1988

notices

COUGHENOUR

Archie R. Coughenour, 85, Armagh, died Feb. 7, 1988 at Indiana Hospital. Born July 4, 1902 in Kingwood, Somerset County, son of the late Joseph and Anna (Tiberberg) Coughenour. Preceded in death by sons Albert and William, daughter Blanche Ritchey, brothers, Harry, Hillary, Harvey, John and Charles, and sisters Tina and Lucy. Survived by wife, former Verda Fleming, and these children: Betty Yoder, Cogan Station; Florence, wife of W. Harry McLaughlin, Armagh; Evelyn, wife of Glenn Thompson, Blairsville RD 1; Gerald, married to former Winifred Fleming, Armagh; Richard, married to former Sara Blough, Hampton, Va.; and Robert, married to former Nancy Hunter, Armagh, also 20 grandchildren and nine-great-grandchildren. Retired employee of Pennsylvania Electric Co. of Johnstown. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home, New Florence, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Kenneth Wagoner. Interment, Armagh Cemetery.





DAR Library, Washington D.C.
Tombstone Inscriptions of Somerset
County, Pennsylvania 1978
Kingwood Cemetery page 819

Ellen wife b 10-16-1856 d 11-4-1912.

Jacob d 2-7-1891 ag 78-8-10.
Mary wife d 3-26-1909 ag 84.

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15. 90 COUGHENOUR, Josiah ~~d 12-21-1906~~ 12-21-1903 ag ~~52-8-1~~ 52-3-1 "Father".
16. 91 " Annie b 4-10-1860 d ~~10-13-1908~~. 10-15-1903
17. 92 " Clara M. d/o J. & A. b 2-29-1884 d ~~1-28-1907~~. 1-23-1907
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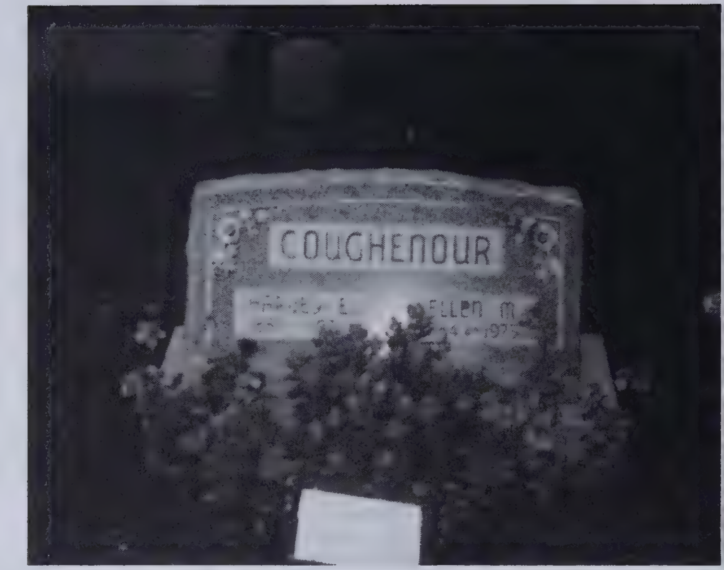
18. 79 CRAMER, John S. b 4-13-1842 d 7-25-1906

When checking books for tombstone inscriptions, many times the dates are transcribed incorrectly, even if the dates on the stones are not weathered and are still in good shape as was the case for the Kingwood Church of God Cemetery in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County.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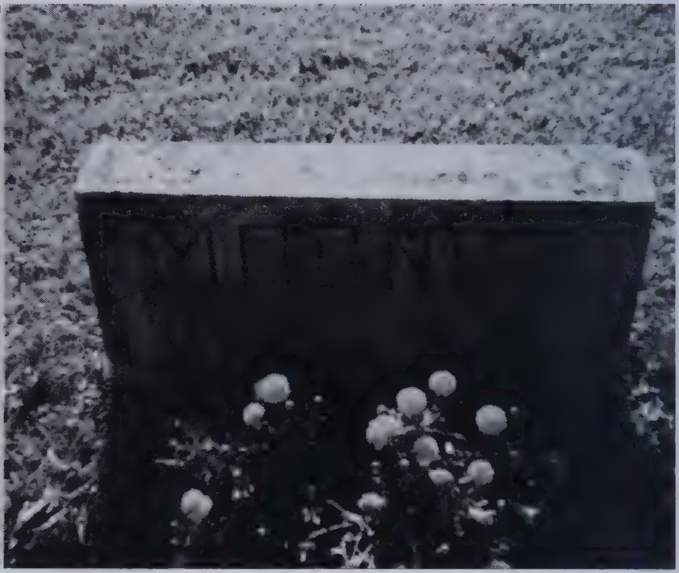

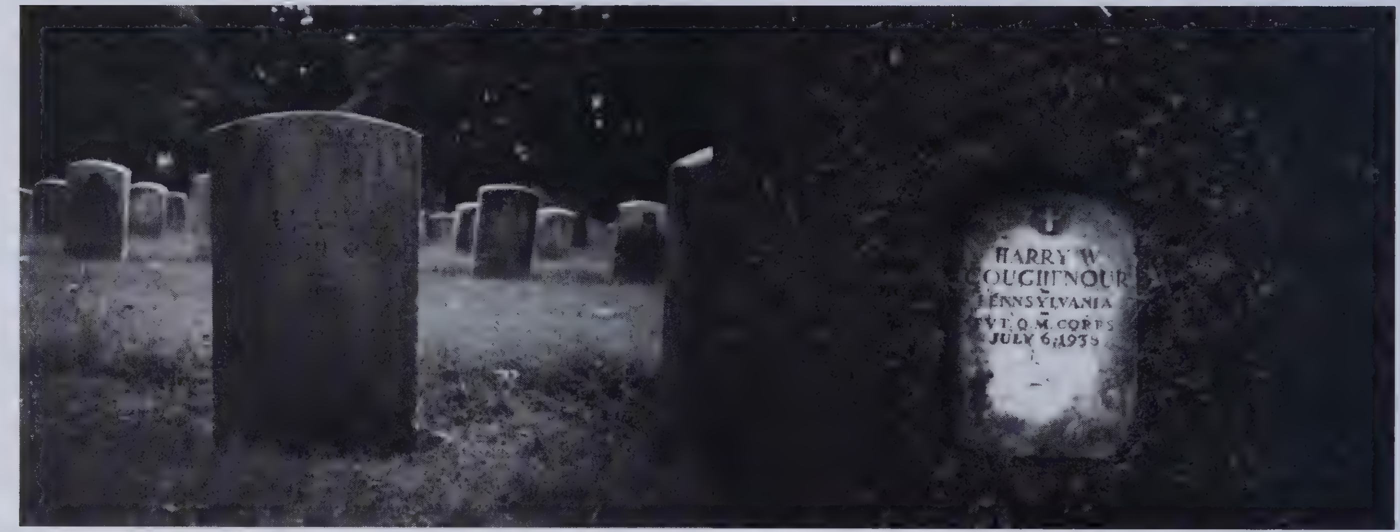
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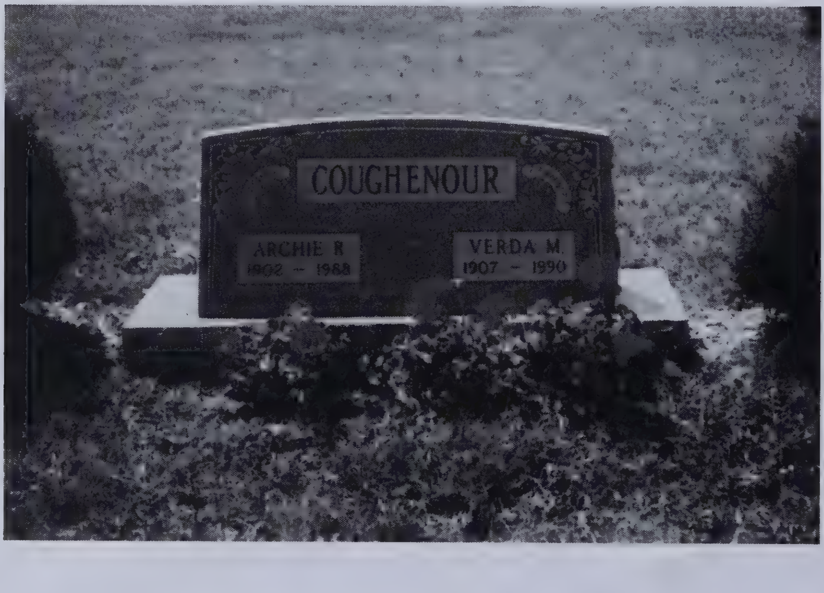

COUGHENOUR
ARCHIE R.
1902 – 1988
VERDA M.
1907 – 1990

This is the family history information for Josiah Coughenour and Anna (Annie) Margaret Tidenberg:

Josiah Coughenour was born September 20, 1851 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Josiah Coughenour married Annie Tidenberg in 1876 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Josiah Coughenour died on December 21, 1903 in New Lexington, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Kingwood, Pa.

Anna Margaret Tidenberg was born April 10, 1860 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Anna died on October 15, 1908 in Rockwood, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Kingwood, Pa.

Children

1. Charles Henry Coughenour was born September 6, 1879 in Northampton Township, Somerset Cty,Pa.
   Married Sadie Grace Leer on September 1, 1901 in Rockwood, Pa.
   Died: unknown

2. Harvey Emill Coughenour was born July 9, 1881 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Mary Ellen Henry on March 18, 1904 in New Centerville, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on June 8, 1971 in Somerset, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Kingwood, Pa.

3. Clara M. Coughenour was born February 29, 1884 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on January 23, 1907 in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa. and buried in Kingwood, Pa.

4. Lucy H. Coughenour was born January 5, 1886 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Luther Marion Mognet on March 11, 1914 in Somerset, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on October 21, 1966 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa. and buried in Barrons Church Cemetery, Rockwood, Pa.

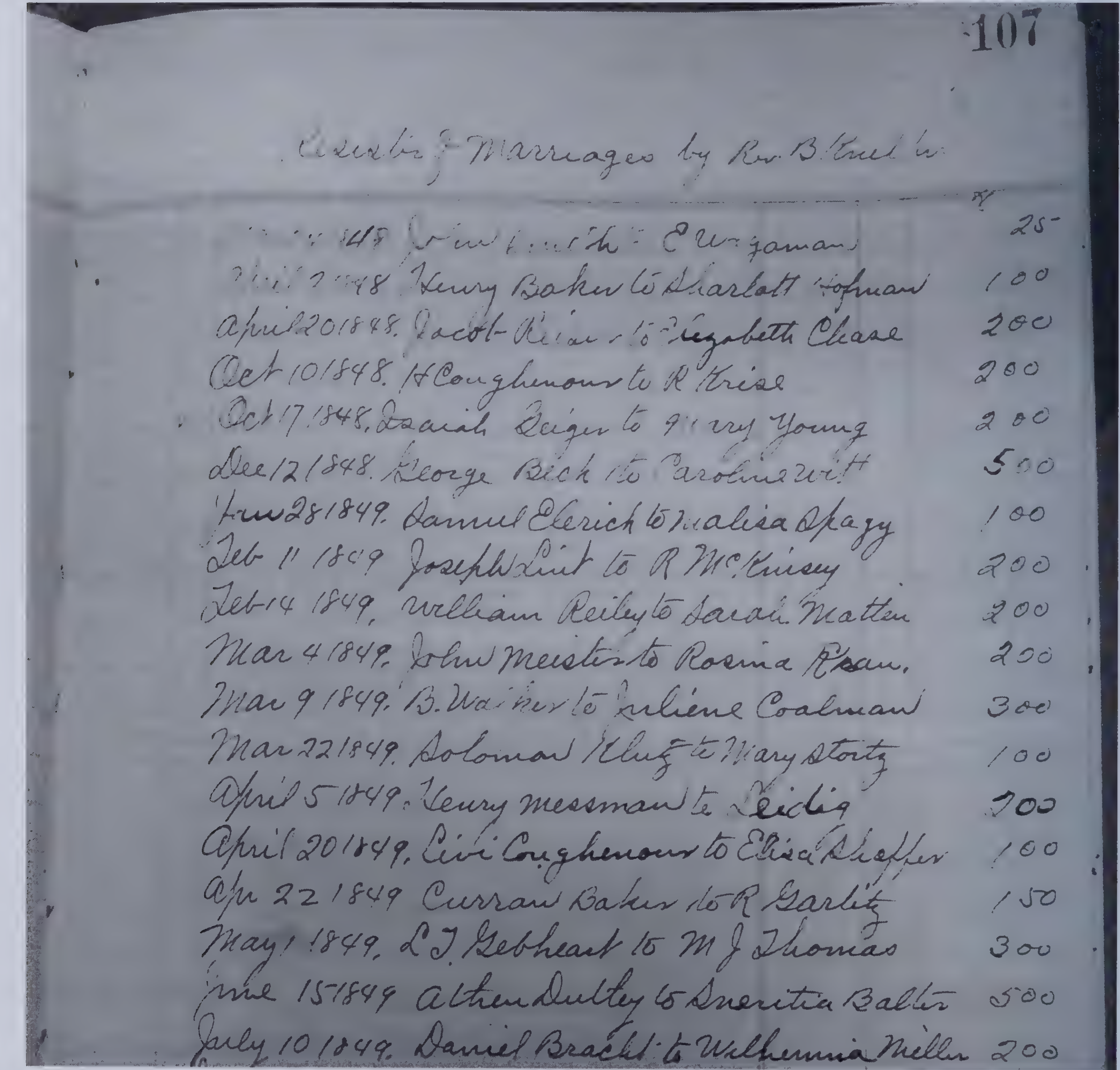
5. John William Coughenour was born February 7, 1887 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset Cty, Pa.
   Married Lydia Ann Henry on August 21, 1908 in New Centerville, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on April 14, 1966 in Berlin, Pa. and is buried in Bakersville, Pa.

6. Hillary Leroy Coughenour was born June 28, 1893 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Ellen Elizabeth Gray on July 9, 1917 in Wellsburg, Brooke County, West Virginia
   Died on December 9, 1931 in Cleveland, Ohio and buried in Highland Park Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio

7. Harry Walter Coughenour was born November 21, 1896 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset Cty, Pa.
   Married Mary Collier on November 28, 1923 in Summit County, Ohio
   Died on July 6, 1938 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio and buried in Mt. Peace Cemetery, Akron, Summit County, Ohio

8. Archibald (Archie) R. Coughenour was born July 4, 1902 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset Cty,Pa
   Married Verda May Fleming on April 10, 1924 in Somerset, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on February 7, 1988 in White Township, Indiana County, Pa. and buried in Armagh, Pa.

The father of Josiah Coughenour was Levi Coughenour (1828-1892). Levi was born on March 2, 1828 along with his twin brother Isaiah. They were both baptized on December 12, 1828 at the Shaffer Lutheran Church in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The Rev. Benjamin Knepper married Levi Coughenour and Eliza Shaffer on April 20, 1849. The Rev. Knepper is mentioned in the monumental History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylavania, 1884. Per this history, Rev. Knepper was born in 1816 and was licensed as a minister of the Reformed Church on June 7, 1846. By the time of the book's printing he had already baptized 1,957 people, confirmed 814, preached 591 funeral sermons and married 410 couples, one of which was Levi and Eliza. The Rev. Knepper conducted his services in both English and German. Below is Levi's marriage record (line 14) as translated and transcribed from Rev. Knepper's journal. His brother Herman is on line 4.



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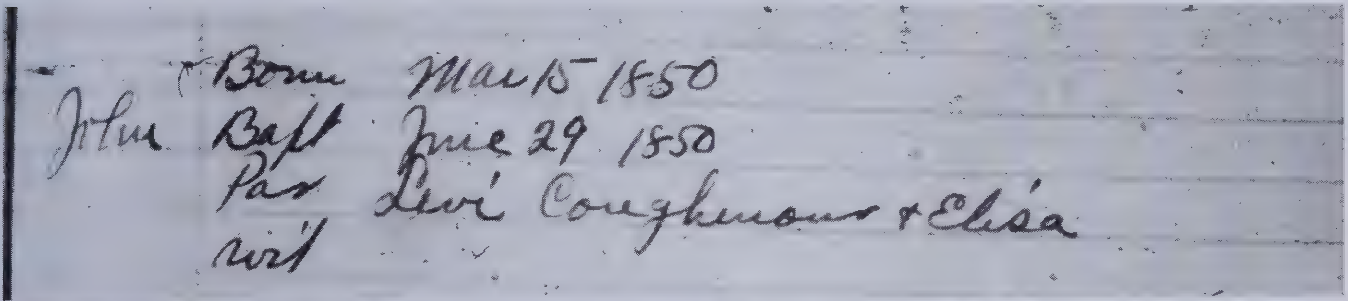
Records of Marriages by Rev B. Knepper

[illegible] 1848 John Smith to E Wigaman	25
[illegible] 1848 Henry Baker to Sharlott Hofman	100
April 20 1848. Jacob Reiser to Elizabeth Chase	200
Oct 10 1848. H Coughenour to R Krise	200
Oct 17 1848. Isaiah Geiger to Mary Young	200
Dec 12 1848. George Bick to Caroline Witt	500
Jan 28 1849. Samuel Elerich to Malisa Spagy	100
Feb 11 1849 Joseph Wlint to R McKinsey	200
Feb 14 1849. William Reiley to Sarah Matten	200
Mar 4 1849. John Meister to Rosina Ream.	200
Mar 9 1849. B. Walker to Juliene Coalman	300
Mar 22 1849. Soloman Kluz to Mary Stortz	100
April 5 1849. Henry Messman to Leidig	700
April 20 1849. Levi Coughenour to Eliza Shaffer	100
Apr 22 1849 Curran Baker to R Garlitz	150
May 1 1849. L J Gebheart to M J Thomas	300
June 15 1849 Althen Dulley to Lucretia Balter	500
July 10 1849. Daniel Bracht to Wilhemina Miller	200

Berlin Area Historical Society, Berlin, Pa., Ezra Saylor journal of translated and transcribed church records, page 107, marriages performed by the Rev. Knepper for the Wellersburg Reformed Church.

Levi Coughenour was born and raised in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa. Not long after marrying Eliza and starting his family, Levi, his father John, and older brothers, Herman and Josiah, purchased land in Northampton Township. They are all listed on the assessor's list of owners of real property in Northampton Township in 1852. The land in Allegheny and Northampton Township is not the best for farming. In the 1860 census Levi's occupation was listed as sawyer and his sons learned this occupation, with Andrew listed as a logger in the 1880 census and John Lyon operating a lumber mill (at the time of his first marriage) while living in Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania and later a lumber mill in Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Levi and Eliza Coughenour had twelve children. I was able to locate baptismal records for three of them. Their first child John and daughter Sarah were baptized in Mull's Church, Northampton Township. John's birth date is listed as March 15, 1850 with the baptism taking place on June 29, 1850. John's birthday was always listed as March 16, 1850 on later records, so this could be a transcription error. Interestingly, their daughter Emma was baptized in 1867 at the Shaffer Lutheran Church in Allegheny Township, the same church where Levi was baptized almost 40 years earlier when his parents lived in that township.

Dr. Ezra Clayton Saylor (1881-1954) was a graduated dental surgeon who intended to publish a family history. He translated and transcribed miscellaneous church records written in German and recorded family bible and cemetery inscriptions in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Some of these works he published. Because of the great work he did, a lot of information was not lost to history. The three baptisms recorded below are from pages 85 and 86 (Mulls Church) and page 263 (Shaffer Church) of one his ledgers of translated and transcribed church records.



John Born Mar 15 1850
Bapt June 29 1850
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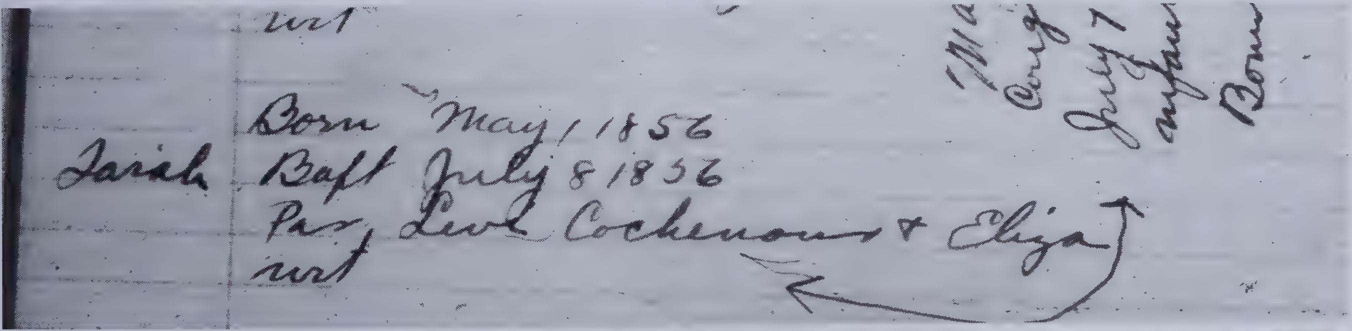

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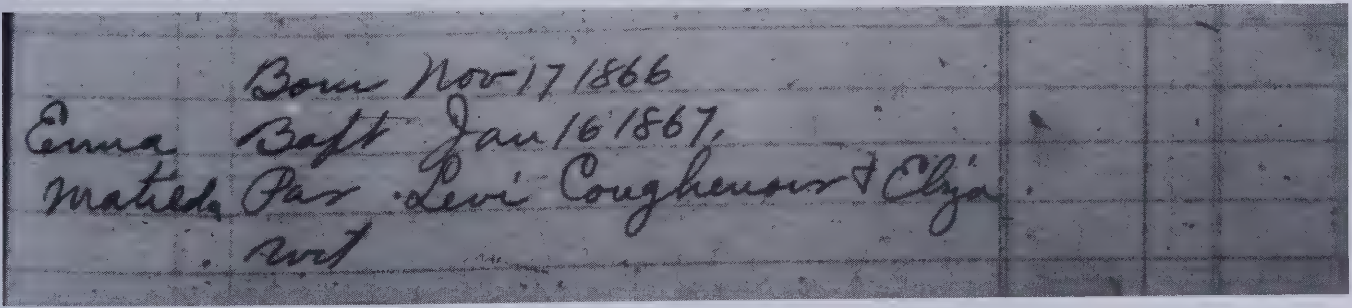

Emma Born Nov 17 1866
Matilda Bapt Jan 16 1867,
Par Levi Coughenour & Eliza
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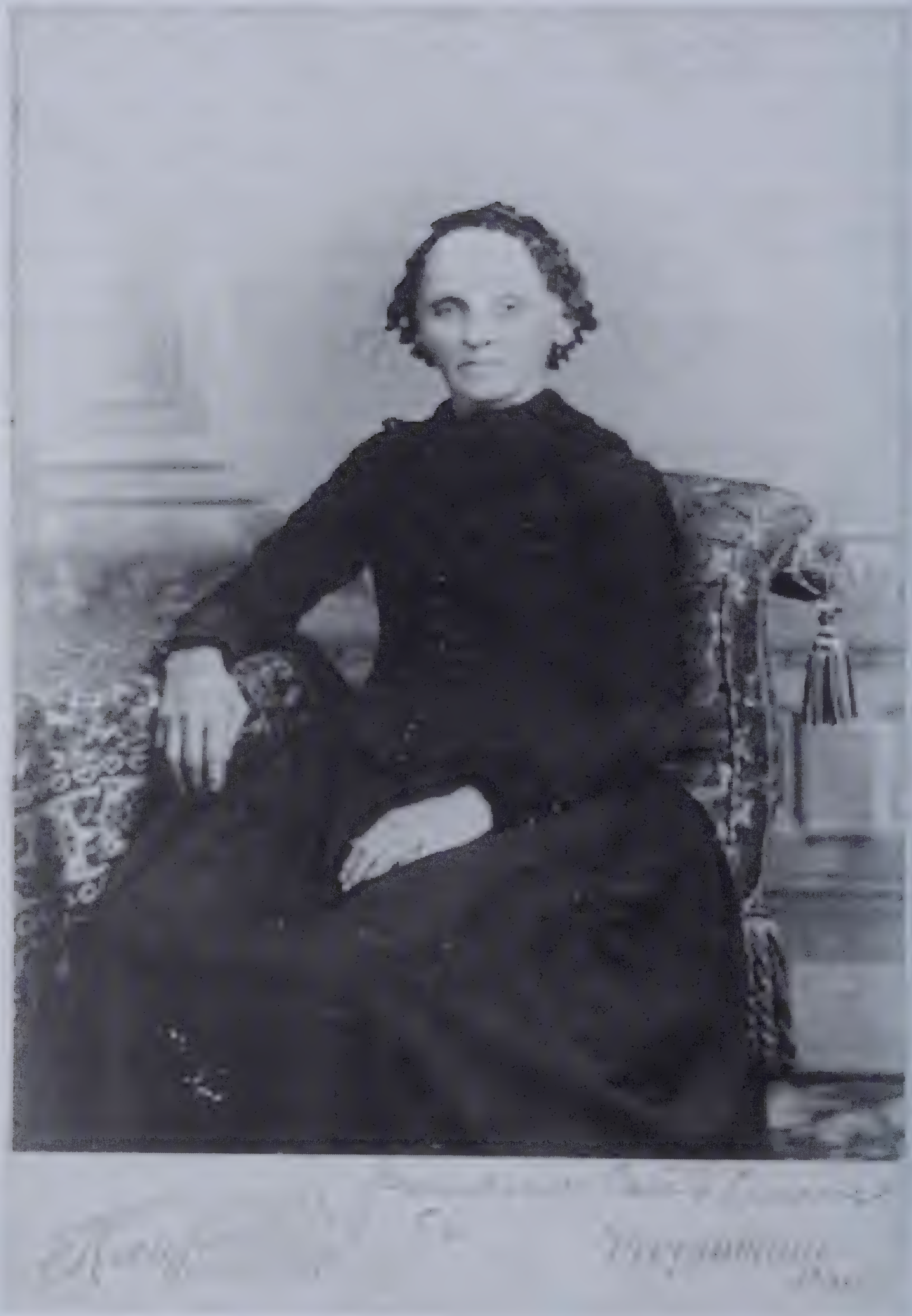
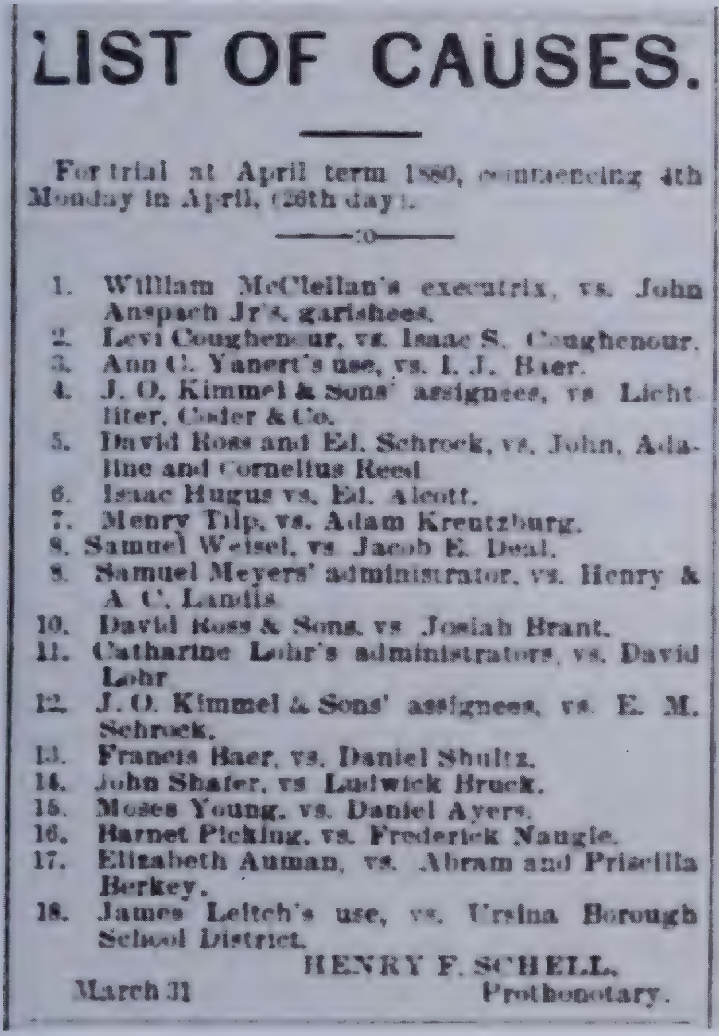


This photograph of Eliza (Shaffer) Coughenour was in the album of Sara (Kelly) Cramer. Sara was the granddaughter of Eliza and daughter of Mary (Coughenour) Kelly.

While still raising his youngest children, Levi moved across Somerset County to Addison Township. Levi Coughenour died in 1892. I was not able to locate Levi's grave. It is possible he was buried in Ursina, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, where Eliza is buried, but no headstone remains. Eliza was in Scotland Neck, North Carolina with her sons who were living there in 1892 and in the 1900 census she was boarding in Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania before moving in with her son Andrew Coughenour in Dumas, Addison Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Eliza Coughenour died at her son Andrew's residence on May 4, 1909. It was the descendants of Levi and Eliza that started the Coughenour reunion in 1930.



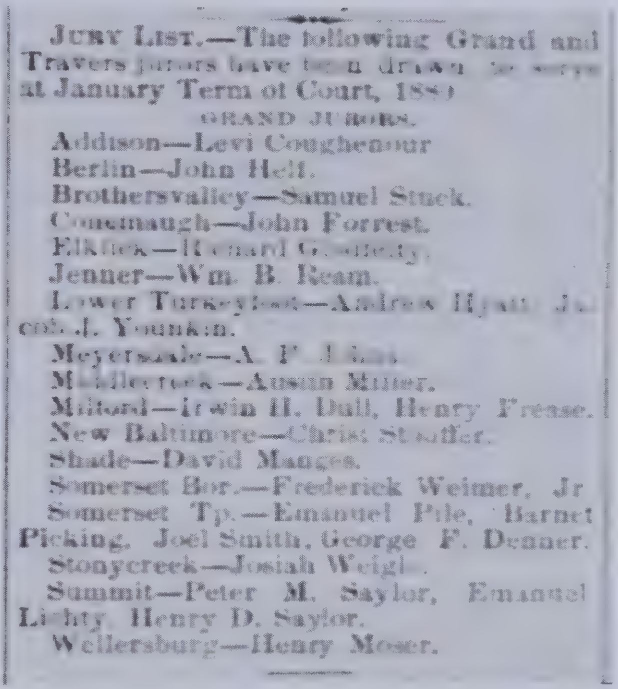
LIST OF CAUSES.

For trial at April term 1880, commencing 4th Monday in April, (26th day).

1. William McClellan's executrix, vs. John Anspach Jr's. garishees.
2. Levi Coughenour, vs. Isaac S. Coughenour.
3. Ann C. Yanert's use, vs. I. J. Baer.
4. J. O. Kimmel & Sons' assignees, vs Lichtliter, Coder & Co.
5. David Ross and Ed. Schrock, vs. John, Adaline and Cornelius Reed
6. Isaac Hugus vs. Ed. Alcott.
7. Henry Tilp, vs. Adam Kreutzburg.
8. Samuel Weisel, vs Jacob E. Deal.
9. Samuel Meyers' administrator, vs. Henry & A. C. Landis
10. David Ross & Sons, vs Josiah Brant.
11. Catharine Lohr's administrators, vs. David Lohr
12. J. O. Kimmel & Sons' assignees, vs. E. M. Schrock.
13. Francis Baer, vs. Daniel Shultz.
14. John Shafer, vs Ludwick Bruck.
15. Moses Young, vs. Daniel Ayers.
16. Barnet Picking, vs. Frederick Naugle.
17. Elizabeth Auman, vs. Abram and Priscilla Berkey.
18. James Leitch's use, vs. Ursina Borough School District.

HENRY F. SCHELL,
March 31 Prothonotary.

The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, April 7, 1880

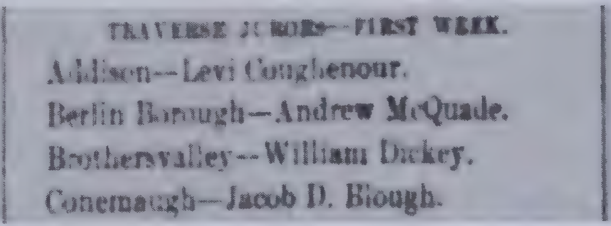


JURY LIST.—The following Grand and Travers jurors have been drawn to serve at January Term of Court, 1880

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Levi Coughenour
Berlin—John Hell.
Brothersvalley—Samuel Stuck.
Conemaugh—John Forrest.
Elklick—[illegible]
Jenner—Wm. B. Ream.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Andrew Hyatt, Jacob J. Younkin.
Meyersdale—A. P. [illegible]
Middlecreek—Austin Miller.
Milford—Irwin H. Dull, Henry Frease.
New Baltimore—Christ Stauffer.
Shade—David Manges.
Somerset Bor.—Frederick Weimer, Jr
Somerset Tp.—Emanuel Pile, Barnet Picking, Joel Smith, George F. Denner.
Stonycreek—Josiah Weigle.
Summit—Peter M. Saylor, Emanuel Lichty, Henry D. Saylor.
Wellersburg—Henry Moser.

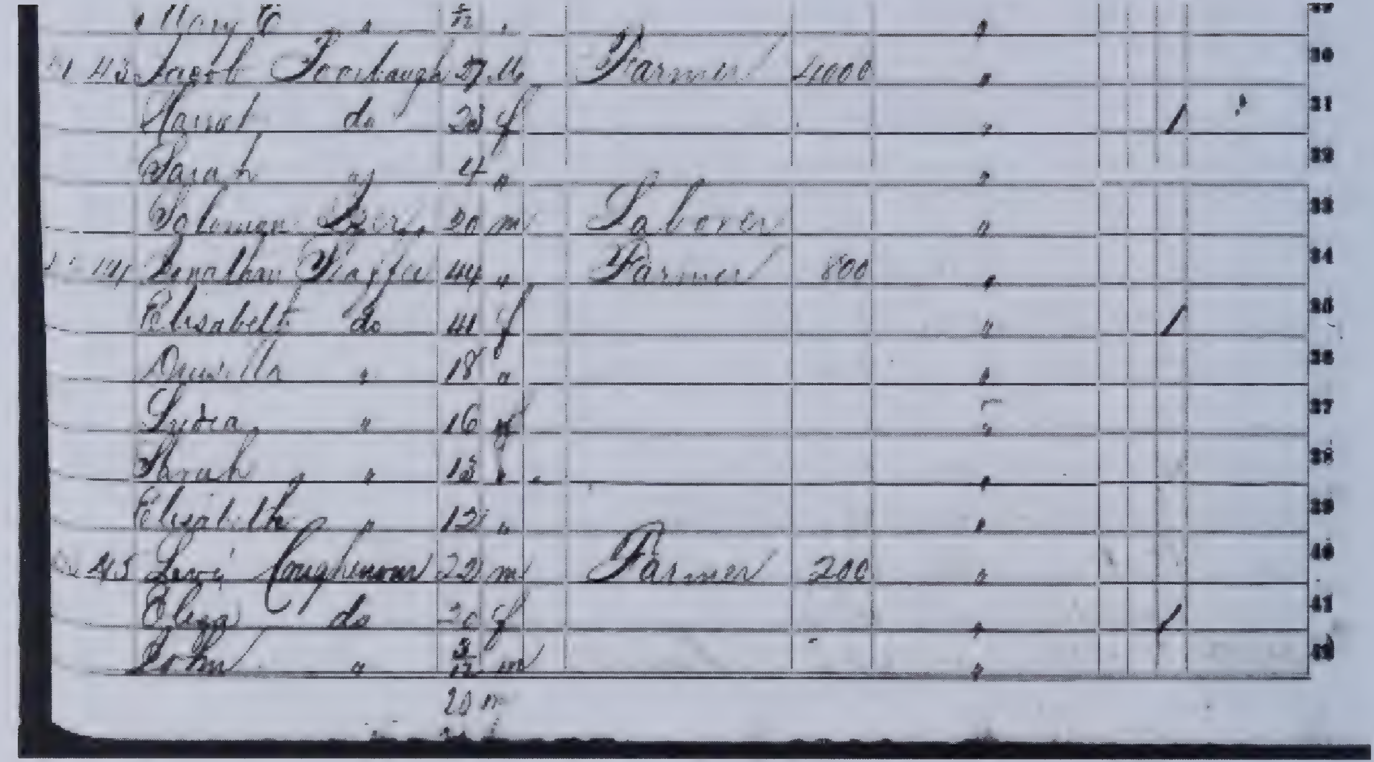
The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, December 31, 1879



TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Levi Coughenour.
Berlin Borough—Andrew McQuade.
Brothersvalley—William Dickey.
Conemaugh—Jacob D. Blough.

The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, October 29, 1890



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		Harriet do	23	F			1
		Sarah "	4	"			
		Solomon Lear	20	M	Laborer		
	144	Jonathan Shaffer	44	"	Farmer	800	
		Elisabeth do	41	F			1
		Drusilla "	18	"			
		Lydia "	16	F			
		Sarah "	13	"			
		Elizabeth "	12	"			
	145	Levi Coughenour	22	M	Farmer	200	
		Eliza do	20	F			1
		John "	3/12	M			
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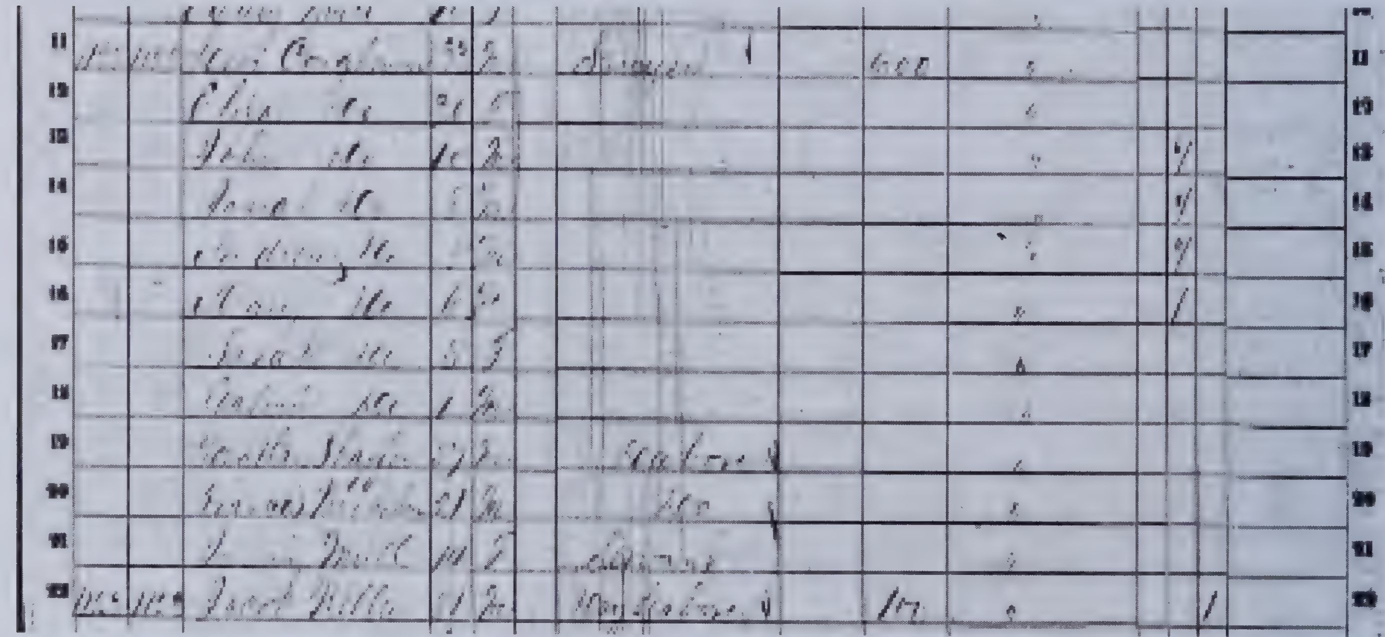
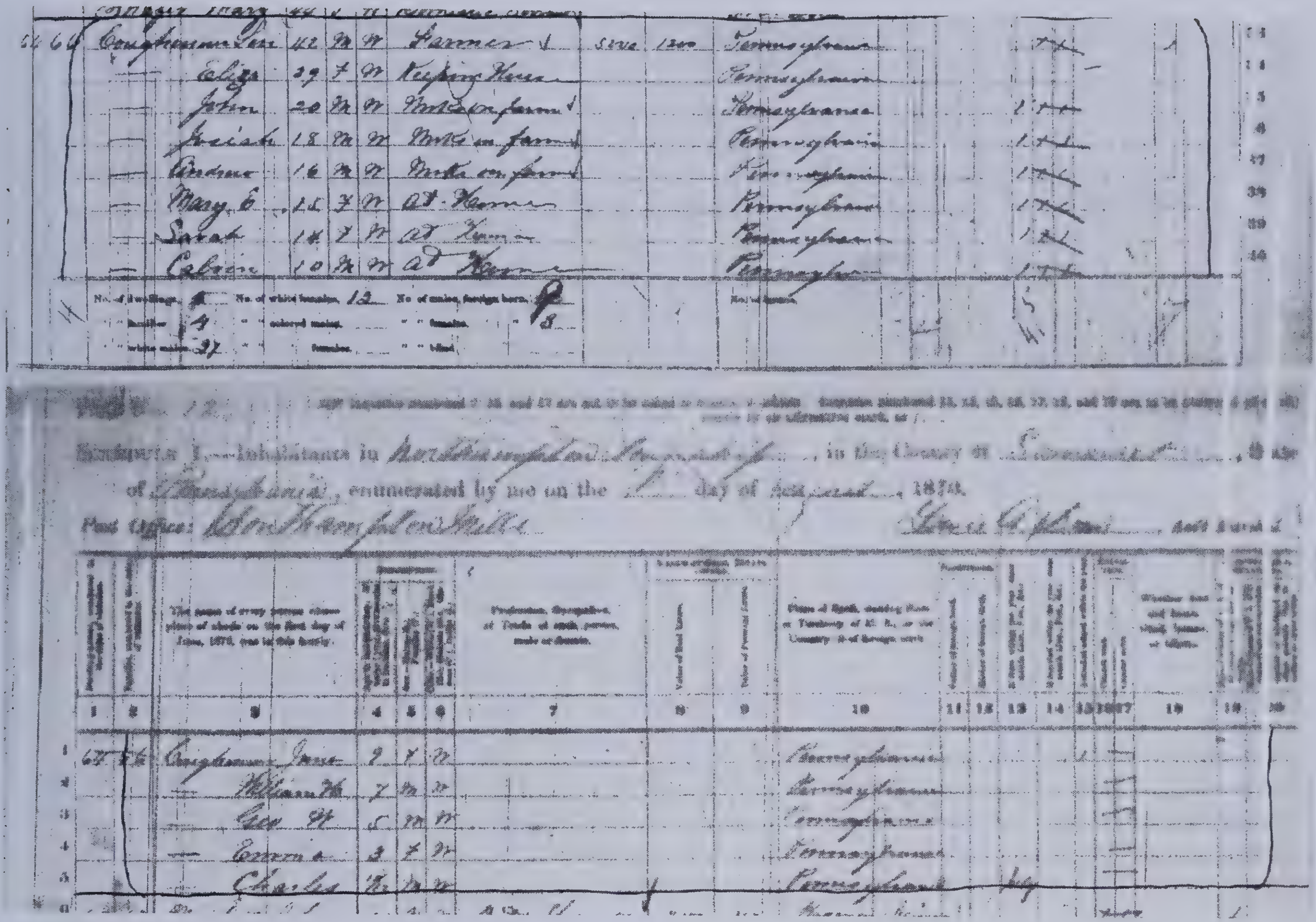
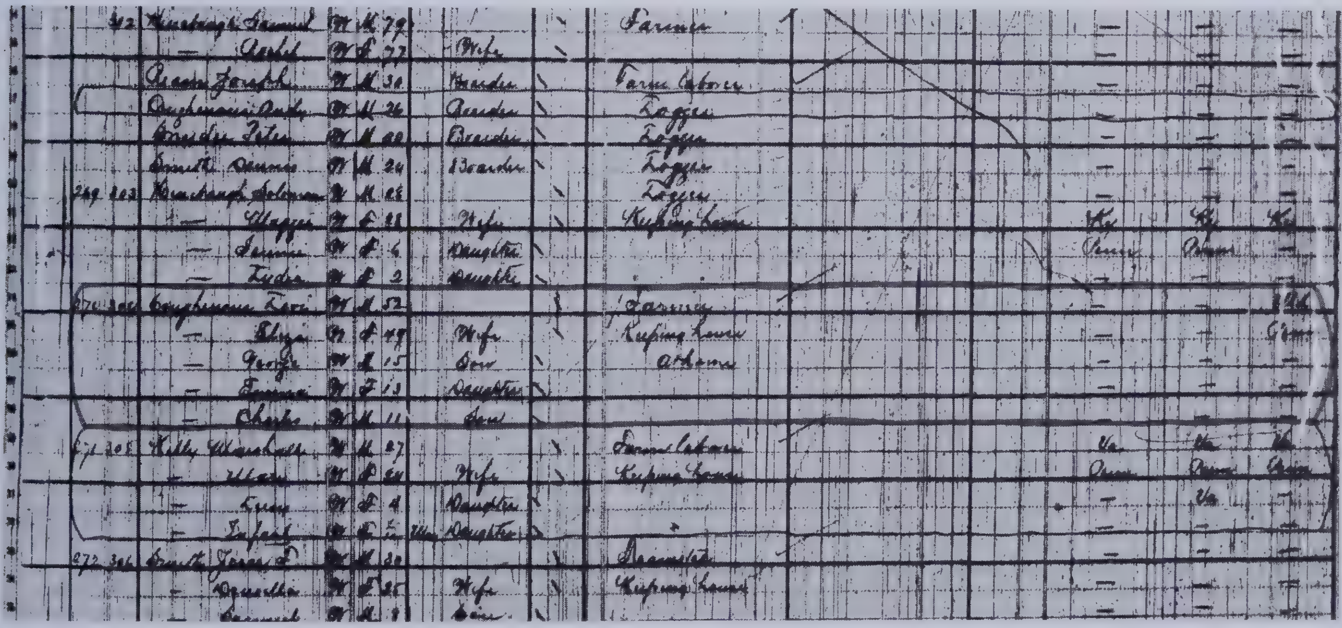
The 1850 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania shows Levi and Eliza Coughenour with their three month old son John beside Levi's in-laws, Jonathan and Elisabeth Shaffer.



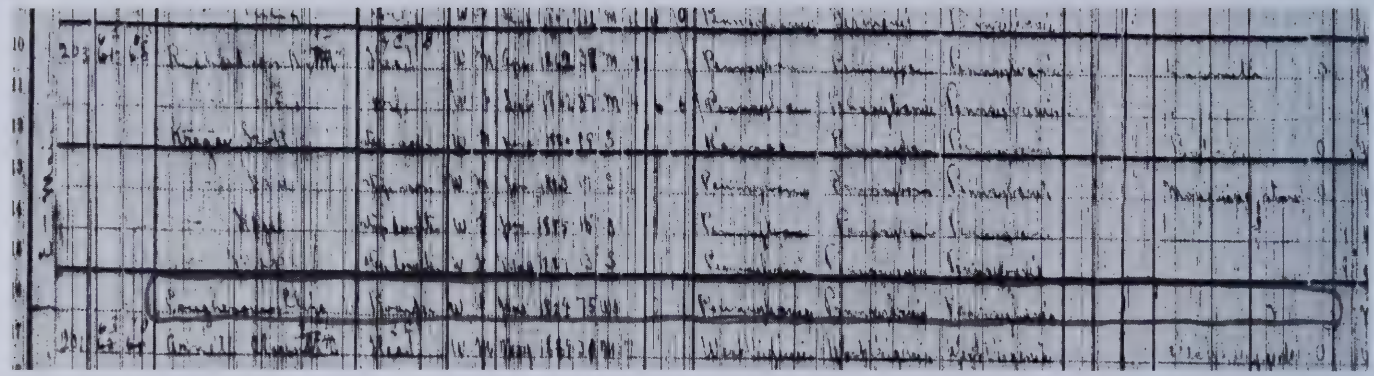
The 1860 census shows the family of Levi Coughenour in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Levi's occupation was listed as "Sawyer" and one of the laborers working for him was his father-in-law Jonathan Shaffer.



The family of Levi Coughenour in the 1870 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.

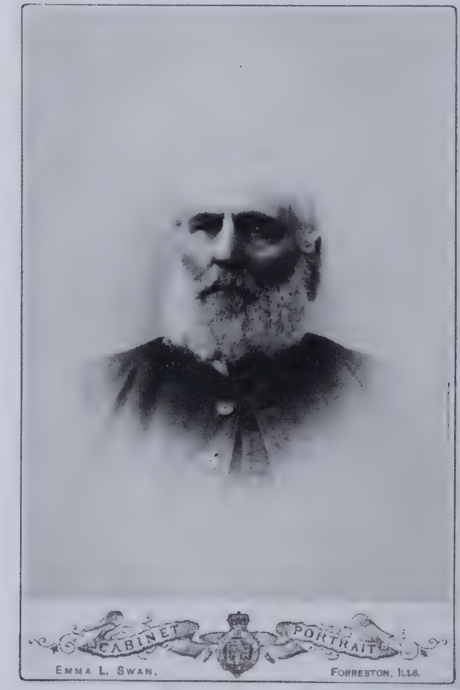


The 1880 census shows Levi Coughenour had moved to Addison Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Levi's daughter Mary Kelly's family was living beside him and his son "Andy" Coughenour was living close by, working as a logger, boarding with Samuel Hinebaugh.



The 1900 census shows Eliza Coughenour was a widow boarding with R.M. Richardson in Connellsville Borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Eliza Coughenour had a photo album that upon her death in 1909 was with her son, Andrew Coughenour's family. Janet Arrich, a daughter of Floyd Coughenour and granddaughter of Andrew Coughenour, along with Wilmer Coughenour gave me copies of pictures that were in that album There were some photos that had no names written to indicate who was in the photograph. Janet gave me the photos below, and I thought they were Levi and Eliza Coughenour, since the pictures came from Eliza's album. I had never seen a picture of either of them. However, I didn't understand why the pictures were taken in Forreston, Illinois. Illinois? I would later discover their first son, John, had married Sylvia Balsbaugh in Forreston. Even though Levi and Eliza could have had them taken at the time of the wedding, I believe the pictures are of the parents of Sylvia, George and Sarah Balsbaugh. After Sylvia died at the age of 27, at her parents home in Forreston, George and Sarah Balsbaugh raised their grandson, Herbert Coughenour, the son of John and Sylvia Coughenour.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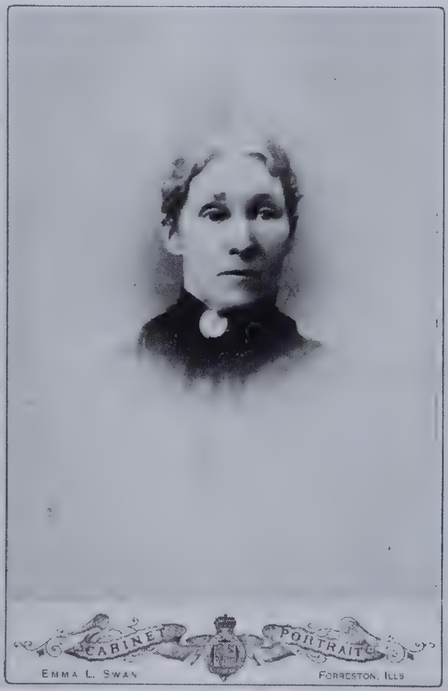
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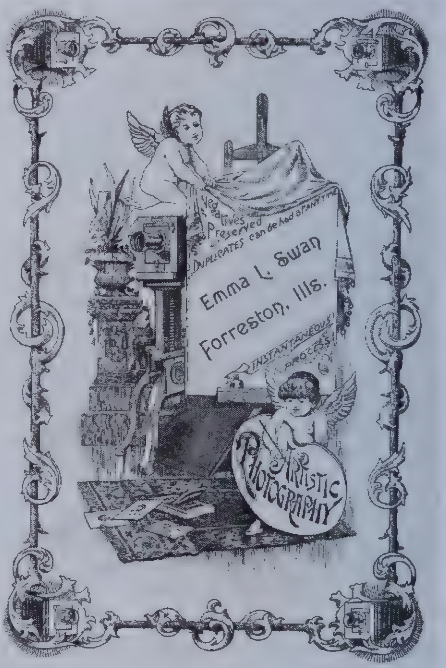
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DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Mrs. Eliza Shaffer Coughenour.

On Tuesday morning May 4th, Mrs. Elizabeth Coughenour, passed away at the residence of her son, Andrew Coughenour, at Dumas, Addison township, aged 78 years, 11 months and 4 days. While in recent years the deceased lady had been troubled with the infirmities incidental to her advanced age for a short time before her death she appeared to enjoy comparatively good health, the morning of her death she ate a hearty breakfast and shortly after dropped to the floor and expired.

Elizabeth Shaffer Coughenour was born Northampton township, Somerset county, Pa., June 15th, 1830, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Shaffer, one of the well known pioneer families of that township whose names appear in the first history of Somerset county, her father Jonathan Shaffer's name appearing on the assessment roll of the township as one of the heavy real estate owners in 1852. She was married when a young girl to Levi Coughenour, also belonging to one of the old township families. To the union were born twelve children of whom seven survive. The surviving children are John of Scotland Neck, N. C., Andrew, of Harnedsville, Mrs. Sarah Frank, Dunbar; Calvin and William H., Confluence, Mrs. Jane Sanderson, Clinton, Pa., George, Lockhart, Ala. The dead children are Josiah, Mrs. Emma Zimmerman, Mrs Keiley, Charles and Simon, the latter died in infancy.

This truly good and Christian lady who passed away in fullness of years was the type of true womanhood. A devoted wife and mother, and true christian woman, she always lived a consistent and true christian life. She was a consistent member of the Church of God. While she had her share of earthly troubles, having seen her husband and five children borne to silent tomb, (one of these Charles, her youngest son, who was a conductor on the P. & R. railroad, being instantly killed) ; she bore all her bereavements with true christian patience and when crippled by an accident, she still maintained a cheerful spirit. For a number of years before her death she had been living her children and her declining days were serene and happy ones. The love and devotion of her children combined with her peaceful and happy disposition smoothed her pathway to the grave, her last days were not what many dread as the precursor of death and desolation, but more like the restful days that the provident traveller takes before going on a journey to some beautiful, and unknown land where sorrow is unknown. Her gentle spirit passed away not like the sun that goeth down behind the darkened west, but like the morning star that goeth not down in darkness but fades away, its soft and gentle radiance dissolved and merged into the greater light of day, a type of the christian's departure into that light beyond, whose lustre never dims.

The funeral took place Friday from the home of her son Andrew at Dumas, Addison township, Rev. J. C. Cunningham of the Church of God of Ursina officiating. Interment in Ursina Union cemetery.

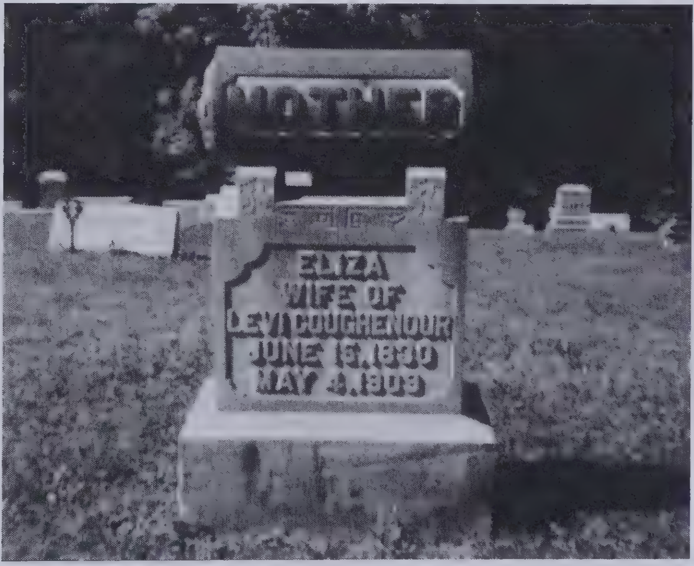
Mary S. Biesecker Public Library
Somerset, Pennsylvania
Meyersdale Commercial
Thursday, May 13, 1909

Mrs. Eliza Coughenour.

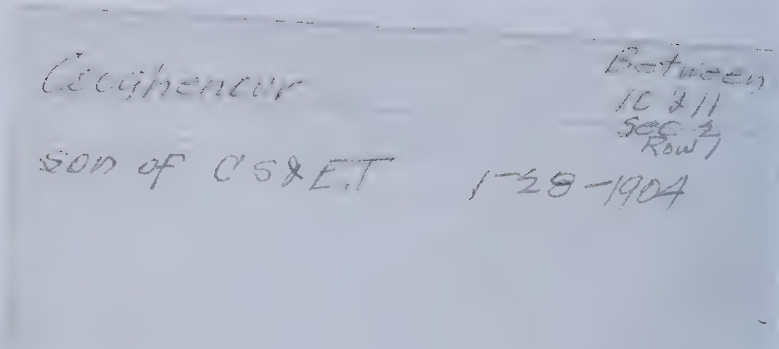
Died at the home of her son, Andrew Coughenour, at Dumas, Tuesday morning, the cause of her death being heart failure. Mrs. Coughenour ate a very hearty breakfast and but a little while afterwards she sank to the floor and expired.

Eliza Shaffer Coughenour was born in Northampton township, Somerset County, Pa., June 15, 1830 and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Shaffer. When a young woman she was united in marriage to Levi Coughenour and by this marriage twelve children were born in the order named: John of Scotland Neck, N. C., Josiah, who is dead; Andrew of Harnedsville, Mary, dead; Sarah Frank, Dunbar; Calvin, Confluence; Jane Sanderston, Clinton, Pa., William, Confluence; George, Lockhart, Ala., Charles, dead; Emma Zimmerman, dead; Simon, dead. She was a consistent member of the Church of God and Rev. Cunningham her pastor will have charge of the funeral which will be held at the home of her son Andrew, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ursina cemetery.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Confluence Turkeyfoot News
Wednesday, May 5, 1909



I was unable to find the burial place for Levi Coughenour. The family tree given to me by Wilmer Coughenour shows he died in 1892. Levi had moved to Addison Township, Somerset County where his family enumerated for the 1880 census. The 1890 census was destroyed by fire, however, I was able to find a newspaper article from October 1890 showing Levi was a juror for Addison Township. His daughter Mary and her husband Marshall Kelly had died in 1890 and 1891 and were buried in Silbaugh Cemetery, Addison Township. Another daughter, Emma Zimmerman died on April 12, 1892 and was buried in the town she had lived in, Ursina, located in Lower Turkeyfoot Township. A newspaper article from a Scotland Neck, North Carolina newspaper mentions Eliza took a trip up to Ursina from Scotland Neck when this happened. There is no mention of Levi. When Eliza died she was also buried in Ursina. Eliza has a large gravestone there and since it was possible she was buried next to her husband, I tried to see if there were records for the cemetery. Bill Metheney, of Confluence, Pa. said he had the records for the cemetery but this turned out to be cards which look like they were created at a much later time than when the burials took place. Eliza was buried in one of the plots purchased by her son-in-law William Zimmerman. Also buried in Ursina are Charles Coughenour, a son of Levi and Eliza who died from injuries suffered in a train wreck, his family and an infant child of another son, Calvin Coughenour.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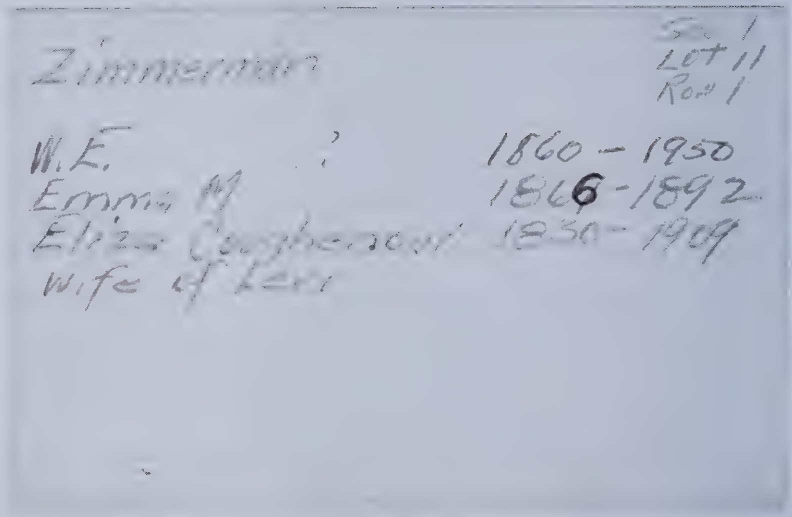
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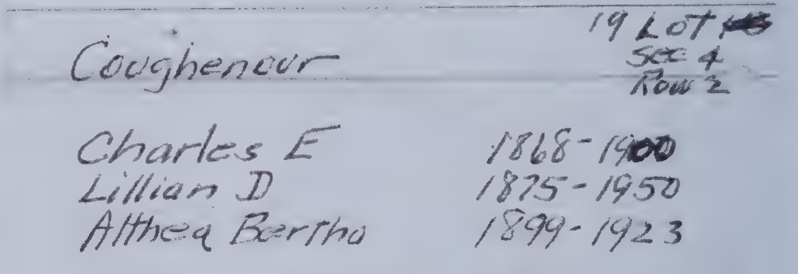
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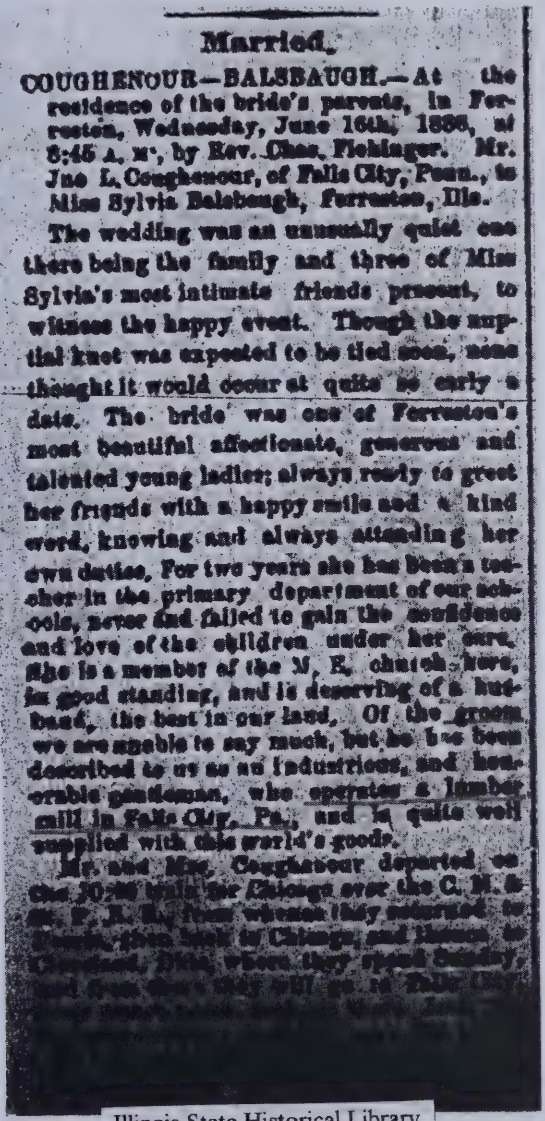
Ursina Cemetery records courtesy Bill Metheney, Confluence, Pa.

One of the surprising discoveries while researching the family, was the first marriage of John Lyon Coughenour. John was the first of Levi and Eliza's children. He did not marry until he was thirty six years old. At that time he was operating a lumber mill in Falls City, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The surprise was that he married Sylvia Balsbaugh of Forreston, Illinois on June 16, 1886. Sylvia was a school teacher and daughter of physician, George Balsbaugh, in Illinois. How John and Sylvia were able to meet and marry is quite the long distance courtship. They may have met through John's business dealings. The newspaper article announcing the marriage states it took place at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 1886 at the home of Sylvia's parents in Forreston, Illinois. The honeymoon started quickly since they left by train for Chicago at 10:40, "from whence they returned to Peoria, then back to Chicago, and thence to Cleveland, Ohio, where they spend [sic] Sunday, and from there they will go to Falls City, their future home, arriving there June 23".



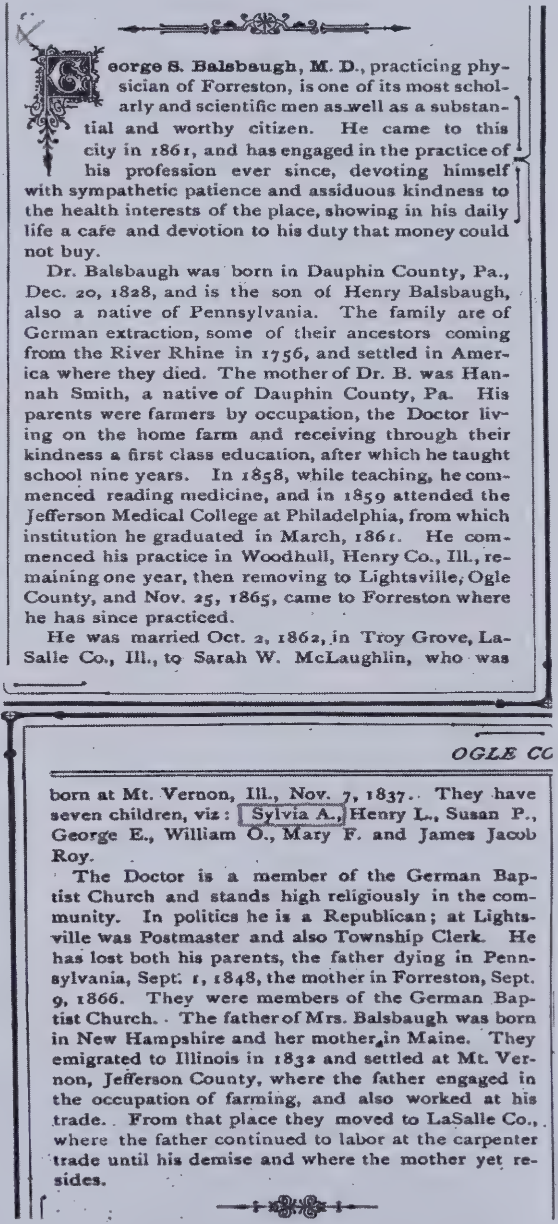
Married.

COUGHENOUR—BALSBAUGH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Forreston, Wednesday, June 16th, 1886, at 8:45 A. M., by Rev. Chas. Fichlinger. Mr. Jno L. Coughenour, of Falls City, Penn., to Miss Sylvia Balsbaugh, Forreston, Ills.

The wedding was an unusually quiet one there being the family and three of Miss Sylvia's most intimate friends present, to witness the happy event. Though the nuptial knot was expected to be tied soon, none thought it would occur at quite so early a date. The bride was one of Forreston's most beautiful affectionate, generous and talented young ladies; always ready to greet her friends with a happy smile and a kind word, knowing and always attending her own duties. For two years she has been a teacher in the primary department of our schools, never and failed to gain the confidence and love of the children under her care. She is a member of the M. E. church here, in good standing, and is deserving of a husband, the best in our land. Of the groom we are unable to say much, but he has been described to us as an industrious, and honorable gentleman, who operates a lumber mill in Falls City, Pa., and is quite well supplied with this world's goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour departed on the 10:40 train for Chicago over the C. M. & St. P. R. R., from whence they returned to Peoria, then back to Chicago, and thence to Cleveland, Ohio, where they spend Sunday, and from there they will go to Falls City, [illegible]

Illinois State Historical Library
Springfield, Illinois
The Forreston Herald
Saturday, June 19, 1886



George S. Balsbaugh, M. D., practicing physician of Forreston, is one of its most scholarly and scientific men as well as a substantial and worthy citizen. He came to this city in 1861, and has engaged in the practice of his profession ever since, devoting himself with sympathetic patience and assiduous kindness to the health interests of the place, showing in his daily life a cafe and devotion to his duty that money could not buy.

Dr. Balsbaugh was born in Dauphin County, Pa., Dec. 20, 1828, and is the son of Henry Balsbaugh, also a native of Pennsylvania. The family are of German extraction, some of their ancestors coming from the River Rhine in 1756, and settled in America where they died. The mother of Dr. B. was Hannah Smith, a native of Dauphin County, Pa. His parents were farmers by occupation, the Doctor living on the home farm and receiving through their kindness a first class education, after which he taught school nine years. In 1858, while teaching, he commenced reading medicine, and in 1859 attended the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which institution he graduated in March, 1861. He commenced his practice in Woodhull, Henry Co., Ill., remaining one year, then removing to Lightsville, Ogle County, and Nov. 25, 1865, came to Forreston where he has since practiced.

He was married Oct. 2, 1862, in Troy Grove, LaSalle Co., Ill., to Sarah W. McLaughlin, who was

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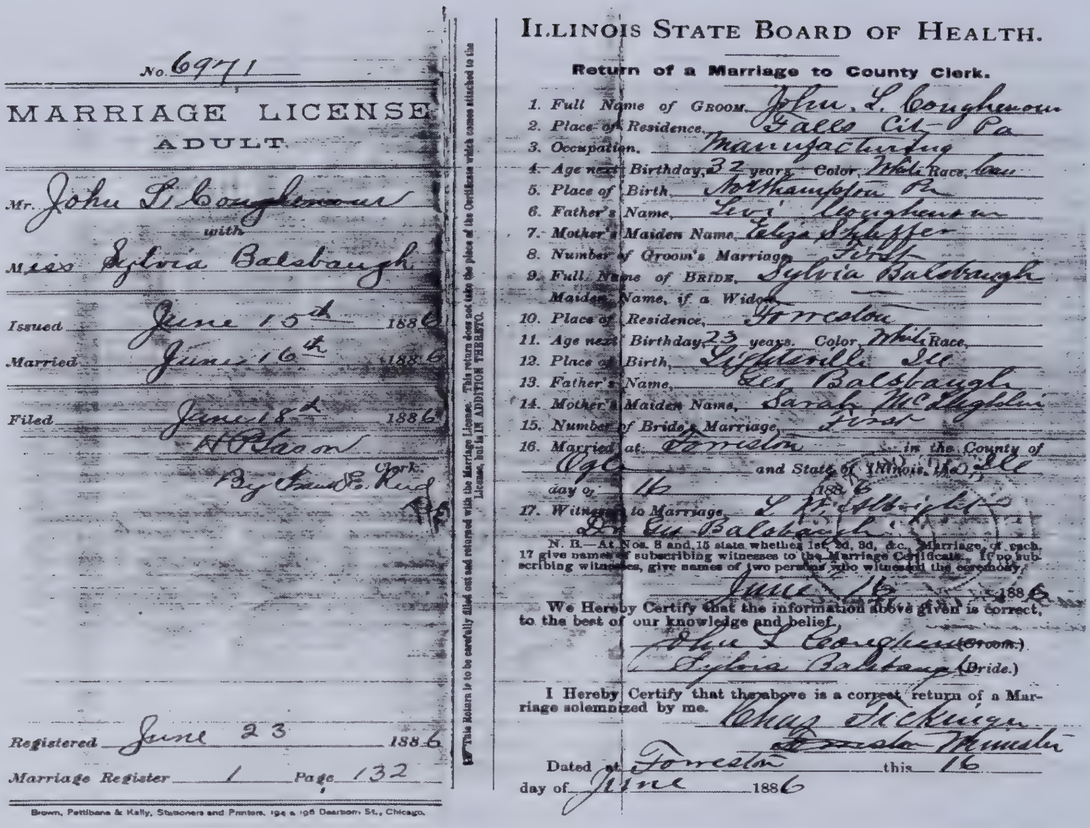
born at Mt. Vernon, Ill., Nov. 7, 1837. They have seven children, viz: Sylvia A., Henry L., Susan P., George E., William O., Mary F. and James Jacob Roy.

The Doctor is a member of the German Baptist Church and stands high religiously in the community. In politics he is a Republican; at Lightsville was Postmaster and also Township Clerk. He has lost both his parents, the father dying in Pennsylvania, Sept. 1, 1848, the mother in Forreston, Sept. 9, 1866. They were members of the German Baptist Church. The father of Mrs. Balsbaugh was born in New Hampshire and her mother in Maine. They emigrated to Illinois in 1832 and settled at Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, where the father engaged in the occupation of farming, and also worked at his trade. From that place they moved to LaSalle Co., where the father continued to labor at the carpenter trade until his demise and where the mother yet resides.

Portrait and Biographical Album of Ogle County, Illinois, 1886, pages 664-5



No. 6971

MARRIAGE LICENSE
ADULT

Mr. John L. Coughenour
with
Miss Sylvia Balsbaugh

Issued June 15th 1886
Married June 16th 1886

Filed June 18th 1886
H C Jason
Clerk.
By Frank E. Reid

Registered June 23 1886
Marriage Register 1 Page 132

Brown, Pettibone & Kelly, Stationers and Printers, 194 & 196 Dearborn St., Chicago.

This Return is to be carefully filled out and returned with the Marriage License. This return does not take the place of the Certificate which comes attached to the License, but is IN ADDITION THERETO.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Return of a Marriage to County Clerk.

1. Full Name of GROOM John L. Coughenour
2. Place of Residence, Falls City Pa
3. Occupation, Manufacturing
4. Age next Birthday, 32 years. Color, White Race, Cau
5. Place of Birth, Northampton Pa
6. Father's Name, Levi Coughenour
7. Mother's Maiden Name, Eliza Shaffer
8. Number of Groom's Marriage, First
9. Full Name of BRIDE, Sylvia Balsbaugh
Maiden Name, if a Widow,
10. Place of Residence, Forreston
11. Age next Birthday, 23 years. Color, White Race,
12. Place of Birth, Lightsville Ill
13. Father's Name, Geo Balsbaugh
14. Mother's Maiden Name, Sarah McLaughlin
15. Number of Bride's Marriage, First
16. Married at Forreston in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, the Ill day of 16 1886
17. Witnesses to Marriage, L. R. Albright
Geo Balsbaugh

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., Marriage, of each. 17 give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

June 16 1886

We Hereby Certify that the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John L Coughenour (Groom.)
Sylvia Balsbaugh (Bride.)

I Hereby Certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me.
Chas Fickinger
[illegible] Minister

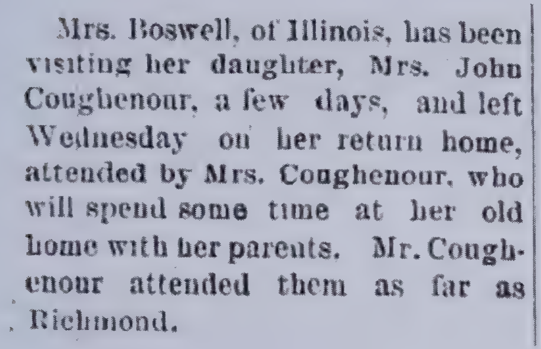
Dated at Forreston this 16 day of June 1886

The marriage license for John shows he will be 32 years old at his next birthday. He was actually already 36 years old. John and Sylvia lived together for two years in Ohiopyle, Pa. before moving to Scotland Neck, Halifax County, North Carolina. They had a son Herbert. However, it wasn't long before Sylvia became ill with "consumption". Sylvia's mother, Sarah, traveled to Scotland Neck in April of 1890 and took Sylvia back to Forreston, Illinois where she lived with her parents until her death on May 26, 1891. John married for a second time to Bettie Joyner on May 3, 1893. John and Sylvia's son Herbert was raised by his Balsbaugh grandparents in Illinois enumerating with them in the 1900 census. John and Bettie had six children, four of which died in infancy.

Herbert Coughenour

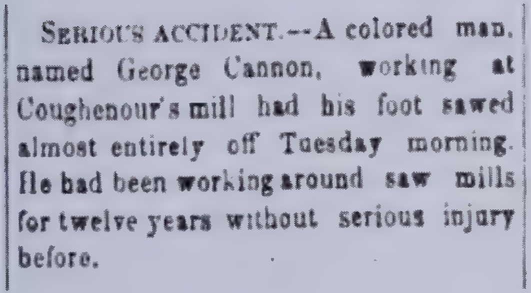
Herbert Coughenour and his Uncle Roy Balsbaugh

John Coughenour operated a lumber mill in Falls City near Ohiopyle, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. In 1888 he moved to Scotland Neck, Halifax County, North Carolina where he also ran a lumber mill. His brother George moved to Scotland Neck, helping John, and creating his own businesses before moving on to Virginia and Alabama. Viewed as prominent citizens, they were mentioned often in the newspapers there. I have copied and placed some of the articles pertaining to John here, and others pertaining to George have been placed under his section of this book.



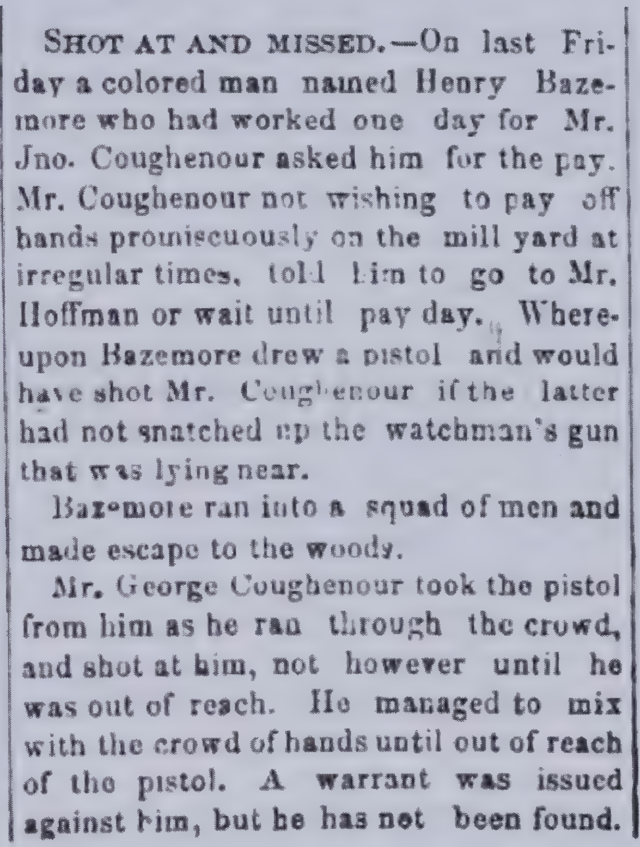
Mrs. Boswell, of Illinois, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Coughenour, a few days, and left Wednesday on her return home, attended by Mrs. Coughenour, who will spend some time at her old home with her parents. Mr. Coughenour attended them as far as Richmond.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, April 17, 1890



SERIOUS ACCIDENT.--A colored man, named George Cannon, working at Coughenour's mill had his foot sawed almost entirely off Tuesday morning. He had been working around saw mills for twelve years without serious injury before.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, May 14, 1891

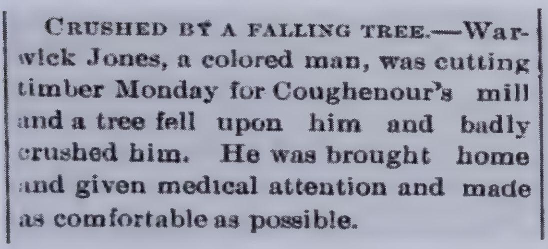


SHOT AT AND MISSED.—On last Friday a colored man named Henry Bazemore who had worked one day for Mr. Jno. Coughenour asked him for the pay. Mr. Coughenour not wishing to pay off hands promiscuously on the mill yard at irregular times, told him to go to Mr. Hoffman or wait until pay day. Whereupon Bazemore drew a pistol and would have shot Mr. Coughenour if the latter had not snatched up the watchman's gun that was lying near.

Bazemore ran into a squad of men and made escape to the woods.

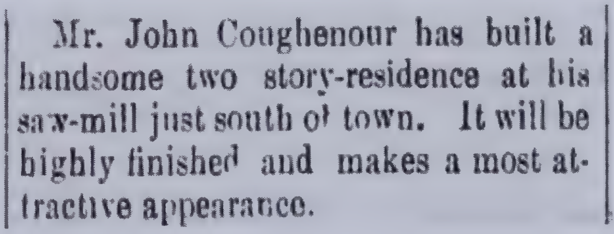
Mr. George Coughenour took the pistol from him as he ran through the crowd, and shot at him, not however until he was out of reach. He managed to mix with the crowd of hands until out of reach of the pistol. A warrant was issued against him, but he has not been found.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, May 15, 1890



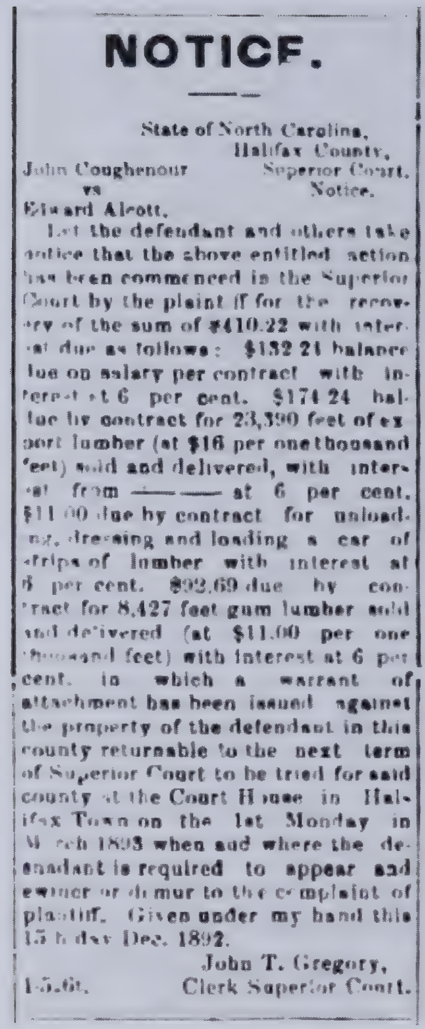
CRUSHED BY A FALLING TREE.—Warwick Jones, a colored man, was cutting timber Monday for Coughenour's mill and a tree fell upon him and badly crushed him. He was brought home and given medical attention and made as comfortable as possible.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, December 16, 1897



Mr. John Coughenour has built a handsome two story-residence at his saw-mill just south of town. It will be highly finished and makes a most attractive appearance.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, July 12, 1900



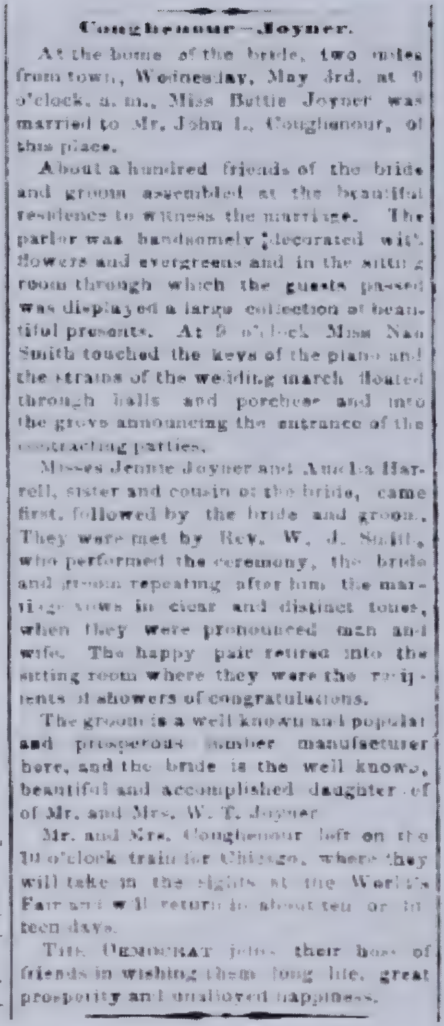
NOTICE.

State of North Carolina,
Halifax County,
John Coughenour Superior Court.
vs Notice.
Edward Alcott.

Let the defendant and others take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court by the plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of $410.22 with interest due as follows: $132 21 balance due on salary per contract with interest at 6 per cent. $174 24 bal. due by contract for 23,390 feet of export lumber (at $16 per one thousand feet) sold and delivered, with interest from ——— at 6 per cent. $11 00 due by contract for unloading, dressing and loading a car of strips of lumber with interest at 6 per cent. $92.69 due by contract for 8,427 feet gum lumber sold and delivered (at $11.00 per one thousand feet) with interest at 6 per cent. in which a warrant of attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant in this county returnable to the next term of Superior Court to be tried for said county at the Court House in Halifax Town on the 1st Monday in March 1893 when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff. Given under my hand this 15th day Dec. 1892.

John T. Gregory,
1-5-6t. Clerk Superior Court.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck
Thursday, February 2, 1893



Coughenour—Joyner.

At the home of the bride, two miles from town, Wednesday, May 3rd, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Miss Bettie Joyner was married to Mr. John L. Coughenour, of this place.

About a hundred friends of the bride and groom assembled at the beautiful residence to witness the marriage. The parlor was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens and in the sitting room through which the guests passed was displayed a large collection of beautiful presents. At 9 o'clock Miss Nan Smith touched the keys of the piano and the strains of the wedding march floated through halls and porches and into the grove announcing the entrance of the contracting parties.

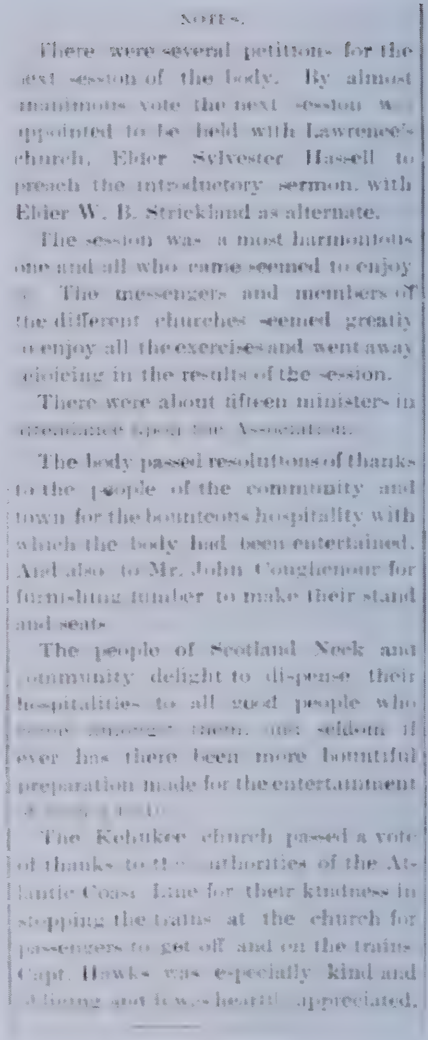
Misses Jennie Joyner and Amelia Harrell, sister and cousin of the bride, came first, followed by the bride and groom. They were met by Rev. W. J. Smith, who performed the ceremony, the bride and groom repeating after him the marriage vows in clear and distinct tones, when they were pronounced man and wife. The happy pair retired into the sitting room where they were the recipients of showers of congratulations.

The groom is a well known and popular and prosperous lumber manufacturer here, and the bride is the well known, beautiful and accomplished daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour left on the 10 o'clock train for Chicago, where they will take in the sights at the World's Fair and will return in about ten or fifteen days.

The Democrat joins their host of friends in wishing them long life, great prosperity and unalloyed happiness.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck
Thursday, May 4, 1893



NOTES.

There were several petitions for the next session of the body. By almost unanimous vote the next session was appointed to be held with Lawrence's church, Elder Sylvester Hassell to preach the introductory sermon, with Elder W. B. Strickland as alternate.

The session was a most harmonious one and all who came seemed to enjoy it. The messengers and members of the different churches seemed greatly to enjoy all the exercises and went away rejoicing in the results of the session.

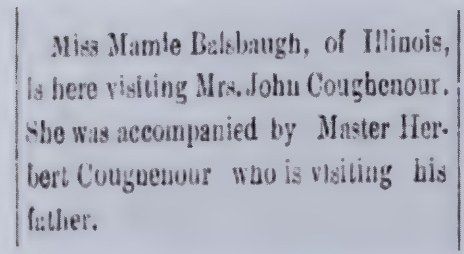
There were about fifteen ministers in attendance upon the Association.

The body passed resolutions of thanks to the people of the community and town for the bounteous hospitality with which the body had been entertained. And also to Mr. John Coughenour for furnishing lumber to make their stand and seats.

The people of Scotland Neck and community delight to dispense their hospitalities to all good people who come amongst them, and seldom if ever has there been more bountiful preparation made for the entertainment of any body.

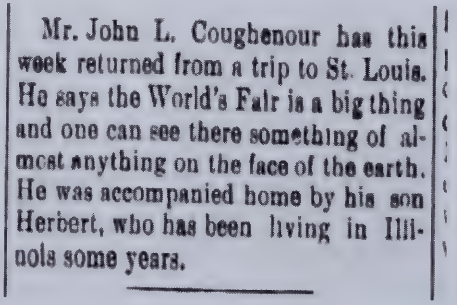
The Kehukee church passed a vote of thanks to the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line for their kindness in stopping the trains at the church for passengers to get off and on the trains. Capt. Hawks was especially kind and obliging and it was heartily appreciated.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck
Thursday, October 10, 1895



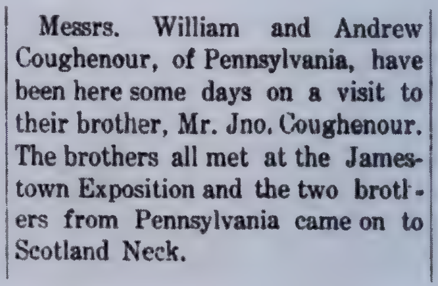
Miss Mamie Balsbaugh, of Illinois, is here visiting Mrs. John Coughenour. She was accompanied by Master Herbert Cougnenour who is visiting his father.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, Thursday, July 4, 1901



Mr. John L. Coughenour has this week returned from a trip to St. Louis. He says the World's Fair is a big thing and one can see there something of almost anything on the face of the earth. He was accompanied home by his son Herbert, who has been living in Illinois some years.

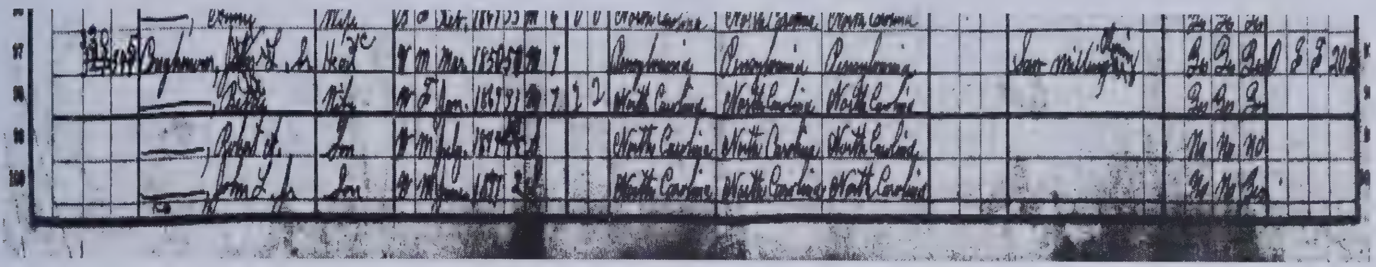
The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, Thursday, August 18, 1904



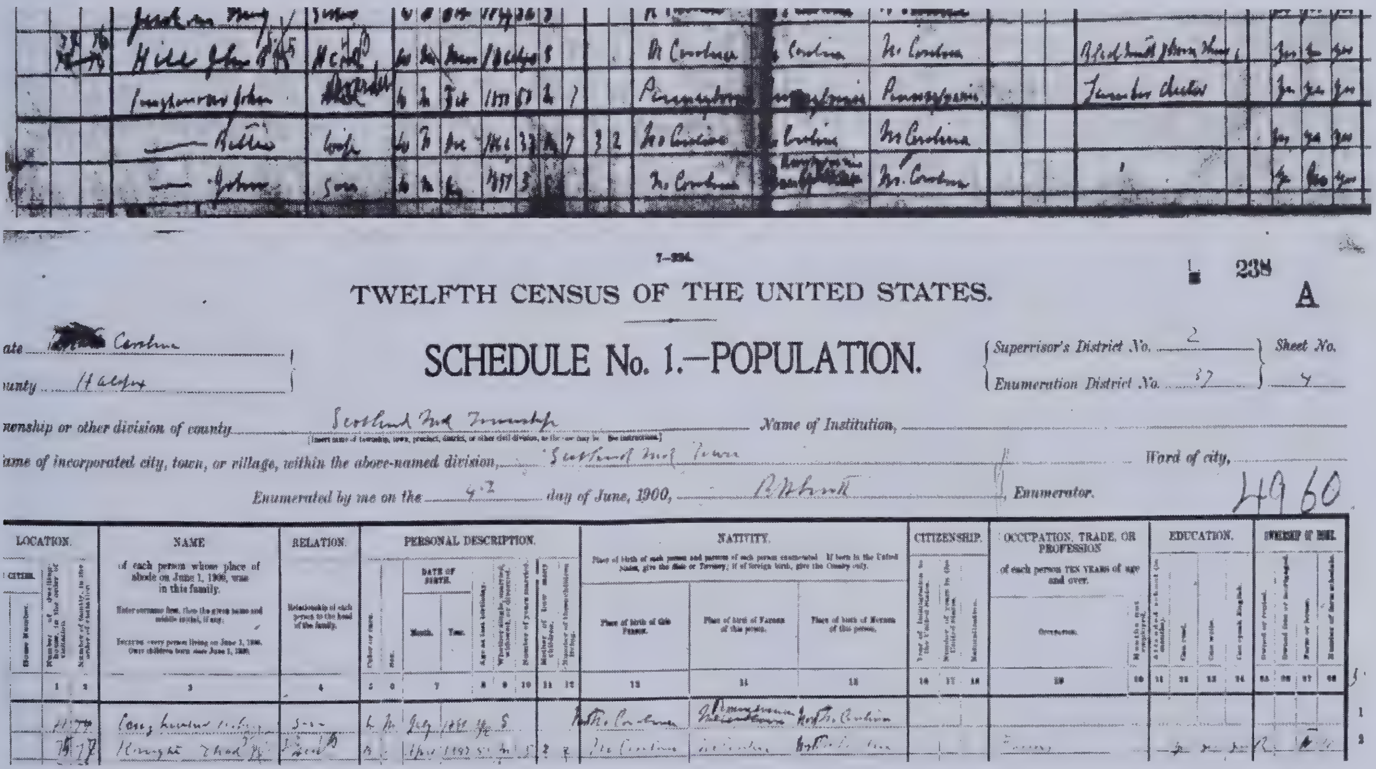
Messrs. William and Andrew Coughenour, of Pennsylvania, have been here some days on a visit to their brother, Mr. Jno. Coughenour. The brothers all met at the Jamestown Exposition and the two brothers from Pennsylvania came on to Scotland Neck.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, Thursday, September 5, 1907

John's family was enumerated twice in the 1900 census, once in Palmyra Township and once in Scotland Neck Township. His occupation was listed as Saw Milling in Palmyra Township and Lumber dealer in Scotland Neck Township.



1900 census, Palmyra Township, Halifax County, North Carolina



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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Superrisor's District No. 2

Enumeration District No. 37

Sheet No. 4

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Name of Institution,

ame of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Scotland Nck Town

Ward of city,

Enumerated by me on the 4-2 day of June, 1900, Enumerator.

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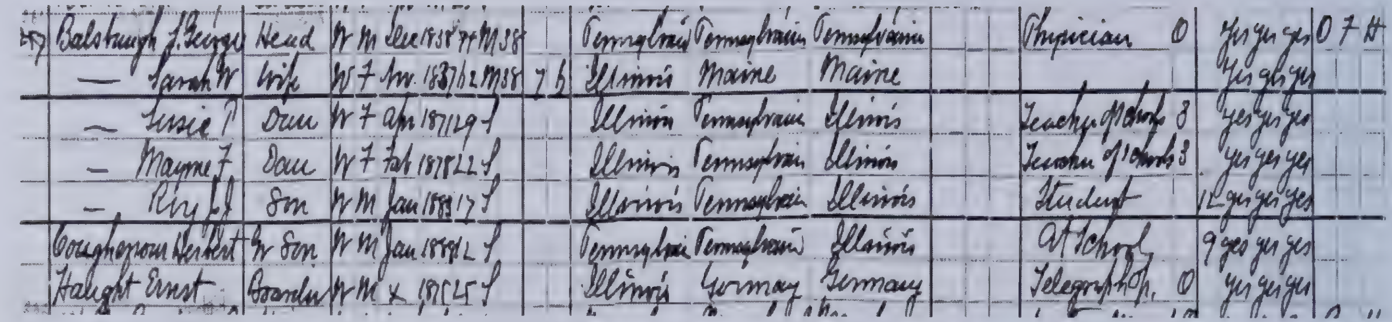
1900 census for Scotland Neck Township, Halifax County, North Carolina

This second enumeration for John Coughenour in Scotland Neck Township should probably have been the listing for his brother George who would soon sell his home and move to Lambert's Point, Virginia.



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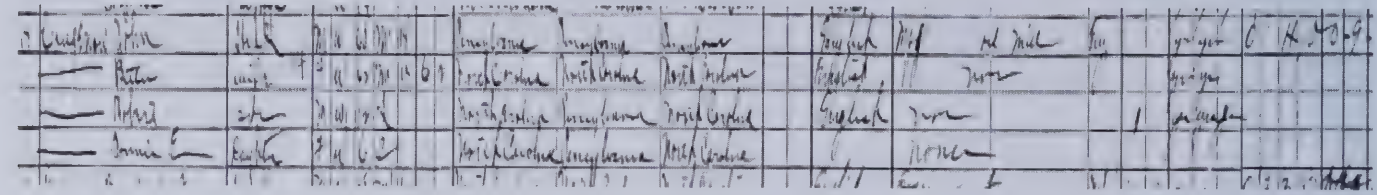
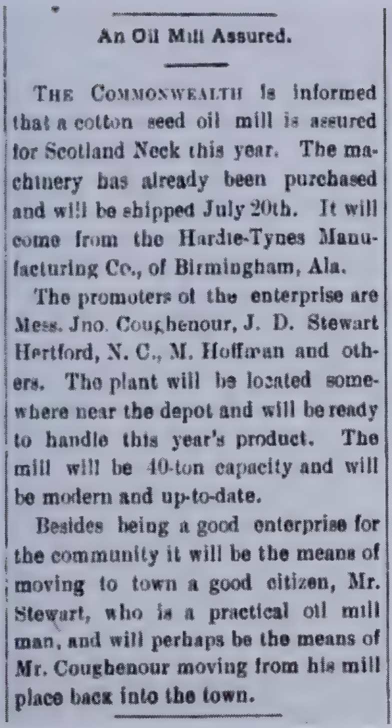
1900 census for Forreston Township, Ogle County, Illinois



1910 census for Palmyra Township, Halifax County, North Carolina

Jno. Coughenour's Residence Scotland Neck N.C.



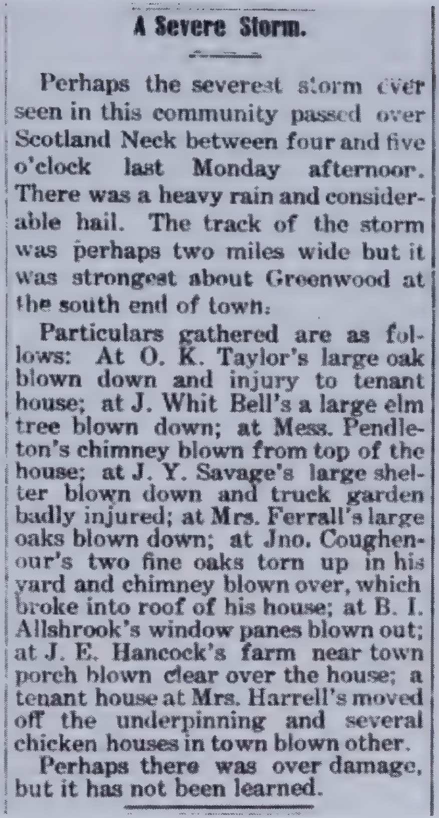
An Oil Mill Assured.

THE COMMONWEALTH is informed that a cotton seed oil mill is assured for Scotland Neck this year. The machinery has already been purchased and will be shipped July 20th. It will come from the Hardie-Tynes Manufacturing Co., of Birmingham, Ala.

The promoters of the enterprise are Mess. Jno. Coughenour, J. D. Stewart Hertford, N. C., M. Hoffman and others. The plant will be located somewhere near the depot and will be ready to handle this year's product. The mill will be 40-ton capacity and will be modern and up-to-date.

Besides being a good enterprise for the community it will be the means of moving to town a good citizen, Mr. Stewart, who is a practical oil mill man, and will perhaps be the means of Mr. Coughenour moving from his mill place back into the town.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, Thursday, June 23, 1904



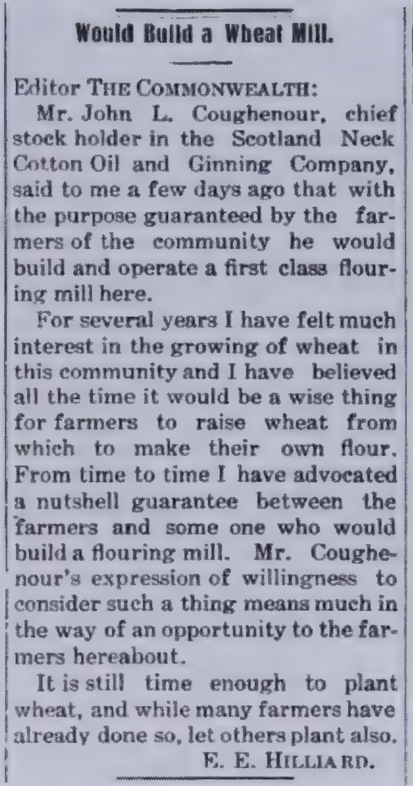
A Severe Storm.

Perhaps the severest storm ever seen in this community passed over Scotland Neck between four and five o'clock last Monday afternoon. There was a heavy rain and considerable hail. The track of the storm was perhaps two miles wide but it was strongest about Greenwood at the south end of town.

Particulars gathered are as follows: At O. K. Taylor's large oak blown down and injury to tenant house; at J. Whit Bell's a large elm tree blown down; at Mess. Pendleton's chimney blown from top of the house; at J. Y. Savage's large shelter blown down and truck garden badly injured; at Mrs. Ferrall's large oaks blown down; at Jno. Coughenour's two fine oaks torn up in his yard and chimney blown over, which broke into roof of his house; at B. I. Allshrook's window panes blown out; at J. E. Hancock's farm near town porch blown clear over the house; a tenant house at Mrs. Harrell's moved off the underpinning and several chicken houses in town blown other.

Perhaps there was over damage, but it has not been learned.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, Thursday, May 9, 1907



Would Build a Wheat Mill.

Editor THE COMMONWEALTH:

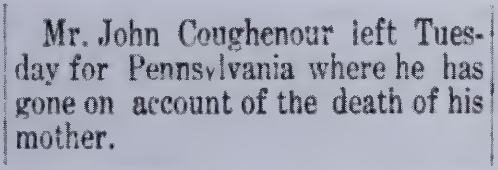
Mr. John L. Coughenour, chief stock holder in the Scotland Neck Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, said to me a few days ago that with the purpose guaranteed by the farmers of the community he would build and operate a first class flouring mill here.

For several years I have felt much interest in the growing of wheat in this community and I have believed all the time it would be a wise thing for farmers to raise wheat from which to make their own flour. From time to time I have advocated a nutshell guarantee between the farmers and some one who would build a flouring mill. Mr. Coughenour's expression of willingness to consider such a thing means much in the way of an opportunity to the farmers hereabout.

It is still time enough to plant wheat, and while many farmers have already done so, let others plant also.

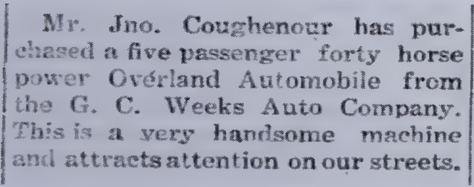
E. E. HILLIARD.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1909



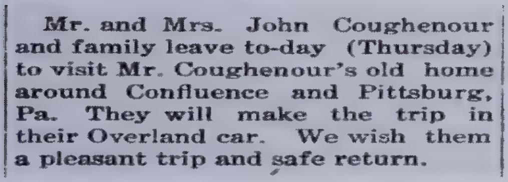
Mr. John Coughenour left Tuesday for Pennsylvania where he has gone on account of the death of his mother.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, May 6, 1909



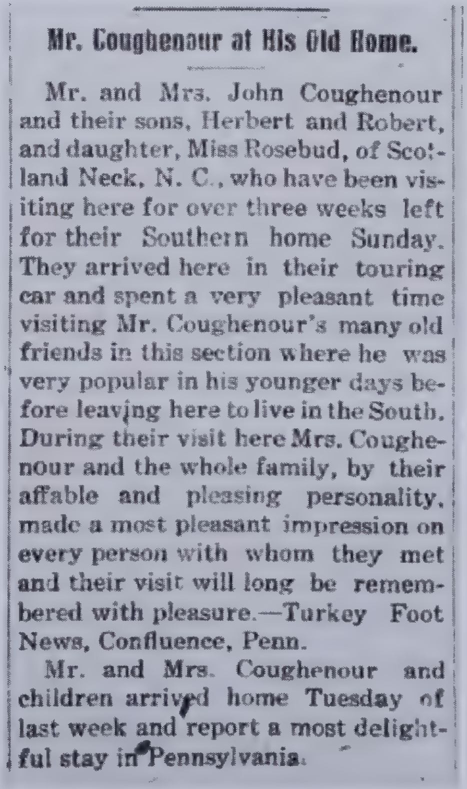
Mr. Jno. Coughenour has purchased a five passenger forty horse power Overland Automobile from the G. C. Weeks Auto Company. This is a very handsome machine and attracts attention on our streets.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, March 23, 1911



Mr. and Mrs. John Coughenour and family leave to-day (Thursday) to visit Mr. Coughenour's old home around Confluence and Pittsburg, Pa. They will make the trip in their Overland car. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, June 29, 1911

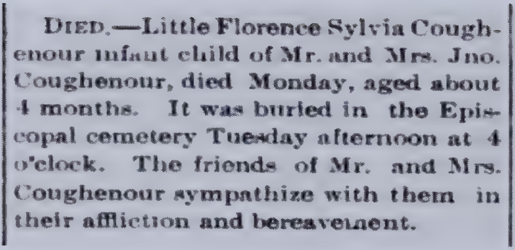


Mr. Coughenour at His Old Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughenour and their sons, Herbert and Robert, and daughter, Miss Rosebud, of Scotland Neck, N. C., who have been visiting here for over three weeks left for their Southern home Sunday. They arrived here in their touring car and spent a very pleasant time visiting Mr. Coughenour's many old friends in this section where he was very popular in his younger days before leaving here to live in the South. During their visit here Mrs. Coughenour and the whole family, by their affable and pleasing personality, made a most pleasant impression on every person with whom they met and their visit will long be remembered with pleasure.—Turkey Foot News, Confluence, Penn.

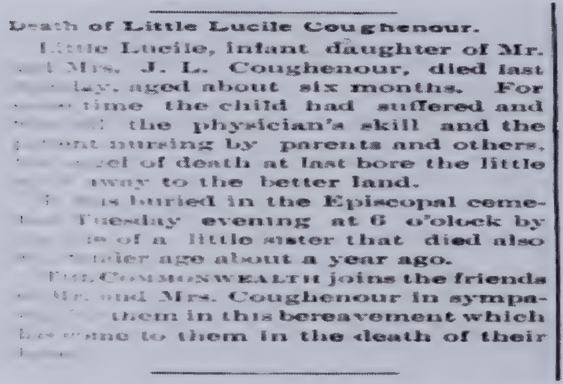
Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour and children arrived home Tuesday of last week and report a most delightful stay in Pennsylvania.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, August 10, 1911



Died.—Little Florence Sylvia Coughenour infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coughenour, died Monday, aged about 4 months. It was buried in the Episcopal cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour sympathize with them in their affliction and bereavement.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, October 25, 1894



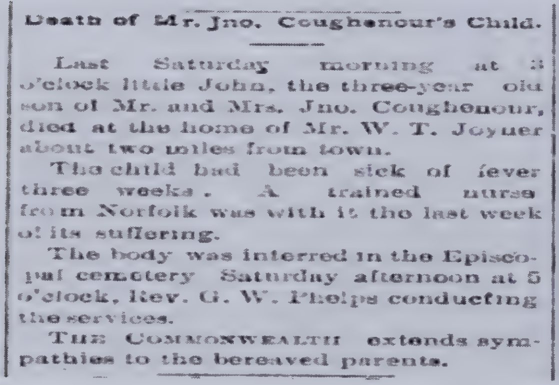
Death of Little Lucile Coughenour.

Little Lucile, infant daughter of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. J. L. Coughenour, died last [illegible]day, aged about six months. For [illegible] time the child had suffered and [illegible] the physician's skill and the [illegible] nursing by parents and others, [illegible] of death at last bore the little [illegible] away to the better land.

[illegible] is buried in the Episcopal cemetery Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock by [illegible] of a little sister that died also [illegible] tender age about a year ago.

The Commonwealth joins the friends [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour in sympa[illegible] them in this bereavement which [illegible] come to them in the death of their [illegible]

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, June 25, 1896



Death of Mr. Jno. Coughenour's Child.

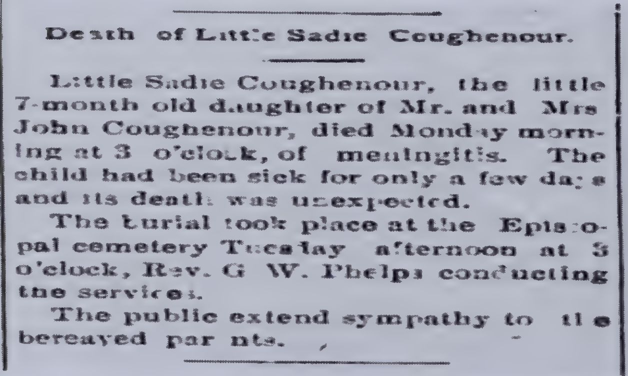
Last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock little John, the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coughenour, died at the home of Mr. W. T. Joyner about two miles from town.

The child had been sick of fever three weeks. A trained nurse from Norfolk was with it the last week of its suffering.

The body was interred in the Episcopal cemetery Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Phelps conducting the services.

The Commonwealth extends sympathies to the bereaved parents.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, July 5, 1900



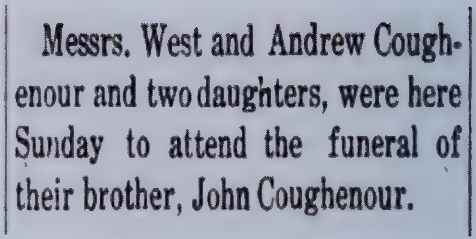
Death of Little Sadie Coughenour.

Little Sadie Coughenour, the little 7-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Coughenour, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock, of meningitis. The child had been sick for only a few days and its death was unexpected.

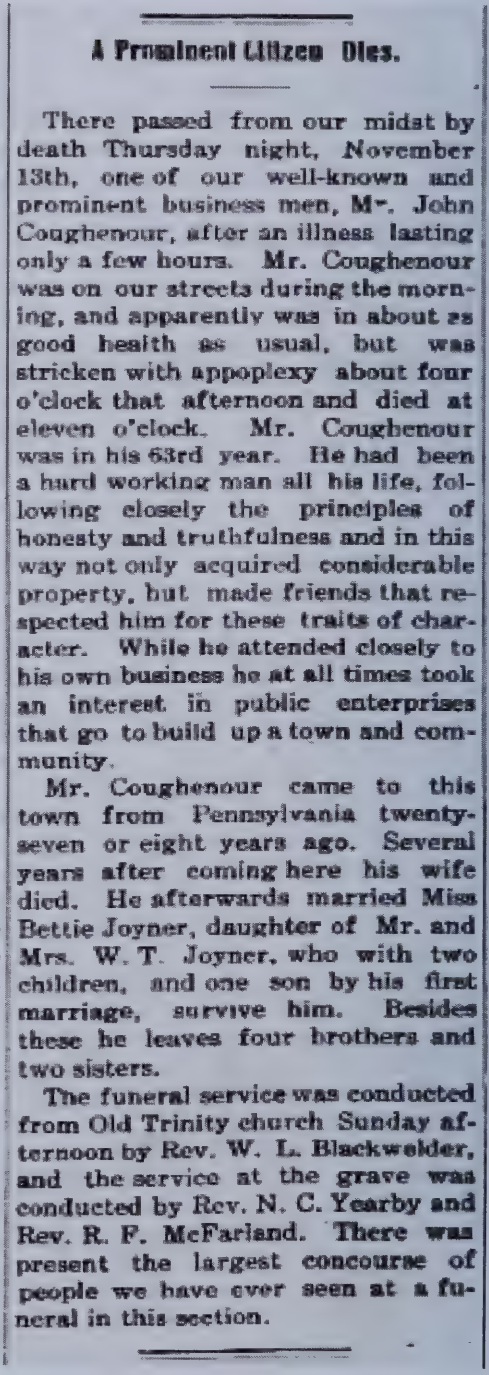
The burial took place at the Episcopal cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G W. Phelps conducting the services.

The public extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, May 29, 1902



Messrs. West and Andrew Coughenour and two daughters, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother, John Coughenour.



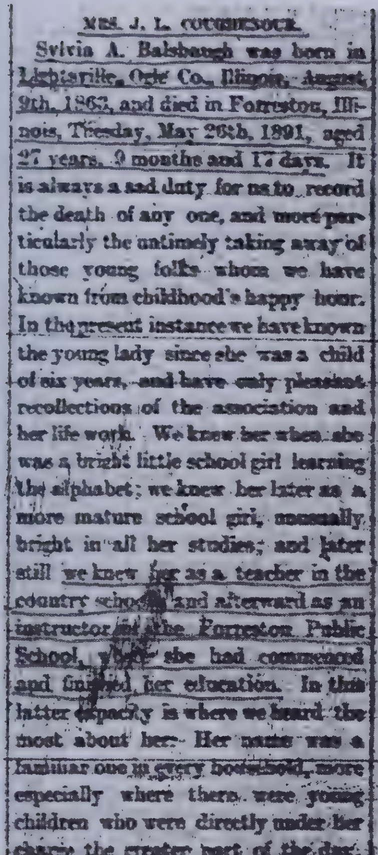
A Prominent Citizen Dies.

There passed from our midst by death Thursday night, November 13th, one of our well-known and prominent business men, Mr. John Coughenour, after an illness lasting only a few hours. Mr. Coughenour was on our streets during the morning, and apparently was in about as good health as usual, but was stricken with appoplexy about four o'clock that afternoon and died at eleven o'clock. Mr. Coughenour was in his 63rd year. He had been a hard working man all his life, following closely the principles of honesty and truthfulness and in this way not only acquired considerable property, but made friends that respected him for these traits of character. While he attended closely to his own business he at all times took an interest in public enterprises that go to build up a town and community.

Mr. Coughenour came to this town from Pennsylvania twenty-seven or eight years ago. Several years after coming here his wife died. He afterwards married Miss Bettie Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner, who with two children, and one son by his first marriage, survive him. Besides these he leaves four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral service was conducted from Old Trinity church Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Blackwelder, and the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. N. C. Yearby and Rev. R. F. McFarland. There was present the largest concourse of people we have ever seen at a funeral in this section.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, November 20, 1913



MRS. J. L. COUGHENOUR.

Sylvia A. Balsbaugh was born in Lightsville, Ogle Co., Illinois, August 9th, 1863, and died in Forreston, Illinois, Tuesday, May 26th, 1891, aged 27 years, 9 months and 17 days. It is always a sad duty for us to record the death of any one, and more particularly the untimely taking away of those young folks whom we have known from childhood's happy hour. In the present instance we have known the young lady since she was a child of six years, and have only pleasant recollections of the association and her life work. We knew her when she was a bright little school girl learning the alphabet; we knew her later as a more mature school girl, unusually bright in all her studies; and later still we knew her as a teacher in the country schools and afterward as an instructor in the Forreston Public School, where she had commenced and finished her education. In this latter capacity is where we heard the most about her. Her name was a familiar one in every household, more especially where there were young children who were directly under her charge the greater part of the day. Her natural kindness of heart and consideration of the likes and dislikes of the little ones under her charge, completely won their hearts and to them there was no one like "Miss Balsbaugh." It was during the two years extending from 1884 to 1886 that she was employed in the public school, and when she withdrew it was an occasion of sorrow to the little folks over whom she had presided with such overwhelming kindness. Not only in the school room was she loved, not only were these little children her friends, but she was a favorite throughout the community in a social way, and none could speak ill of her and speak the truth.

At the age of 23 years she was united in marriage at her home in Forreston, on June 16th, 1886, with Mr. John L. Coughenour. The happy young couple left at once for Mr. C's

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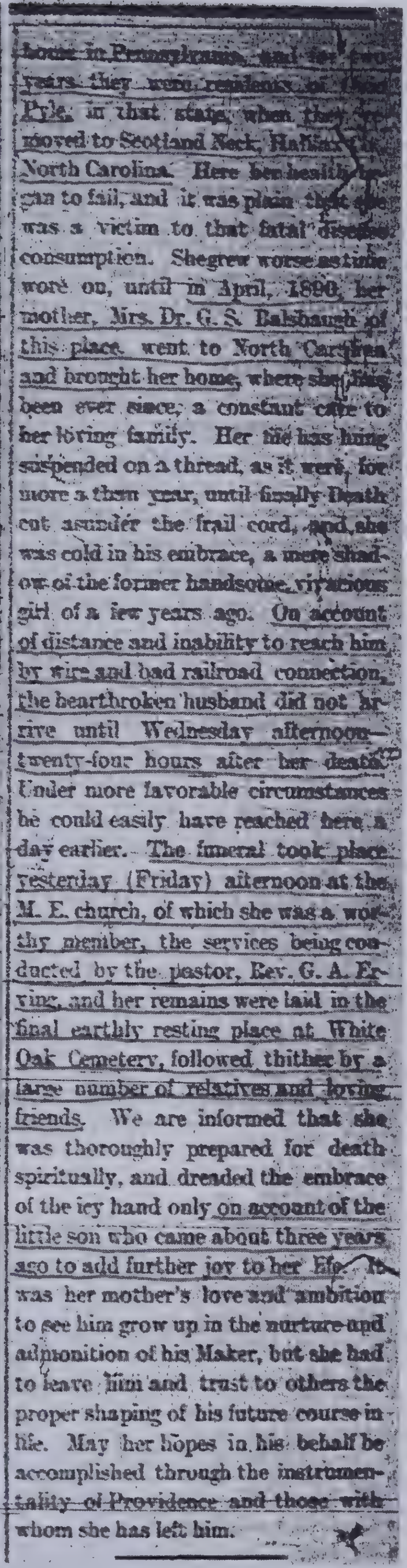
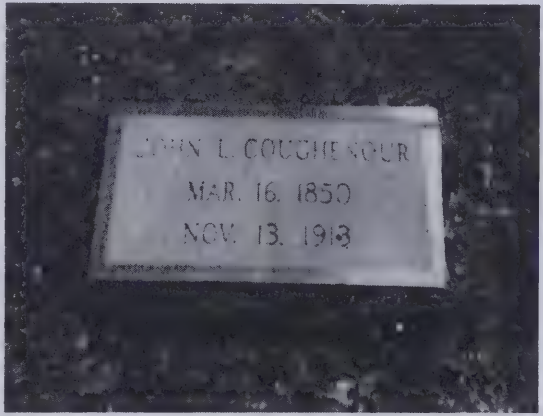
Saturday, May 30, 1891

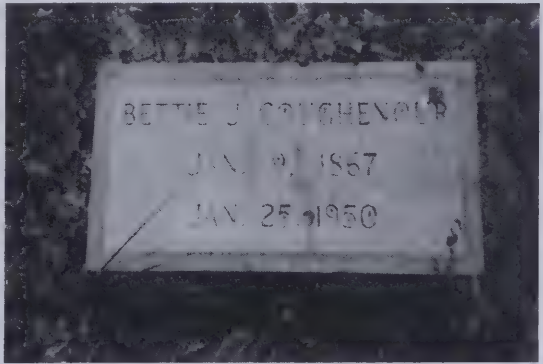


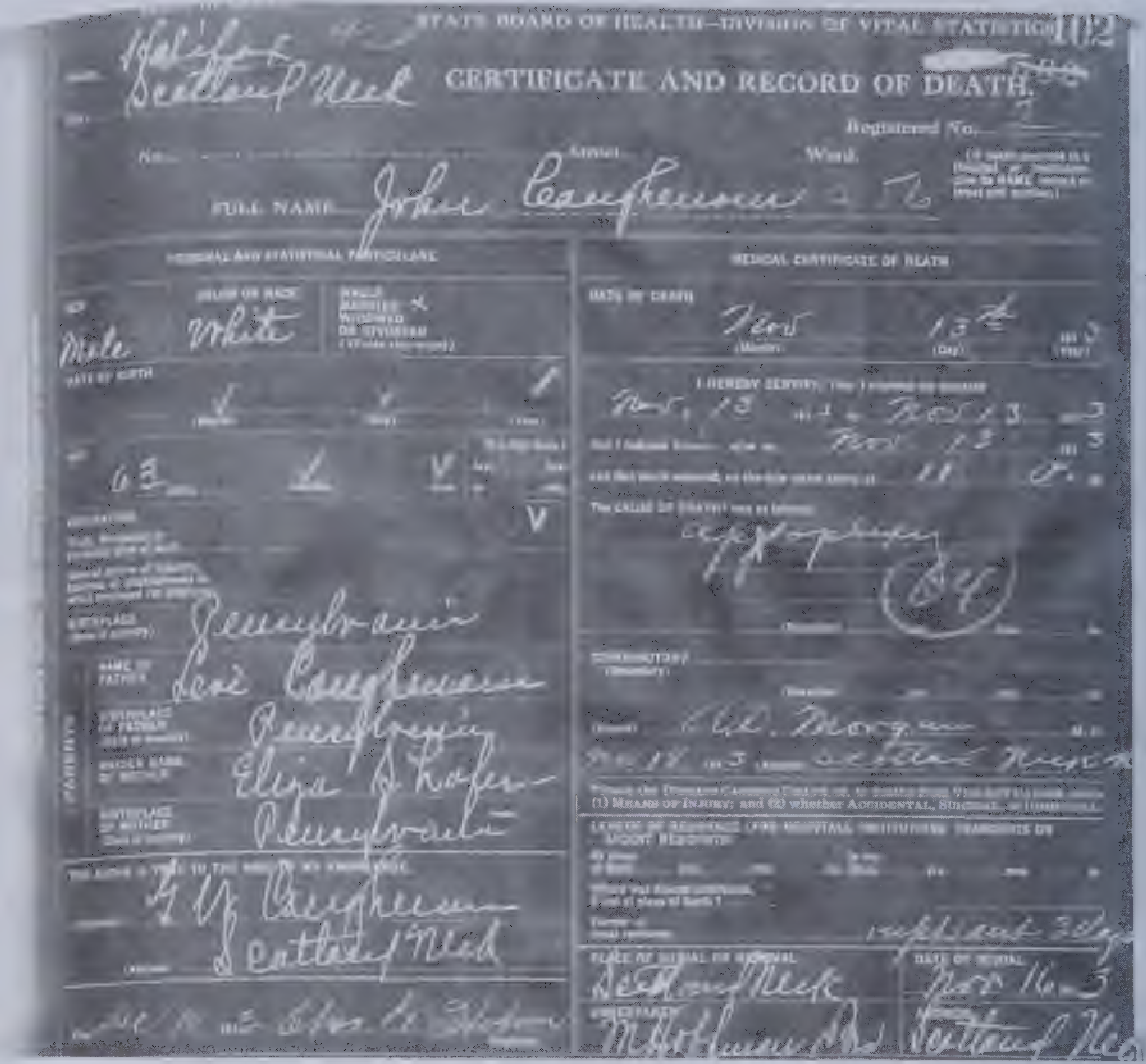
home in Pennsylvania, and for two years they were residents of [illegible] Pyle in that state, when they moved to Scotland Neck, Halifax Co., North Carolina. Here her health began to fail, and it was plain that she was a victim to that fatal disease consumption. She grew worse as time wore on, until in April, 1890, her mother, Mrs. Dr. G. S. Balsbaugh of this place, went to North Carolina and brought her home, where she has been ever since, a constant care to her loving family. Her life has hung suspended on a thread, as it were, for more a than year, until finally Death cut asunder the frail cord, and she was cold in his embrace, a mere shadow of the former handsome, vivacious girl of a few years ago. On account of distance and inability to reach him by wire and bad railroad connection, the heartbroken husband did not arrive until Wednesday afternoon—twenty-four hours after her death. Under more favorable circumstances he could easily have reached here a day earlier. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at the M. E. church, of which she was a worthy member, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Erving, and her remains were laid in the final earthly resting place at White Oak Cemetery, followed thither by a large number of relatives and loving friends. We are informed that she was thoroughly prepared for death spiritually, and dreaded the embrace of the icy hand only on account of the little son who came about three years ago to add further joy to her life. It was her mother's love and ambition to see him grow up in the nurture and admonition of his Maker, but she had to leave him and trust to others the proper shaping of his future course in life. May her hopes in his behalf be accomplished through the instrumentality of Providence and those with whom she has left him.

White Oak Cemetery, Forreston, Illinois



Scotland Neck Cemetery, Halifax County, North Carolina





STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS 102

Halifax

Scotland Neck

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH.

Registered No.

Ward.

FULL NAME John Caughenour

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Male

COLOR OR RACE White

SINGLE MARRIED ✗ WIDOWED OR DIVORCED

DATE OF BIRTH ✓ ✓

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BIRTHPLACE Pennsylvania

NAME OF FATHER Levi Caughenour

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Pennsylvania

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Shafer

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Pennsylvania

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

G. G. Caughenour

Scotland Neck

Nov 18 1913 Hodges

DATE OF DEATH Nov 13th 1913

(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 13 1913 to Nov 13 1913

Nov 13 1913

11 P.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

[illegible]

(Signed) W. A. Morgan M.D.

Nov 18 1913 (Address) Scotland Neck

(1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

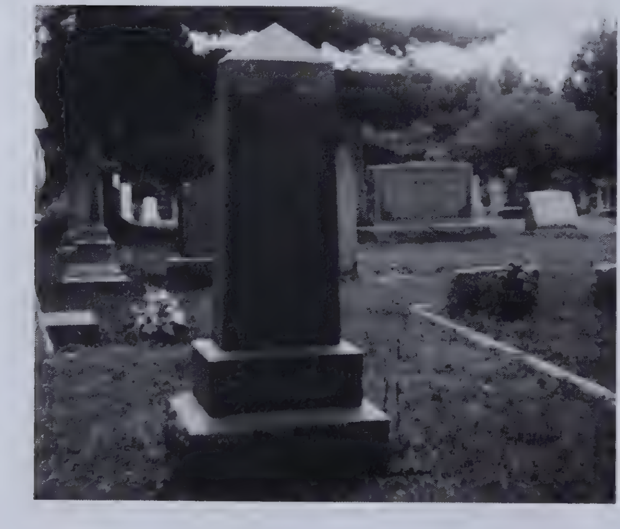
sufficient 3 days

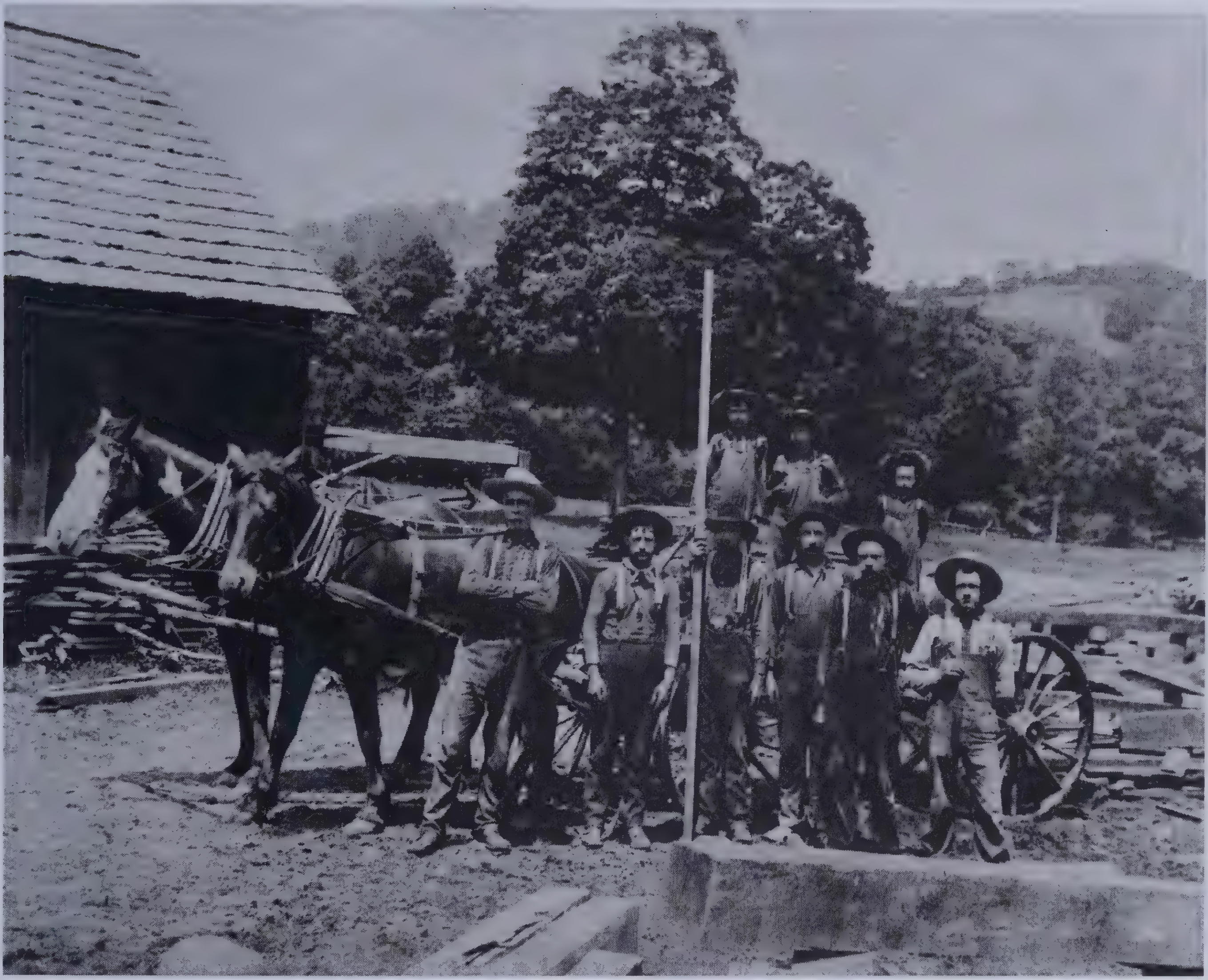
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Scotland Neck

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 16 1913

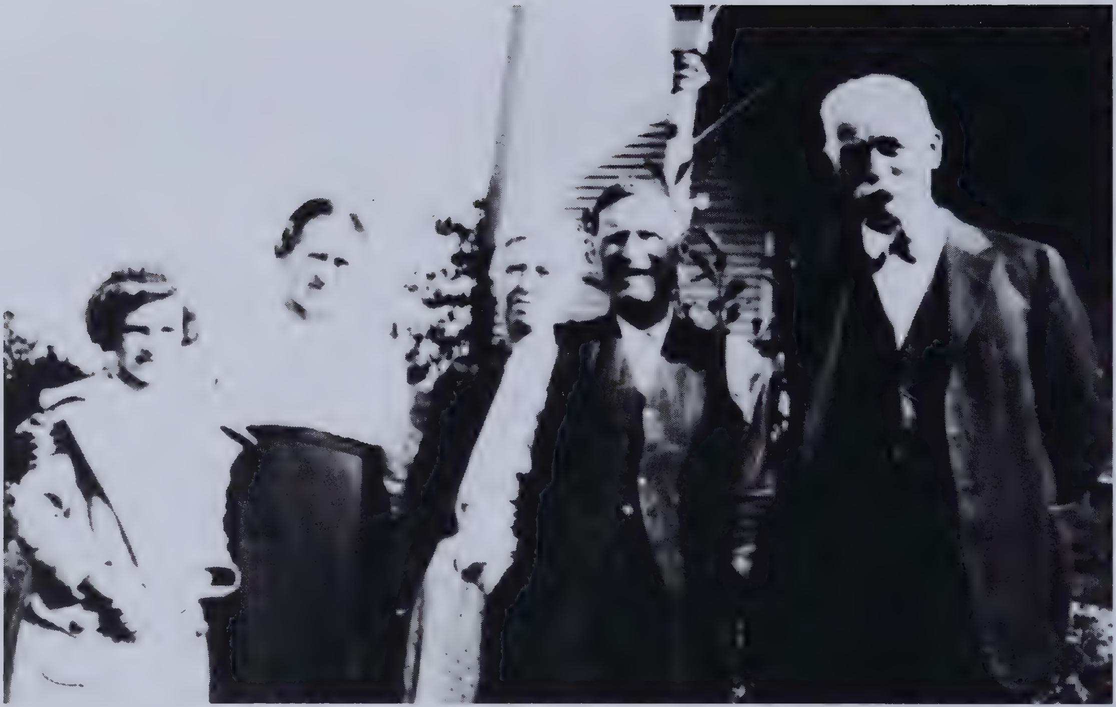
UNDERTAKER N. Hoffman & Bro

ADDRESS Scotland Neck



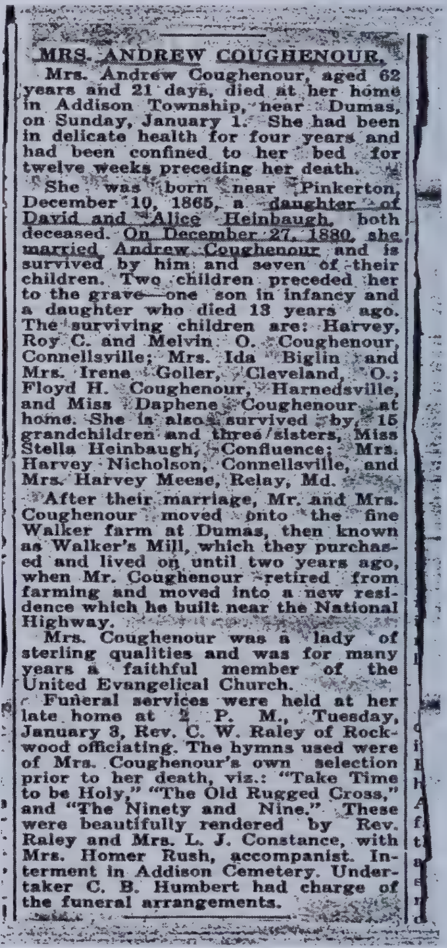


The photograph above was taken about 1905 at the Andrew Coughenour farm at Dumas, Pennsylvania. Front from left to right: Andrew Coughenour, John Beaty, John Phalinger, Ed Duret, Will Phalinger, (unknown). Rear from left to right: Roy, Melvin and Floyd Coughenour who were all sons of Andrew Coughenour. Andrew was the third child and son born to Levi and Eliza Coughenour. All of the photographs I have seen of Andrew Coughenour show he was physically large in stature.



From left to right: Isabel Boehm (granddaughter of Andrew), Emma (wife of Andrew), Sarah Franks (sister of Andrew), Scott Franks (brother-in-law of Andrew) and Andrew Coughenour. Isabel was the daughter of Theodore and Minnie Boehm. Minnie Boehm was the daughter of Andrew and Emma Coughenour. Minnie died at her home in Johnstown on July 22, 1915 at the age of 27.

Andrew Coughenour photo taken by granddaughter Lorraine Eckman (daughter of Melvin) 1935 in South Connellsville.



MRS. ANDREW COUGHENOUR.

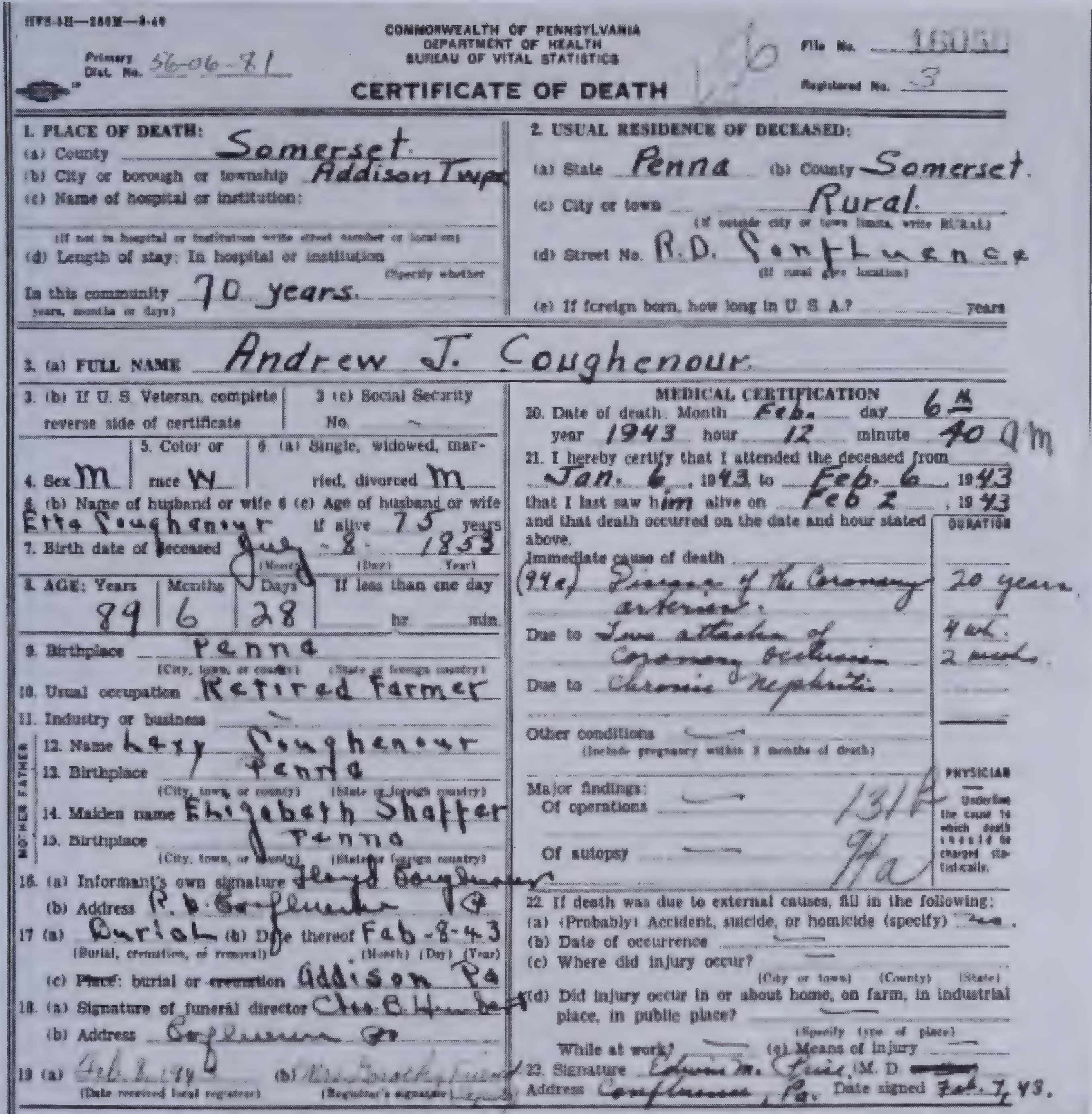
Mrs. Andrew Coughenour, aged 62 years and 21 days, died at her home in Addison Township, near Dumas, on Sunday, January 1. She had been in delicate health for four years and had been confined to her bed for twelve weeks preceding her death.

She was born near Pinkerton, December 10, 1865, a daughter of David and Alice Heinbaugh, both deceased. On December 27, 1880, she married Andrew Coughenour and is survived by him and seven of their children. Two children preceded her to the grave—one son in infancy and a daughter who died 13 years ago. The surviving children are: Harvey, Roy C. and Melvin O. Coughenour, Connellsville; Mrs. Ida Biglin and Mrs. Irene Goller, Cleveland, O.; Floyd H. Coughenour, Harnedsville, and Miss Daphene Coughenour, at home. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and three sisters, Miss Stella Heinbaugh, Confluence; Mrs. Harvey Nicholson, Connellsville, and Mrs. Harvey Meese, Relay, Md.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour moved onto the fine Walker farm at Dumas, then known as Walker's Mill, which they purchased and lived on until two years ago, when Mr. Coughenour retired from farming and moved into a new residence which he built near the National Highway.

Mrs. Coughenour was a lady of sterling qualities and was for many years a faithful member of the United Evangelical Church.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 2 P. M., Tuesday, January 3, Rev. C. W. Raley of Rockwood officiating. The hymns used were of Mrs. Coughenour's own selection prior to her death, viz.: "Take Time to be Holy," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "The Ninety and Nine." These were beautifully rendered by Rev. Raley and Mrs. L. J. Constance, with Mrs. Homer Rush, accompanist. Interment in Addison Cemetery. Undertaker C. B. Humbert had charge of the funeral arrangements.



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Primary Dist. No. 56-06-81

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 16050

Registered No. 3

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Somerset.
(b) City or borough or township Addison Twp.
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution
(Specify whether years, months or days)
In this community 70 years.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna (b) County Somerset.
(c) City or town Rural.
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No. R.D. Confluence
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? years

3. (a) FULL NAME Andrew J. Coughenour.

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate
3 (c) Social Security No. —
4. Sex M
5. Color or race W
6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced M
6. (b) Name of husband or wife Etta Coughenour
6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 75 years
7. Birth date of deceased July - 8 - 1853 (Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years 89 Months 6 Days 28 If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace Penna (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation Retired Farmer
11. Industry or business —
FATHER 12. Name Levy Coughenour
13. Birthplace Penna (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
MOTHER 14. Maiden name Elizabeth Shaffer
15. Birthplace Penna (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
16. (a) Informant's own signature Floyd Coughenour
(b) Address R. D. Confluence Pa
17 (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Feb-8-43
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or ~~cremation~~ Addison Pa
18. (a) Signature of funeral director Chas. B. H[illegible]
(b) Address Confluence Pa
19 (a) Feb. 8, 194[illegible] (b) [illegible]
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

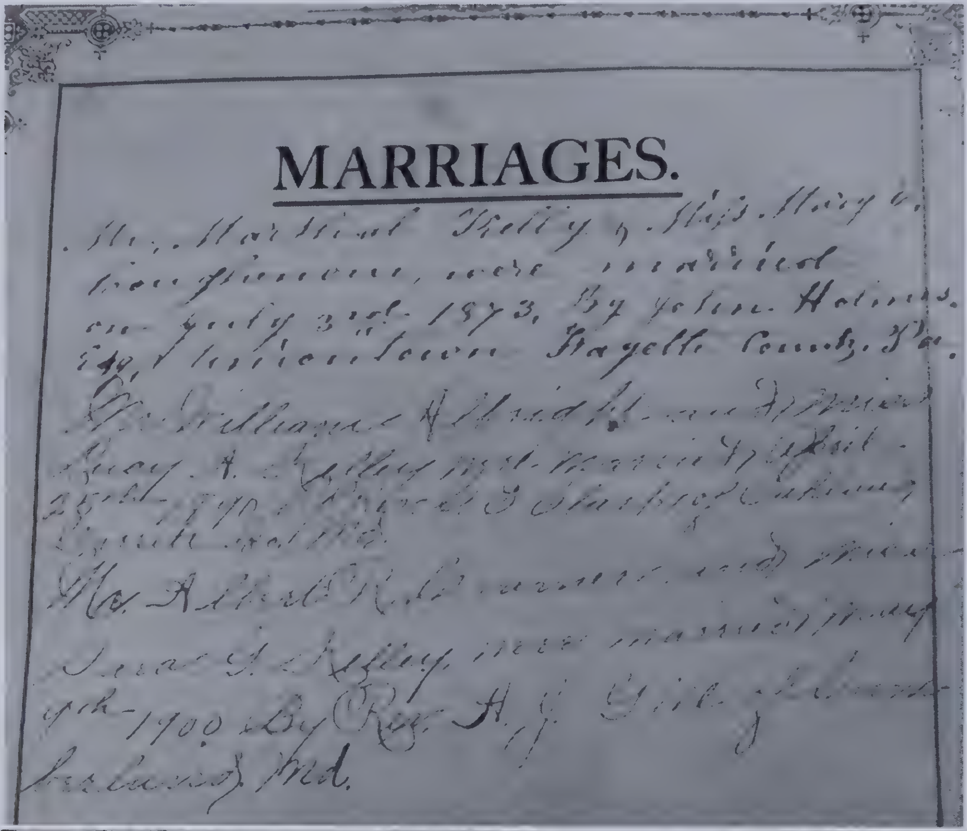
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death. Month Feb. day 6th year 1943 hour 12 minute 40 a m
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan. 6, 1943, to Feb. 6, 1943
that I last saw him alive on Feb 2, 1943
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

	DURATION
Immediate cause of death (94c) Disease of the Coronary arteries.	20 years
Due to Two attacks of Coronary occlusion	4 wk. 2 mos.
Due to Chronic Nephritis.	
Other conditions — (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	
Major findings: Of operations —	PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.
Of autopsy —	

131b
94a

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) —
(b) Date of occurrence —
(c) Where did injury occur? — (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? — (Specify type of place)
While at work? — (e) Means of injury —
23. Signature Edwin M. Price M. D
Address Confluence, Pa. Date signed Feb. 7, 43.

Mary Elizabeth Coughenour was the fourth child (and first daughter) born to Levi and Eliza Coughenour. Mary Coughenour was married to Marshall Kelly on July 3, 1873 by John Holmes in Uniontown, Pa. They had five children. Below are copies from the Kelly Family Bible. Interestingly, their last name was spelled as "Kelley" with an extra "e" on their gravestone and in the deaths listing in the Family Bible. However, in the same Bible, the marriage entry lists "Kelly" which was written earlier by a different person.

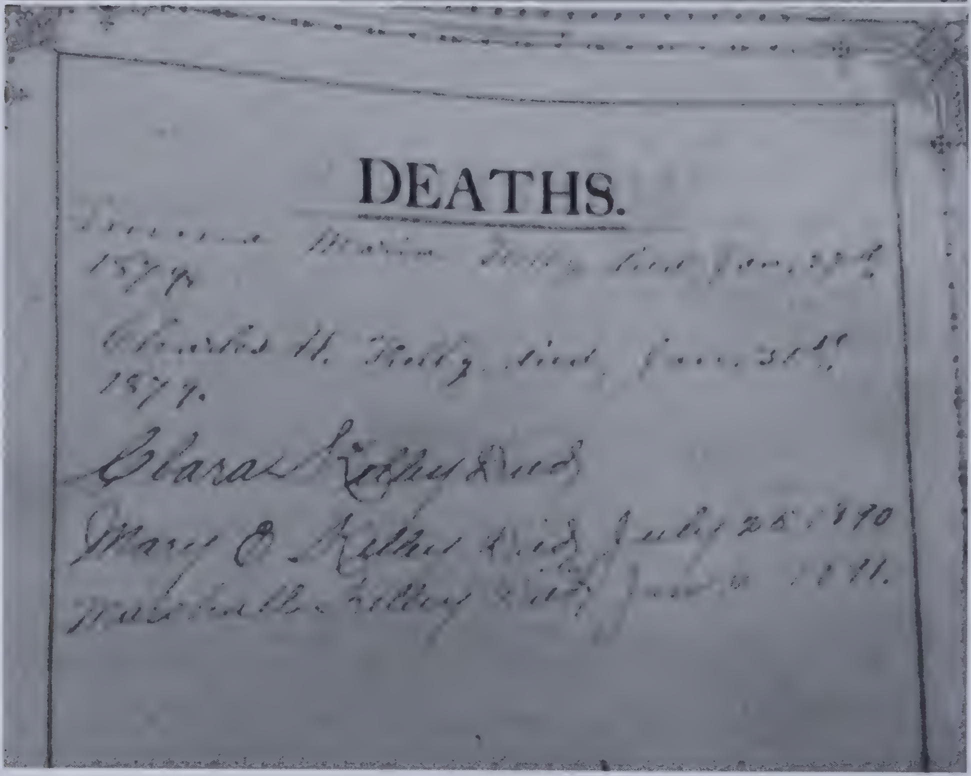


MARRIAGES.

Mr. Marshal Kelly & Miss Mary E. Coughenour, were married on July 3rd 1873, By John Holmes. Esq, Uniontown Fayette County, Pa.

Mr. William A. [illegible] and Miss Lucy A. Kelley were married April 25th 1890 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Md.

Mr. Albert R. [illegible] and Miss Sarah J. Kelley were married May 9th 1900 By Rev. A. J. [illegible] [illegible] Md.



DEATHS.

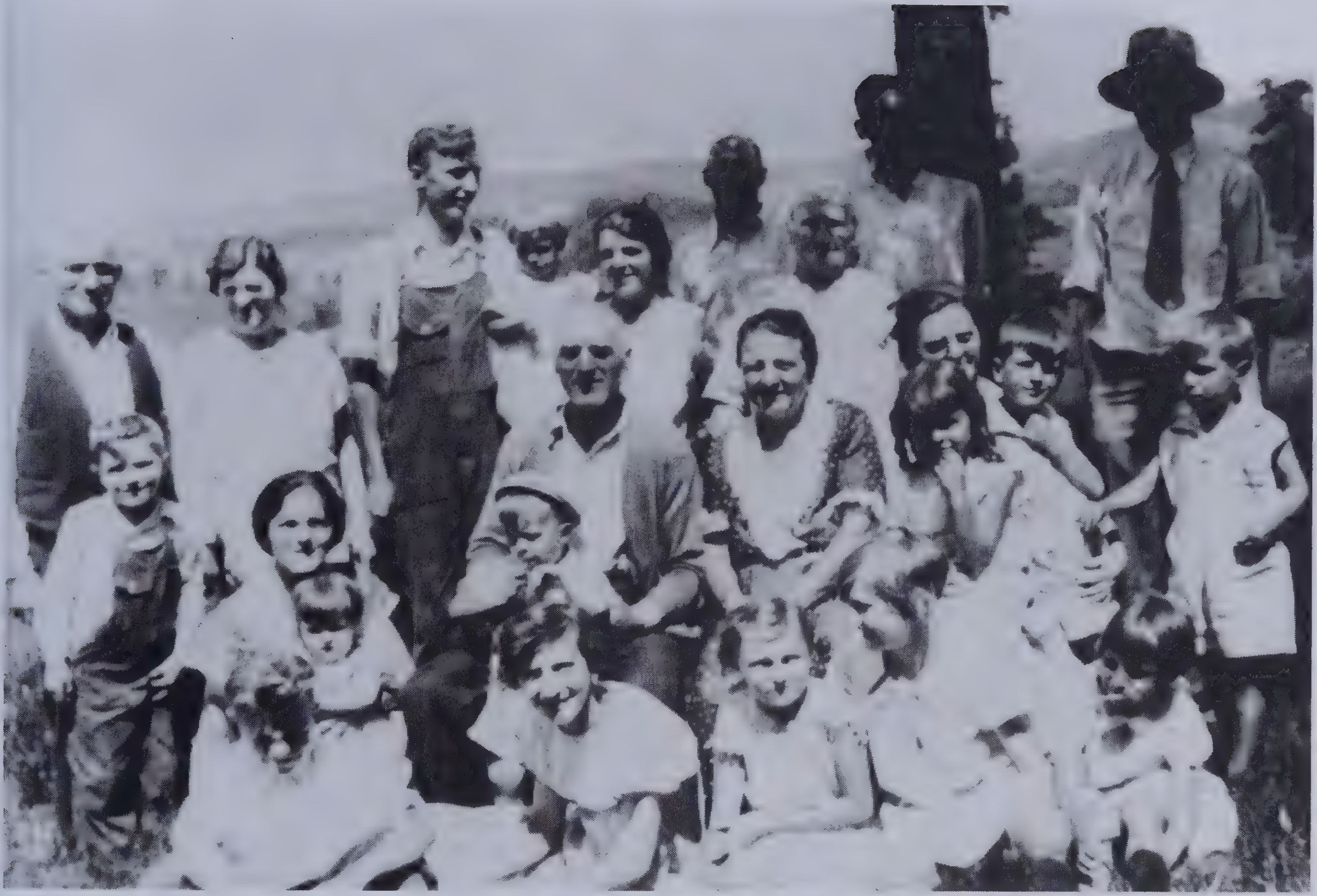
[illegible] Maria Kelly died Jan. [illegible] 1874.

Charles H. Kelly died Jan. 30th 1877.

Clara Kelley Died

Mary E. Kelley Died July 25 1910

Marshall Kelley Died Jan [illegible] 1911.



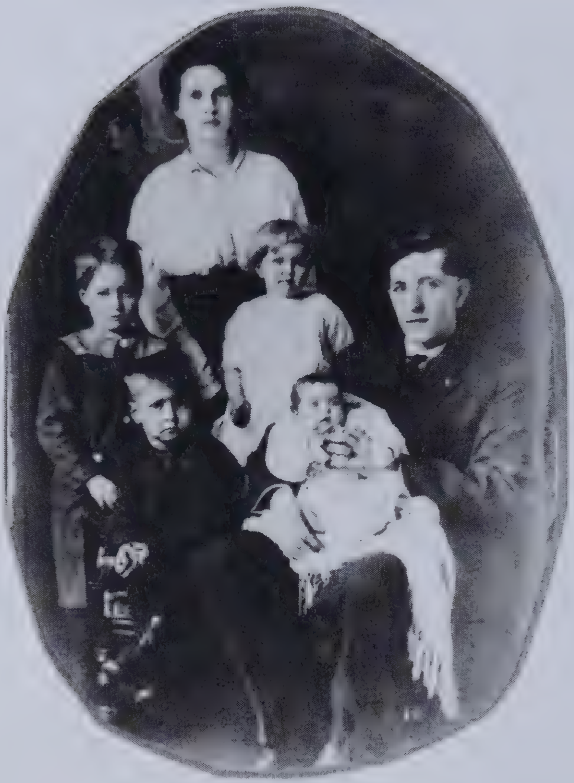
Lucy Kelly was the oldest child born to Mary E. (Coughenour) and Marshall Kelly. Lucy married William Albright. The photograph above was taken about 1930 and shows William and Lucy Albright surrounded by their four daughters with their families.

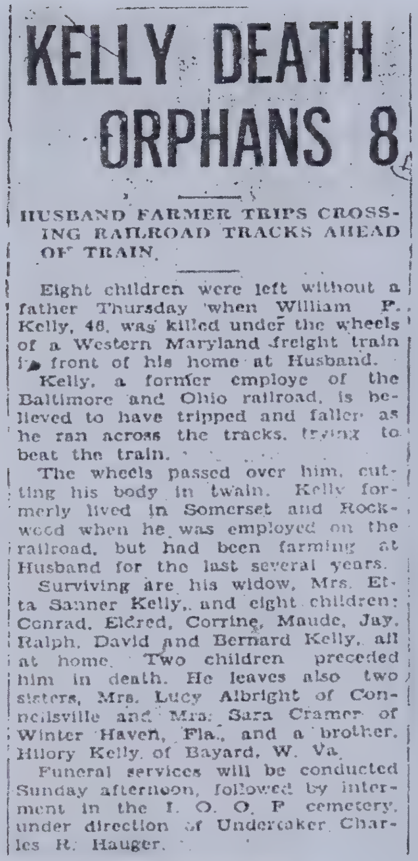
John Schmidle
Sylvia (Albright) Schmidle
Earl Schmidle
Prudence (Albright) Younkin
Wait Shaffer
Mrs. (Younkin) Johnson
Warren Younkin
Elmer Hindes

Lawrence Scmidle
Bertha (Albright) Shaffer
Ruth Younkin
William Albright
Lucy (Kelly) Albright
Bessie (Albright) Hindes
Elmer Younkin
Bud Younkin

Lucy Shaffer
Bobby Shaffer
Bessie Shaffer

John Shaffer
Sylvia Schmidle
Margaret Shaffer
Helen Schmidle
Betty Jane Younkin





KELLY DEATH ORPHANS 8

HUSBAND FARMER TRIPS CROSSING RAILROAD TRACKS AHEAD OF TRAIN.

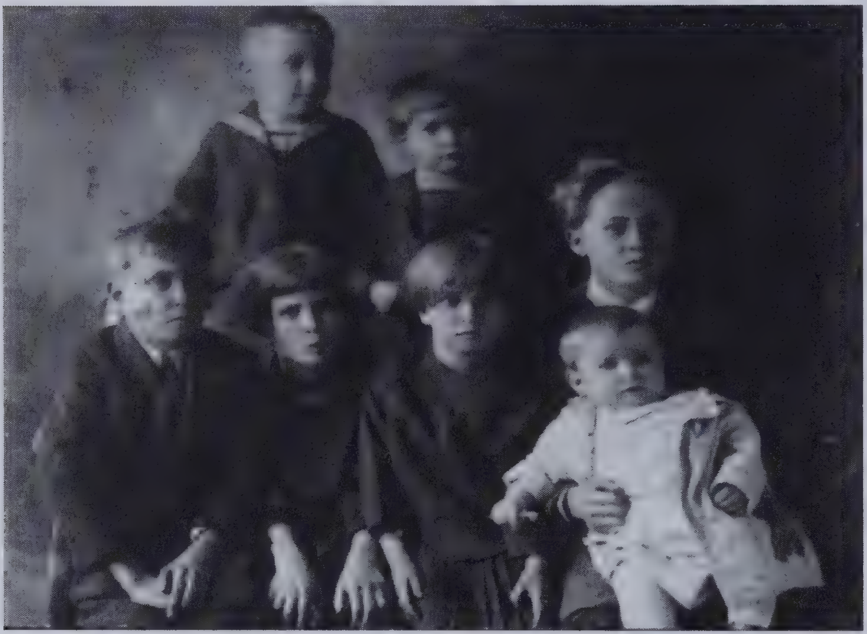
Eight children were left without a father Thursday when William F. Kelly, 46, was killed under the wheels of a Western Maryland freight train in front of his home at Husband.

Kelly, a former employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is believed to have tripped and fallen as he ran across the tracks, trying to beat the train.

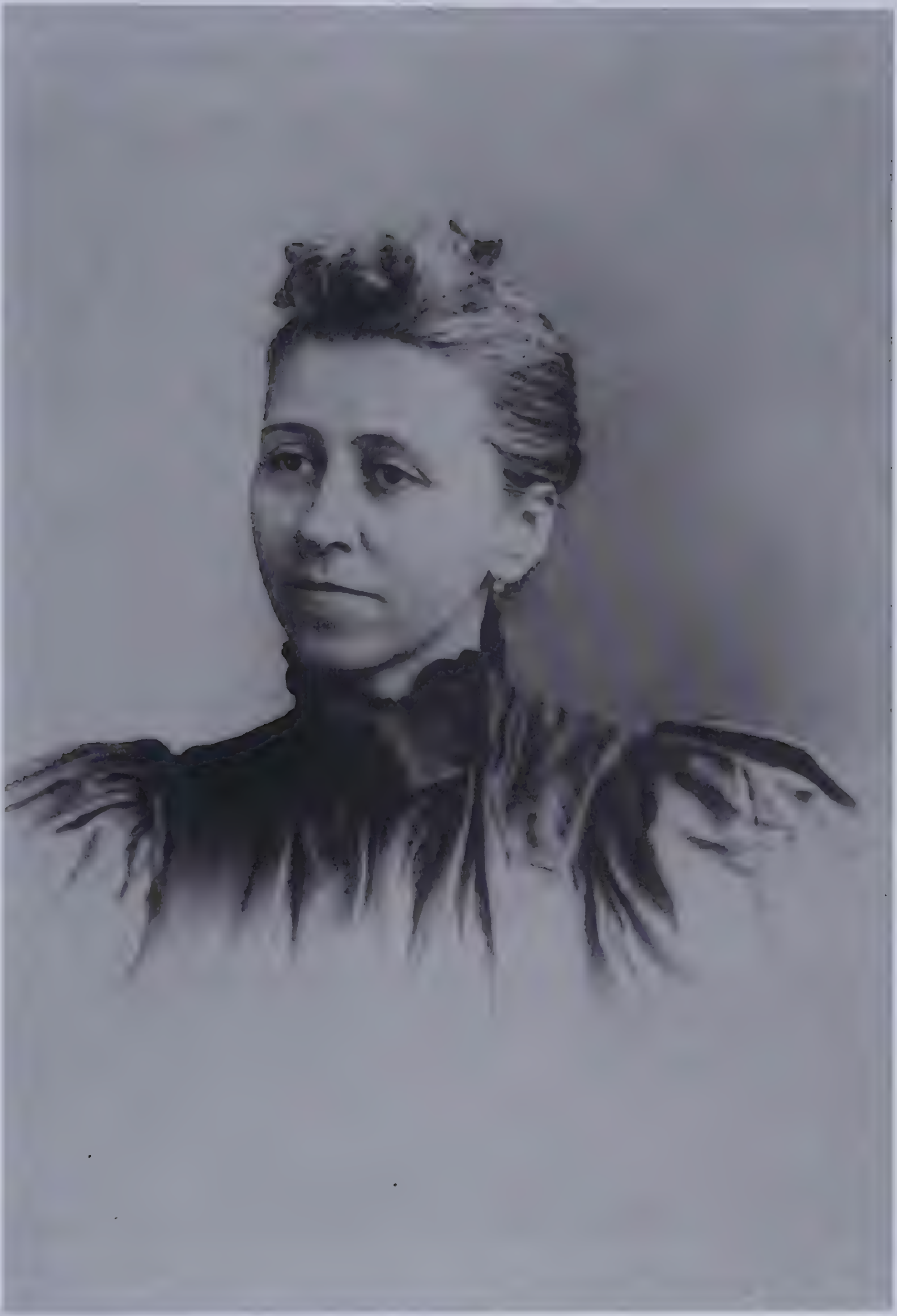
The wheels passed over him, cutting his body in twain. Kelly formerly lived in Somerset and Rockwood when he was employed on the railroad, but had been farming at Husband for the last several years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Etta Sanner Kelly, and eight children: Conrad, Eldred, Corrine, Maude, Jay, Ralph, David and Bernard Kelly, all at home. Two children preceded him in death. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Albright of Connellsville and Mrs. Sara Cramer of Winter Haven, Fla., and a brother, Hilory Kelly, of Bayard, W. Va.

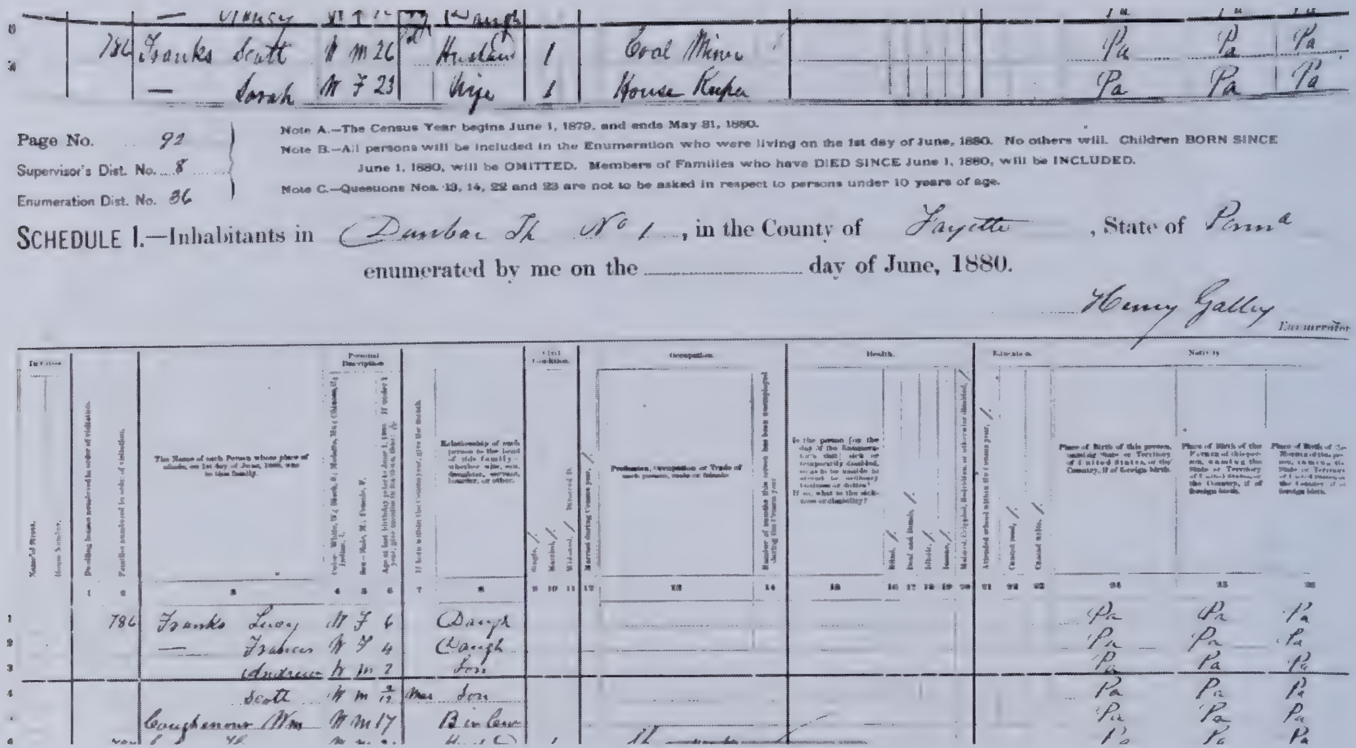
Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the I. O. O. F cemetery, under direction of Undertaker Charles R. Hauger.



William Franklin Kelly was born on August 14, 1888, the last of five children born to Marshall and Mary (Coughenour) Kelly. He was not quite 2 years old when his mother died and 2 ½ when his father Marshall died. William was killed by a train on May 23, 1935, leaving 8 children without a father. The picture on top shows William's family in 1920 and shows William holding Maude, (clockwise) Eldred, Conrad, Mary (Sanner) and Corrine Kelly. The picture immediately above was taken about 1926 and shows the children of William and Mary: beginning with the eldest Conrad holding the youngest David, (clockwise) Maude, Corrine, Eldred, Jay and Ralph Kelly.



Sarah (Sadie) Coughenour was born on May 1, 1856 the fifth child of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. Sarah married Scott Franks and they made their home and raised their family in Dunbar Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.



786	Franks Scott	W M 26	Husband	1	Coal Miner	Pa Pa Pa
	— Sarah	W F 23	Wife	1	House Keeper	Pa Pa Pa

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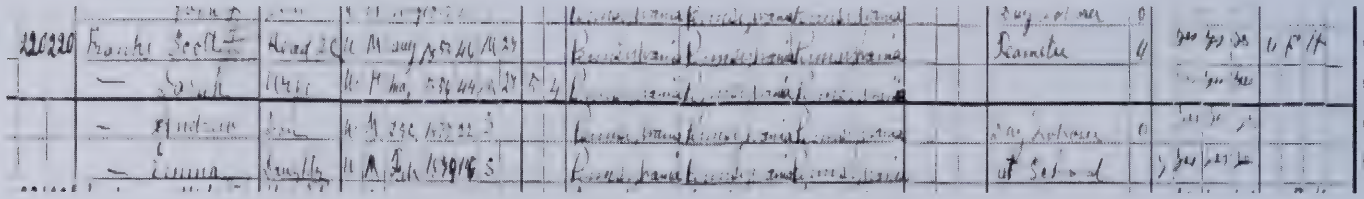
Enumeration Dist. No. 36

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

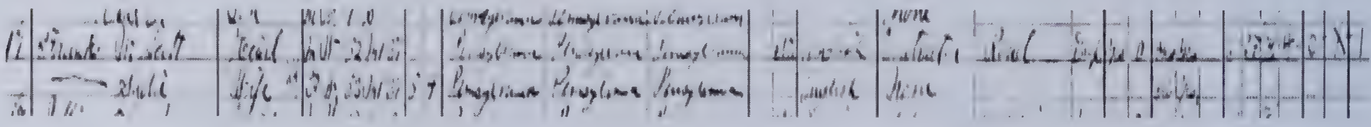
SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Dunbar Tp No 1, in the County of Fayette, State of Penna
enumerated by me on the ______ day of June, 1880.
Henry Galley, Enumerator.

786	Franks Lucy	W F 6	Daugh		Pa Pa Pa
	— Frances	W F 4	Daugh		Pa Pa Pa
	Andrew	W M 2	Son		Pa Pa Pa
	Scott	W M 3/12	Mar	Son	Pa Pa Pa
	Coughenour Wm	W M 17		Bro in law	Pa Pa Pa

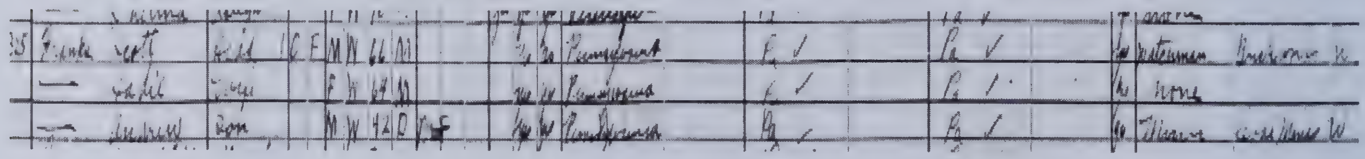
1880 census for Dundar Township No.1, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Scott was listed as a Coal Miner with Sarah's brother, William, living with them.



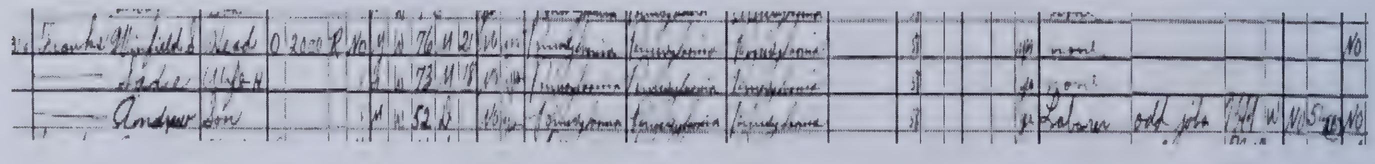
1900 census for Dunbar Township Voting Precinct No. 1, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Scott Franks was listed as a teamster married for 27 years.



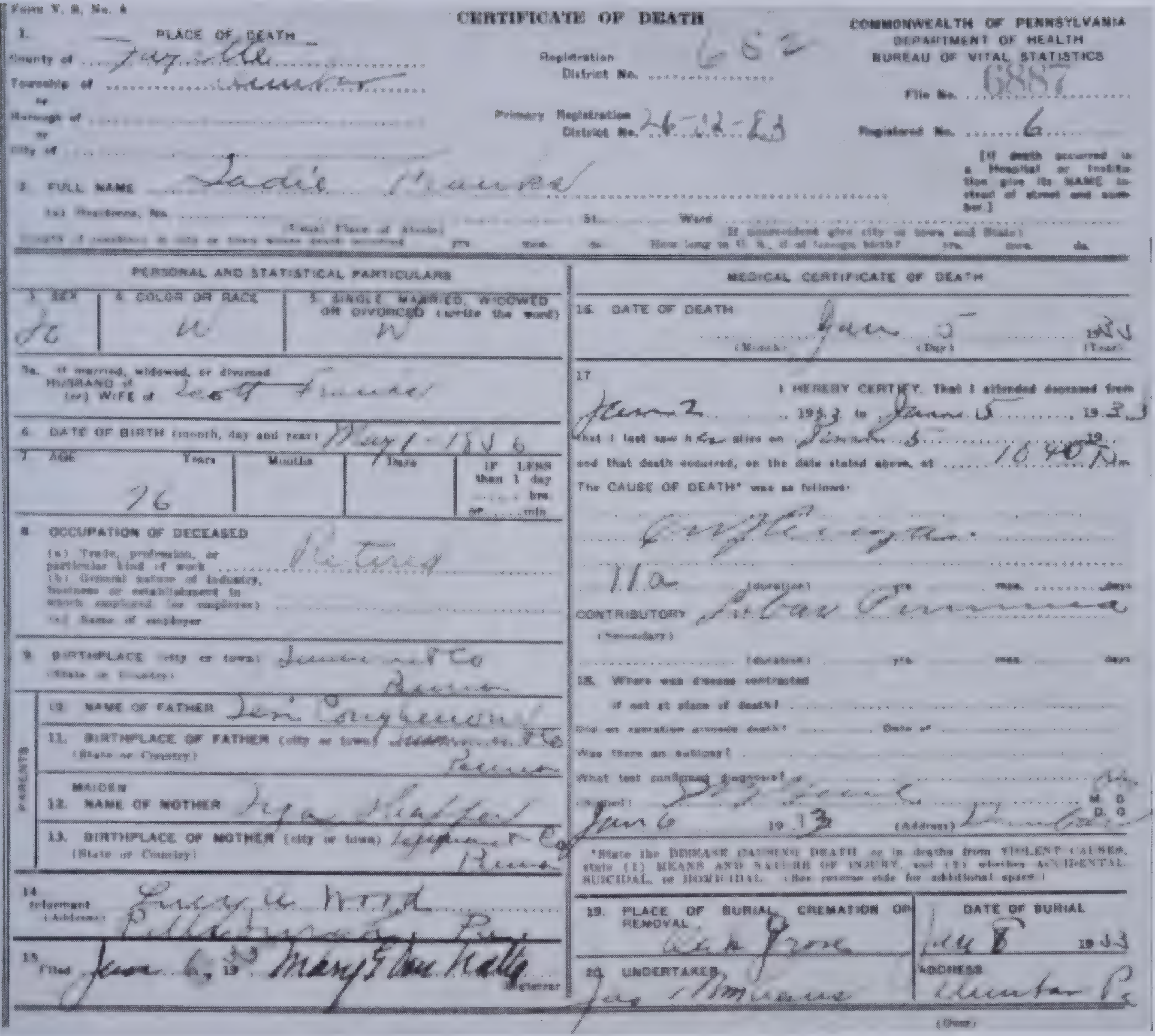
1910 census for Dunbar Township Precinct No. 1, Fayette County, Pennsylvania



1920 census for Dunbar Township Precinct No. 1, Fayette County, Pennsylvania



1930 census for Dunbar Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania



Form V. S. No. 6

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Fayette
Township of Dunbar
or
Borough of
or
City of

Registration District No. 682
File No. 6887
Primary Registration District No. 26-12-23
Registered No. 6

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME Sadie Franks
(a) Residence, No. St. Ward

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F
4. COLOR OR RACE W
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) W
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Scott Franks
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) May 1 - 1856
7. AGE Years 76 Months Days IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer
9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Somerset Co
(State or Country) Penna
PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER Sam Coughenour
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Somerset Co
(State or Country) Penna
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Liza Shaffer
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Somerset Co
(State or Country) Penna
14. Informant Lucy A. Wood
(Address) Pittsburgh, Pa
15. Filed Jan 6, 1933 Mary Ellen Kelly Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Jan (Month) 5 (Day) 1933 (Year)
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 2 1933 to Jan 5 1933
that I last saw her alive on Jan 5 1933
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10.40 P.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
[illegible]
11 a (duration) yrs. mos. days
CONTRIBUTORY Lobar Pneumonia
(Secondary)
(duration) yrs. mos. days
18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Date of
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) [illegible] M.D.
Jan 6 1933 (Address) [illegible]

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Oak Grove
DATE OF BURIAL Jan 8 1933
20. UNDERTAKER Jas. Ammons
ADDRESS [illegible] Pa

(Over)

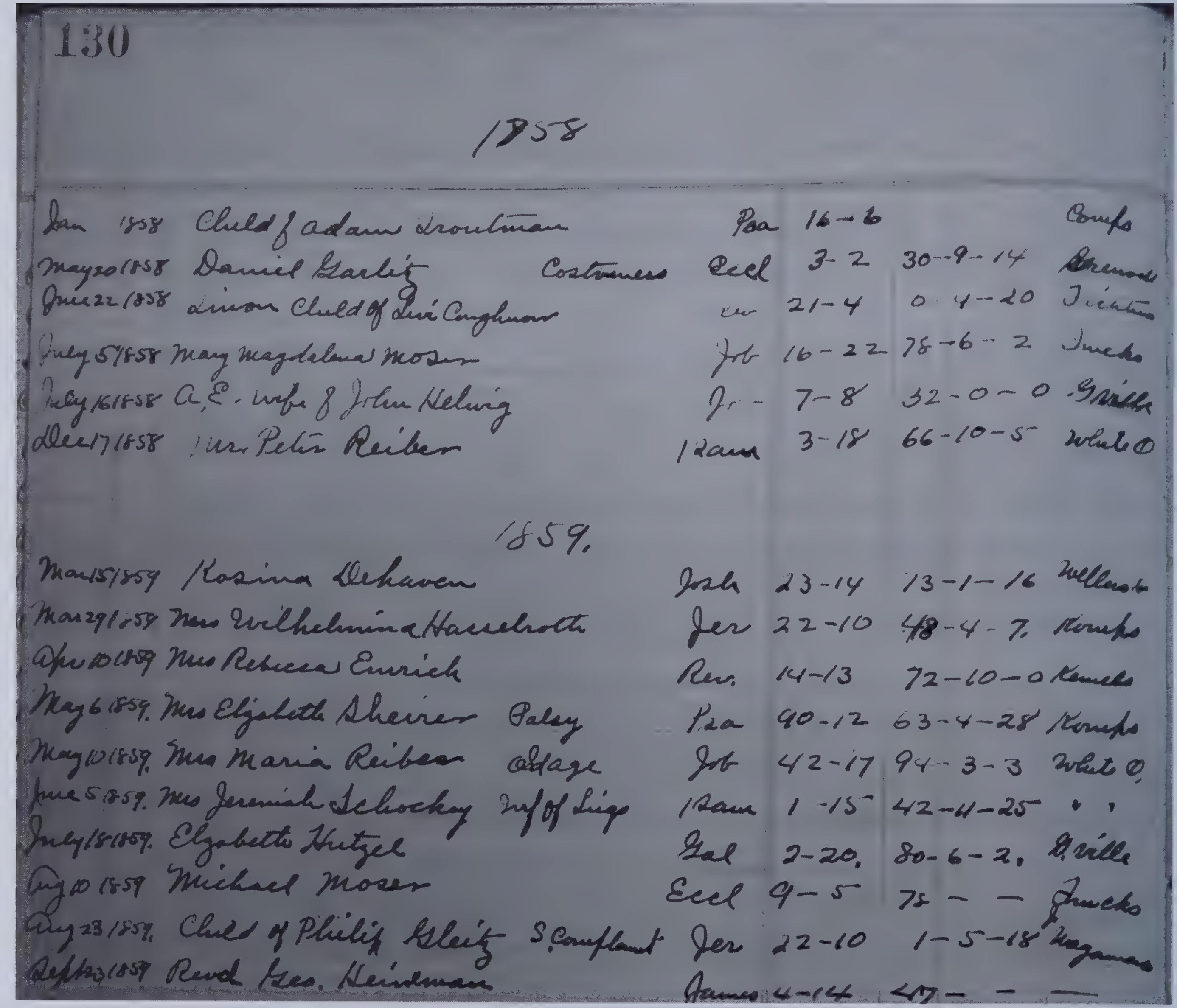
SADIE FRANKS

Mrs. Sadie Franks, aged 76 years, of Dunbar, died Thursday night, January 5, 1933, at 10:45 o'clock of pneumonia. Mrs. Franks was born in Somerset county. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lucy Wood of Pittsburgh; Andrew at home, and Mrs. Emma McClain of Uniontown. Two brothers, Calvin Coughenour of Baltimore, Md., and Andrew of Confluence, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Sanders of Pittsurgh. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home with Rev. Hamilton officiating. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery, Uniontown.

The Morning Herald, Uniontown, Pa.
Saturday, January 7, 1933

The sixth child of Levi and Eliza was Simon Coughenour, who died in infancy. After Simon died the Reverend Benjamin Knepper, who had also married Levi and Eliza in 1849, performed the funeral sermon. The Rev. Knepper chose Revelation Chapter 21, verse 4 for his sermon and recorded it in his ledger. Revelation Chapter 21, verse 4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away". I am sure that Rev. Knepper's sermon brought some comfort to the family.

Below is the listing of funerals performed by the Rev. Knepper as translated and transcribed by Dr. Ezra C. Saylor. The original transcription ledger of Dr. Saylor is at the Berlin Area Historical Society. The funeral for Simon (line 3) took place on "June 22, 1858" for "Simon child of Levi Coughnour" the sermon was on "Rev. 21-4" the age of Simon was "0-4-20" (0 years, 4 months and 20 days) at "Fichtners" Church. Since Rev. Knepper performed the funeral on June 22, the death of Simon probably occurred about June 20 which would mean he was born about January 31, 1858.



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1858

Jan 1858	Child of Adam Troutman		Psa	16-6		Comps
May 20 1858	Daniel Garlitz	Costiveness	Eccl	3-2	30-9-14	[illegible]
June 22 1858	Simon Child of Levi Coughnour		Rev	21-4	0-4-20	Fichtners
July 5 1858	Mary Magdalena Moser		Job	16-22	78-6-2	Fucks
July 16 1858	A. E. wife of John Helwig		Jr -	7-8	32-0-0	G'ville
Dec 17 1858	Mrs Peter Reiber		1 Sam	3-18	66-10-5	White ⊙

1859.

Mar 15 1859	Rosina Dehaven		Josh	23-14	13-1-16	Wellersb
Mar 29 1859	Mrs Wilhelmina Hasselrotth		Jer	22-10	48-4-7.	Komps
Apr 10 1859	Mrs Rebecca Emrich		Rev.	14-13	72-10-0	Kemels
May 6 1859.	Mrs Elizabeth Sheirer	Palsy	Psa	90-12	63-4-28	Komps
May 10 1859.	Mrs Maria Reiber	Oldage	Job	42-17	94-3-3	White ⊙.
June 5 1859.	Mrs Jeremiah Schocky	Inf of Lugs	1 Sam	1-15	42-11-25	" "
July 18 1859.	Elizabeth Hetzel		Gal	2-20.	80-6-2.	G. ville
Aug 10 1859	Michael Moser		Eccl	9-5	75 - -	Fucks
Aug 23 1859.	Child of Philip Gleitz	S. Complaint	Jer	22-10	1-5-18	Wagamans
Sept 23 1859	Revd Geo. Heineman		James	4-14	47 - -	—

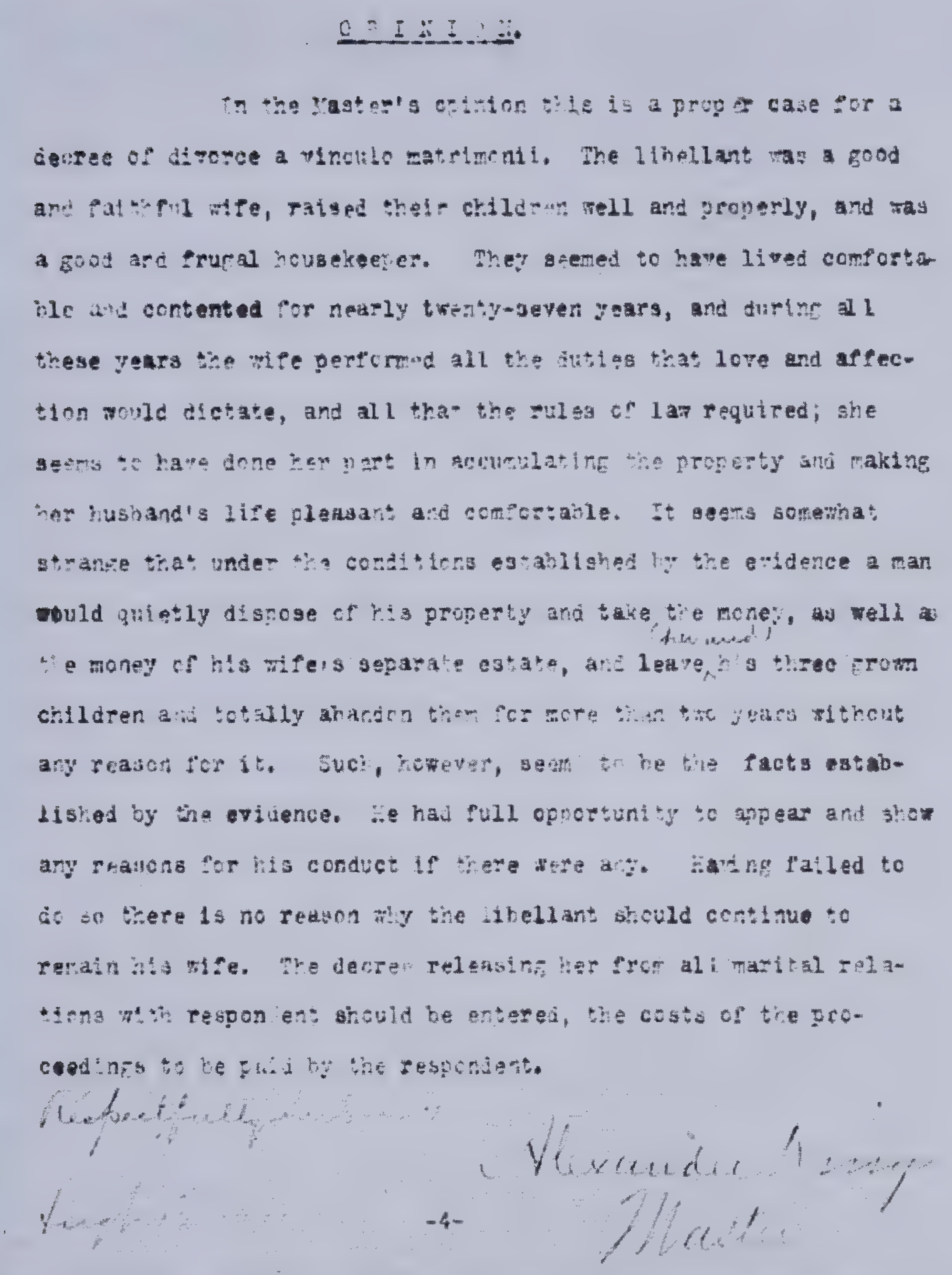
Berlin Area Historical Society, Berlin, Pa., Ezra Saylor's journal of translated and transcribed church records, page 130, funerals performed by the Rev. Knepper for the Wellersburg Reformed Church.

Fichtner Cemetery in Glencoe, Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. I could not locate a marker for Simon Coughenour. Many of the markers have been knocked over or are missing. When I was there, cows had access to the area. The late Somerset County historian Dr. Ezra C. Saylor recorded there was a church on the farm of Charles Hartman known as Fichtners, which in later years burned down. Mulls Church, which was located on the farm of Moses Leister, and Fichtners were consolidated to form Mt. Lebanon at the Leister farm location. The photo to the left shows the home of Cloyce Coughenour which is directly across from Fichtner Cemetery..

The seventh child of Levi and Eliza was Calvin S. Coughenour who was born on July 27, 1860. Calvin married Emma J. Kuhlman on July 3, 1884 and had a family of six children, the youngest of which died in infancy in 1904. They lived together for almost 25 years in a house in Confluence, Pa. and on a farm they owned outside of town. On June 28, 1909 Calvin took the money he obtained from selling these two properties and left his family. After not hearing from Calvin for over two years and not receiving any money from him for support, Emma filed for divorce. The divorce is recorded as no. 101 December Term, 1910 in the Somerset County Courthouse. The divorce papers include the testimony of two witnesses for Emma, Andrew Coughenour and his wife Lizzie, Calvin's brother and sister in-law. About three months before he deserted, Calvin sold their farm for $8,000. A month later he sold their home and lot in Confluence for between $3,000 and $4,000. Emma also received between $1,400 and $1,500 from her father which Calvin also took when he left for good. Emma was shown to be a good wife, yet Calvin gave no explanation or ever tried to reconcile his behavior. Calvin was personally given a subpoena to appear in court, which he did not do. Emma testified that she had no idea Calvin was going to desert the family, she willingly signed the deeds when he sold their property, and that on June 28, 1909 he took everything from the house and drove away, she had not seen Calvin for two years since he left and she was now dependent on her youngest living son, who was eighteen years old, for support. The marriage record was Exhibit "A" and showed that Emma and Calvin both lived in Ursina when they were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Berlin by the Rev. J. W. Poffenberger. The testimony of Andrew's wife was that she (herself) was 40 years old and "I have known her (Emma) ever since I am big enough to know anybody." and "I used to work for her". Lizzie said Emma and Calvin lived "about a half square" from them in Confluence. Lizzie was asked when was the last time she had seen Calvin, and she replied Calvin had passed the house where she lived about a week ago. Lizzie also stated she kept the Riverside Hotel. This was the hotel William Coughenour (another brother of Calvin) owned. Andrew testified he was Calvin's older brother, that Emma was a good wife and mother, people had seen Calvin in Baltimore, he had advised Emma not to sign the deeds and after they sold their property, Emma and Calvin lived at the "Old Fichtner property on Oden Street in Confluence Borough" which is also where Calvin left her.

The judge of the case was the Honorable Frances J. Kooser, who appointed Alexander King, Master. The Master's job was to take the testimony, find the facts and report the same, together with an opinion to submit to the Court. Alexander established the following facts: First, Calvin and Emma were legally married. Second, the youngest living child was a son eighteen years old living with and supporting Emma at a small house in Confluence. Third, that Calvin and Emma, while they lived together, bought a farm and property in Confluence which was later sold and they then both moved into a house where Emma was currently living. Emma signed the deeds not knowing her husband intended to desert her. Fourth, Emma received over $1,400 from her father, which Calvin kept. Fifth, that Calvin never came back to his family and Emma did not know where he was. Sixth, Emma was a good wife, mother and housekeeper and gave Calvin no reason to desert her. Calvin left the family without telling them he did not intend to return. Seventh, that there is no agreement or collusion between Calvin and Emma to get a divorce, and there was no communication between them since he left. Eighth, the desertion is supported by two witnesses, Andrew and Lizzie Coughenour.

Calvin did not desert Emma until a month after his mother, Eliza, had died and he remarried only nine months after Emma was granted a divorce from him.



OPINION.

In the Master's opinion this is a proper case for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii. The libellant was a good and faithful wife, raised their children well and properly, and was a good and frugal housekeeper. They seemed to have lived comfortable and contented for nearly twenty-seven years, and during all these years the wife performed all the duties that love and affection would dictate, and all that the rules of law required; she seems to have done her part in accumulating the property and making her husband's life pleasant and comfortable. It seems somewhat strange that under the conditions established by the evidence a man would quietly dispose of his property and take the money, as well as the money of his wife's separate estate, and leave (her and) his three grown children and totally abandon them for more than two years without any reason for it. Such, however, seems to be the facts established by the evidence. He had full opportunity to appear and show any reasons for his conduct if there were any. Having failed to do so there is no reason why the libellant should continue to remain his wife. The decree releasing her from all marital relations with respondent should be entered, the costs of the proceedings to be paid by the respondent.

Respectfully submitted

Aug [illegible]

Alexander King
Master

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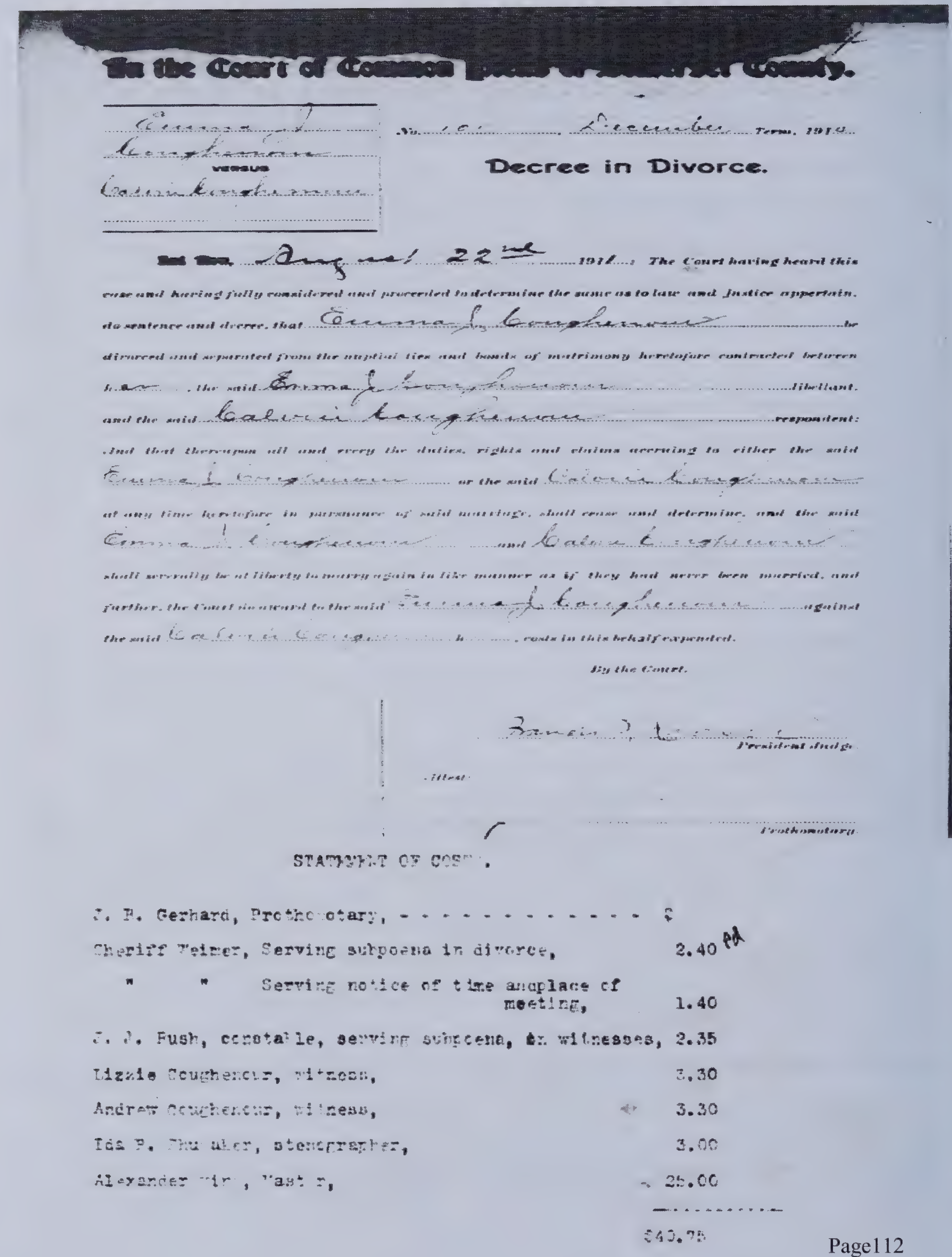
Somerset County Courthouise, Somerset, Pa., divorce # 101 December Term, 1910.

The opinion submitted by Alexander King, appointed Master, in the case of Emma J. Coughenour, Libellant, vs. Calvin Coughenour, Respondent. Emma was granted a Decree in Divorce August 22, 1911 with respondent responsible for court costs of $40.75.



In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County.

Emma J. Coughenour
versus
Calvin Coughenour

No. 151 December Term, 1910.

Decree in Divorce.

And Now, August 22nd 1911; The Court having heard this case and having fully considered and proceeded to determine the same as to law and Justice appertain, do sentence and decree, that Emma J. Coughenour be divorced and separated from the nuptial ties and bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between her, the said Emma J. Coughenour libellant, and the said Calvin Coughenour respondent: And that thereupon all and every the duties, rights and claims accruing to either the said Emma J. Coughenour or the said Calvin Coughenour at any time heretofore in pursuance of said marriage, shall cease and determine, and the said Emma J. Coughenour and Calvin Coughenour shall severally be at liberty to marry again in like manner as if they had never been married, and further, the Court do award to the said Emma J. Coughenour against the said Calvin Coughenour her costs in this behalf expended.

By the Court.

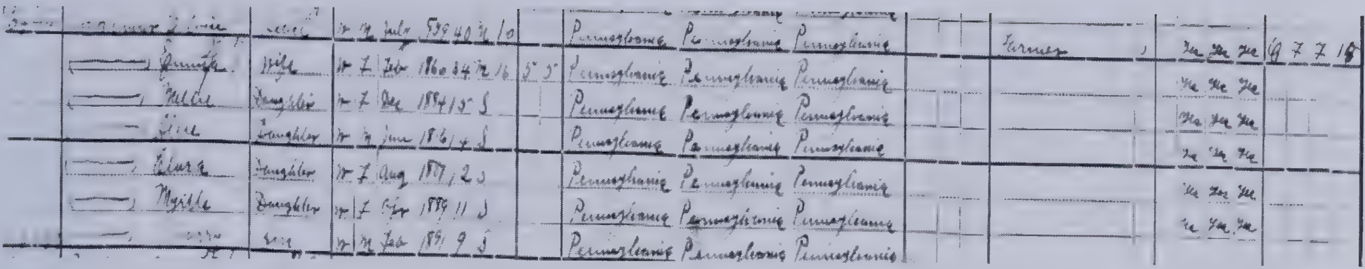
Francis J. Kooser
President Judge.

Attest

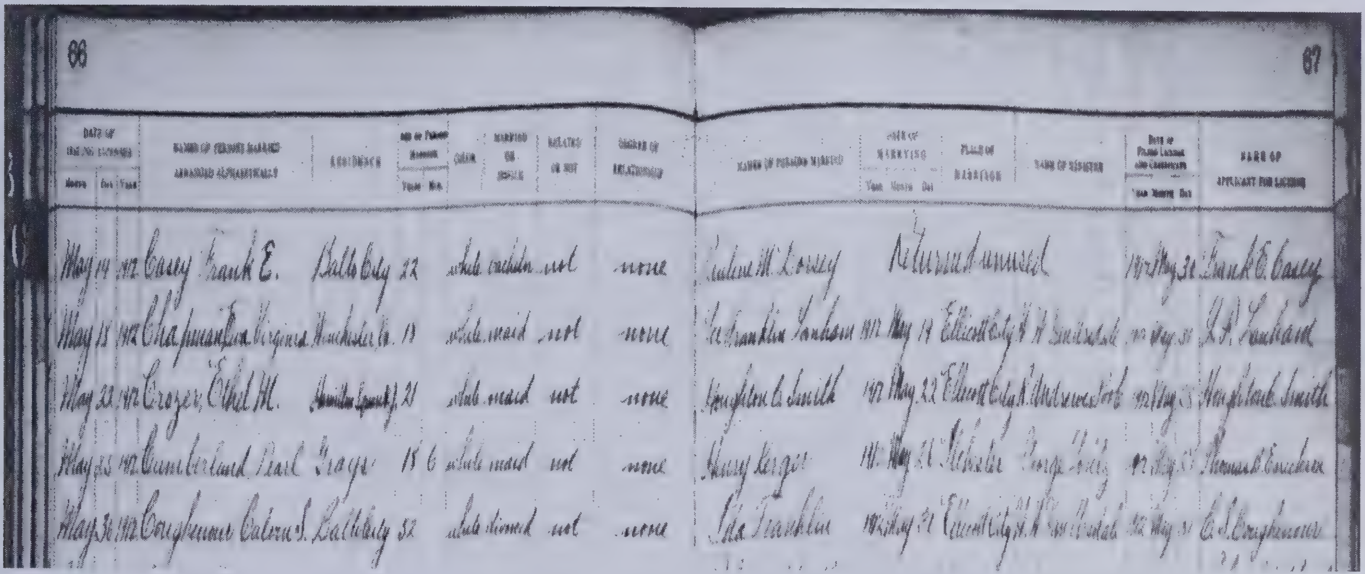
Prothonotary.

STATEMENT OF COSTS.

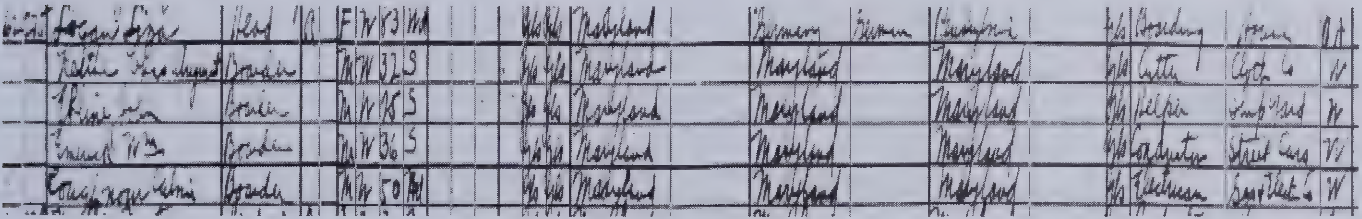
J. B. Gerhard, Prothonotary, - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$
Sheriff Weimer, Serving subpoena in divorce,	2.40 pd
" " Serving notice of time andplace of meeting,	1.40
J. J. Rush, constable, serving subpoena, on witnesses,	2.35
Lizzie Coughenour, witness,	3.30
Andrew Coughenour, witness,	3.30
Ida P. Shumaker, stenographer,	3.00
Alexander King, Master,	25.00
	$40.75



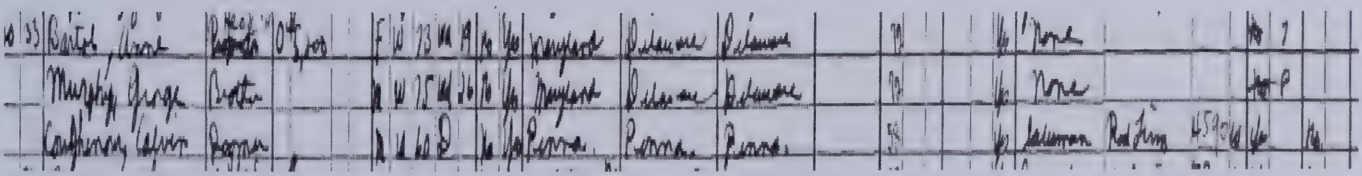
1900 census for Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania
An infant son died on January 28, 1904.



Howard County, Maryland Circuit Court, Marriage Records 1908-1912
Pages 66-67 line 5 from the top shows the marriage of Calvin S. Coughenour to Ida Franklin

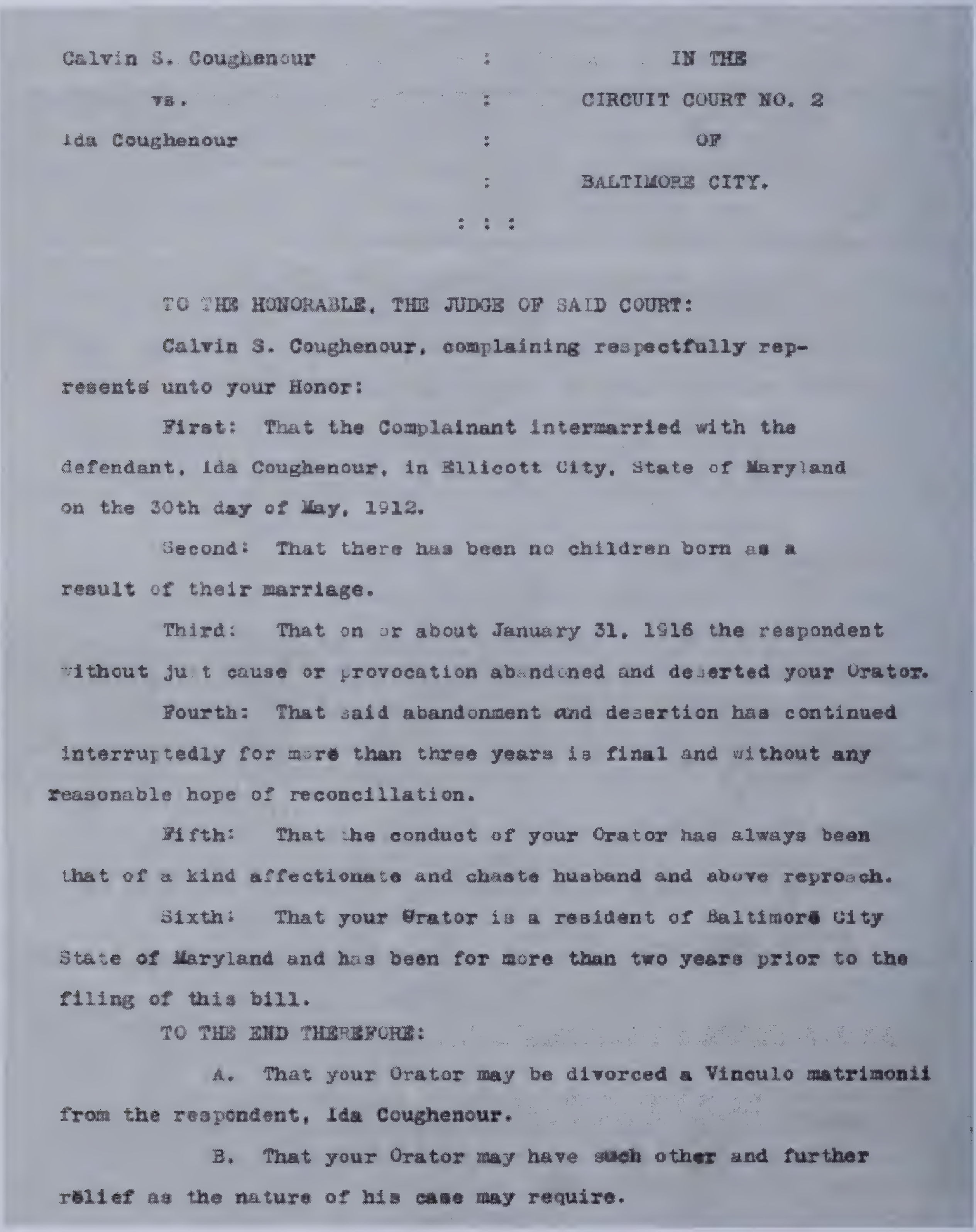


1920 census for Calhoun Street, Ward 16, Baltimore, Maryland
Calvin "Coughnour" was listed as a widowed boarder with Liza Logan.
In 1920 Calvin was actually divorced from Emma, and deserted by his second wife Ida.



1930 census for Calhoun Street, Ward 16, Baltimore, Maryland
Calvin Coughenour was listed as a divorced rod firm salesman and "roomer" with Anne Bartol and her brother George Murphy (the probable father-in-law of Calvin's future wife Lela K. Smither Murphy, whose husband, George W. Murphy, died in 1926).

The Maryland Hall of Records in Annapolis has a second divorce record for Calvin under Baltimore City, Circuit Court 2. In the divorce papers it is shown Calvin married Ida Franklin on May 30, 1912 in Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland. Ida had a drinking problem and left Calvin a few times before leaving for good about January 31, 1916. Calvin filed papers for divorce on September 16, 1921. Two attempts to subpoena Ida were unsuccessful. Calvin was required to place an add in the newspaper for four weeks and eventually received his divorce from Ida on February 6, 1922.



Calvin S. Coughenour : IN THE
vs. : CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2
Ida Coughenour : OF
: BALTIMORE CITY.
: : :

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Calvin S. Coughenour, complaining respectfully represents unto your Honor:

First: That the Complainant intermarried with the defendant, Ida Coughenour, in Ellicott City, State of Maryland on the 30th day of May, 1912.

Second: That there has been no children born as a result of their marriage.

Third: That on or about January 31, 1916 the respondent without just cause or provocation abandoned and deserted your Orator.

Fourth: That said abandonment and desertion has continued interruptedly for more than three years is final and without any reasonable hope of reconcilation.

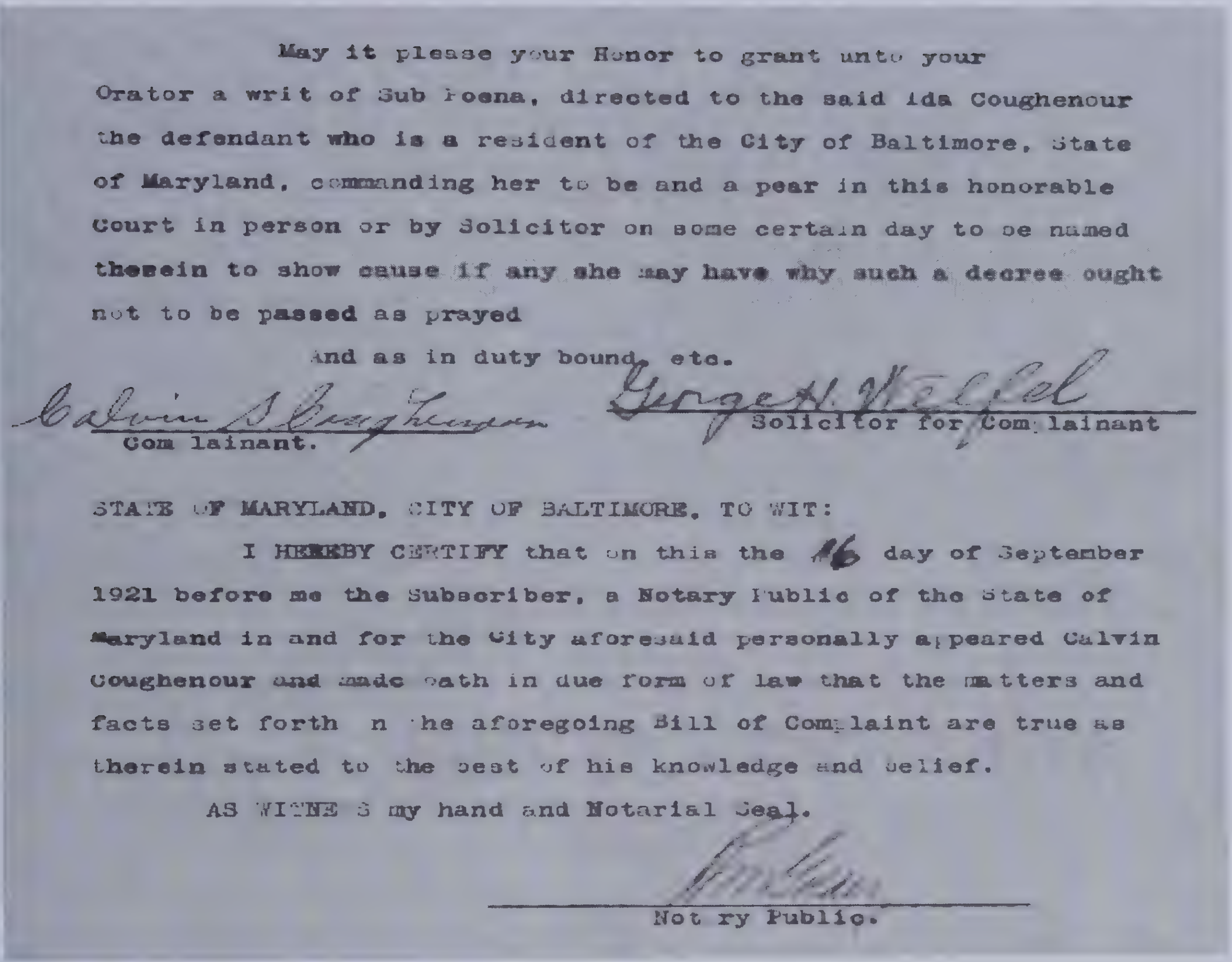
Fifth: That the conduct of your Orator has always been that of a kind affectionate and chaste husband and above reproach.

Sixth: That your Orator is a resident of Baltimore City State of Maryland and has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill.

TO THE END THEREFORE:

A. That your Orator may be divorced a Vinculo matrimonii from the respondent, Ida Coughenour.

B. That your Orator may have such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.



May it please your Honor to grant unto your Orator a writ of Sub Poena, directed to the said Ida Coughenour the defendant who is a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, commanding her to be and appear in this honorable Court in person or by Solicitor on some certain day to be named therein to show cause if any she may have why such a decree ought not to be passed as prayed

And as in duty bound, etc.

Calvin S Coughenour
Complainant.

George H. Welfel
Solicitor for Complainant

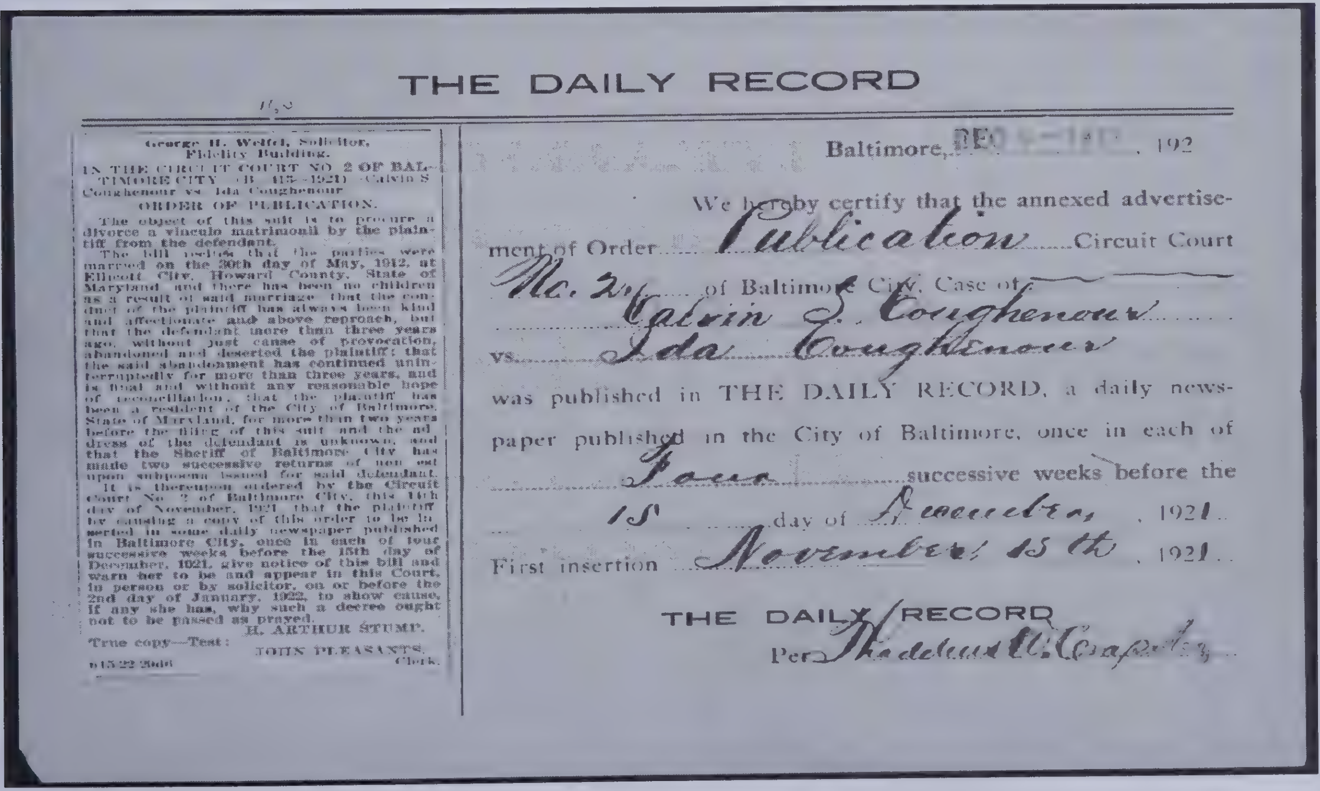
STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this the 16 day of September 1921 before me the Subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid personally appeared Calvin Coughenour and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the aforegoing Bill of Complaint are true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Notary Public.

Complaint for Calvin Coughenour vs. Ida Coughenour notarized September 16, 1921.



THE DAILY RECORD

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George H. Welfel, Solicitor,
Fidelity Building.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO 2 OF BALTIMORE CITY (B 413—1921) Calvin S Coughenour vs Ida Coughenour

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill recites that the parties were married on the 30th day of May, 1912, at Ellicott City, Howard County, State of Maryland and there has been no children as a result of said marriage that the conduct of the plaintiff has always been kind and affectionate and above reproach, but that the defendant more than three years ago, without just cause of provocation, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff; that the said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, and is final and without any reasonable hope of reconciliation, that the plaintiff has been a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, for more than two years before the filing of this suit and the address of the defendant is unknown, and that the Sheriff of Baltimore City has made two successive returns of non est upon subpoena issued for said defendant.

It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court No 2 of Baltimore City, this 15th day of November, 1921 that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore City, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December, 1921, give notice of this bill and warn her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1922, to show cause, if any she has, why such a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

H. ARTHUR STUMP.

True copy—Test:
JOHN PLEASANTS,
Clerk.

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We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement of Order Publication Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, Case of Calvin S. Coughenour vs. Ida Coughenour was published in THE DAILY RECORD, a daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, once in each of Four successive weeks before the 15 day of December, 1921.

First insertion November 15th, 1921.

THE DAILY RECORD
Per Thaddeus W. Crapster

Coughenour,

v.

Coughenour.

Testimony taken at the office of A. deR. Sappington, Esq., 733 Title Building, Baltimore, Maryland, January 6th., 1921, at 1.30 O'clock P. M.

CALVIN S. COUGHENOUR, the Plaintiff in this case, produced on his own behalf, having been first duly sworn, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Calvin S. Coughenour, 2224 East Fayette Street; lightening rod salesman.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. I am the Plaintiff and my husband is the Defendant.

BY MR. WELFEL:

1 Q. When were you married?

A. 30th., May 1912 at Ellicott City.

2 Q. Were you married by a Minister of the Gospel?

A. Yes.

3 Q. According to a Religious Ceremony?

A. Yes.

4 Q. Have you been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for at least two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

6 Q. Are there any children of this marriagea

A. No sir.

7 Q. What was your conduct towards your wife while living together?

A. Well, I always treated her kindly.

8 Q. State whether or not you were always a kind, affectionate and faithful husband?

A. Yes.

9 Q. Are you and your wife living together now

A. No sir.

10 Q. Which left the other; did you leave him or did she leave you?

A. She left me.

11 Q. When?

A. Well, it was about 1916; I think about January 31st.

12 Q. Did she have any just cause or reason to abandon and desert you at that time?

A. No sir.

13 Q. State what happened at that time?

A. Well, she went away and shegot drunk,- she went to a party and got drunk, and nothing happened, only when I came home she was gone, and then I found out the next day that she had been on a party, and she never came back.

14 Q. Had you ever been separated from your wife before this time?

A. Yes.

15 Q. What caused the first separation?

A. Well, the first separation was in Easton in 1912. I took her to Easton,- at first to Crisfield and then to Easton, and then she left me there; she left down there andshe came home; she had some booze sent down to her, and she came home, and then we went back together, and the next separation was on Pearl Street; I had rented a house there and took her in there in the lower flat, and we lived there two or three months and she left there. She got drunk there, and she went to the Hospital, and she was pretty near dead from booze; she fell out on the street, and the policeman picked her up and wanted to take her to the station house, but he found out where she lived and brought her home, and I sent for the Doctor - Doctor Scott there, and he came and pumped her out and took her to the station house, - I mean the Hospital, and she was unconscious for five or six or eight hours, and then she left me again, and then I left there afterwards and went away, and then we went together again, and the next time that she left me was in Reisterstown; I had her there at the Hotel and Mr. John W. Devries ordered me to take her away, and I took her away, and I brought her to Fayette Street, , and then I had her another place on Lexington Street, and they ordered me to take her away there, and then I took her to Fayette Street, and she got drunk, and she left and she has never come bak, and I have not seen her for four yeears, I guess.

16 Q. Then, as I understand, your wife was addicted to drink, and you did all that you could for her, and would bring her back to you from time to time, but this last time she left, and you have not seen her since?

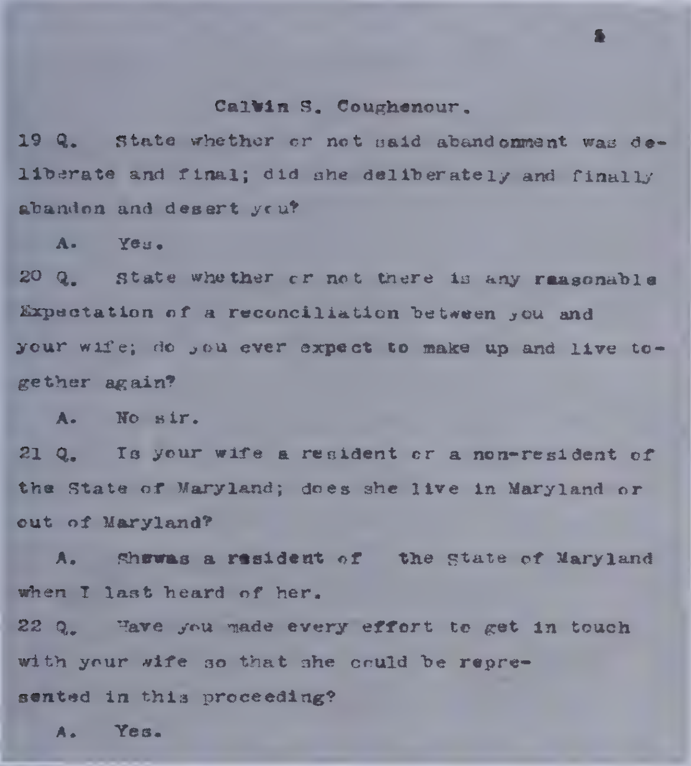
A. Nossir; I have not seen her since.

17 Q. Was there any just cause or reason for this abandonment and desertion of you by your wife; did she have any just cause or reason to leave you?

A. No sir; not on my account.

18 Q State whether or not said abandonmenthhas continued uninterruptedly since the 31st., January 1916?

A. Yes.



Calvin S. Coughenour.

19 Q. State whether or not said abandonment was deliberate and final; did she deliberately and finally abandon and desert you?

A. Yes.

20 Q. State whether or not there is any reasonable Expectation of a reconciliation between you and your wife; do you ever expect to make up and live together again?

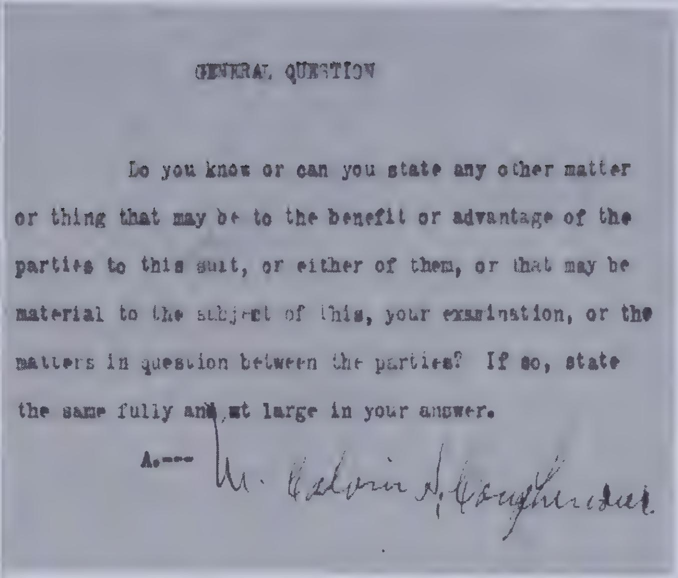
A. No sir.

21 Q. Is your wife a resident or a non-resident of the State of Maryland; does she live in Maryland or out of Maryland?

A. Shewas a resident of the State of Maryland when I last heard of her.

22 Q. Have you made every effort to get in touch with your wife so that she could be represented in this proceeding?

A. Yes.



GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.— W. Calvin S. Coughenour.

Two co-workers of Calvin, John H. Hoover and Orem L. Wilson, also gave depositions.

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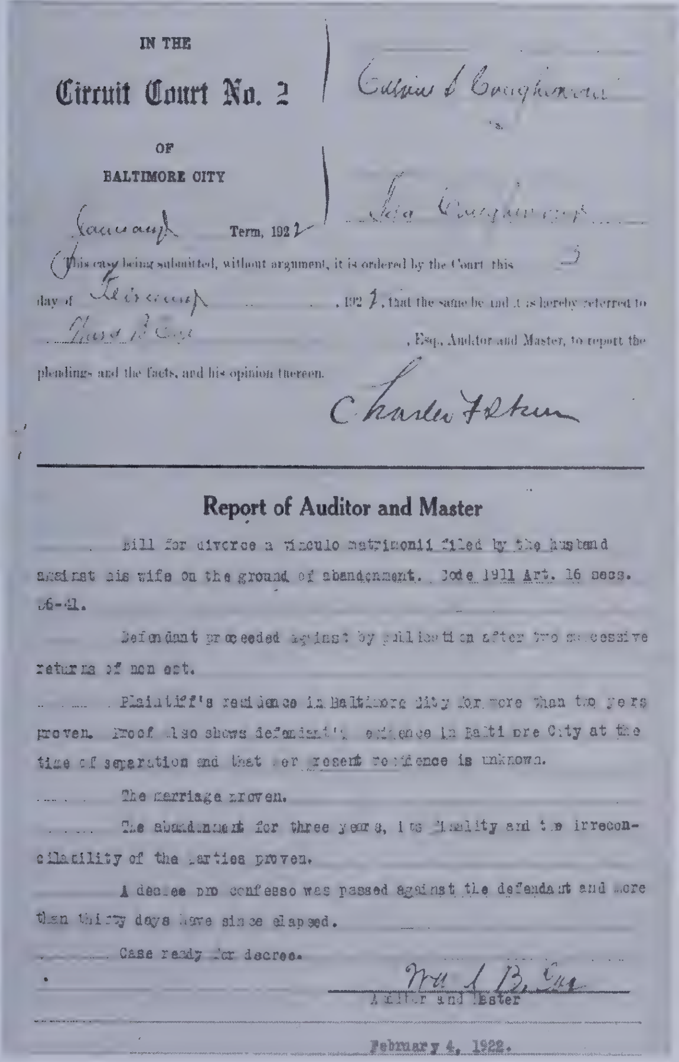


IN THE

Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

January Term, 1922

Calvin S. Coughenour

vs.

Ida Coughenour

This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court this 3 day of February, 1922, that the same be and it is hereby referred to Thos. B. Coy, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

Charles F. Stein

Report of Auditor and Master

Bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii filed by the husband against his wife on the ground of abandonment. Code 1911 Art. 16 secs. 36-41.

Defendant proceeded against by publication after two successive returns of non est.

Plaintiff's residence in Baltimore City for more than two years proven. Proof also shows defendant's residence in Baltimore City at the time of separation and that her present residence is unknown.

The marriage proven.

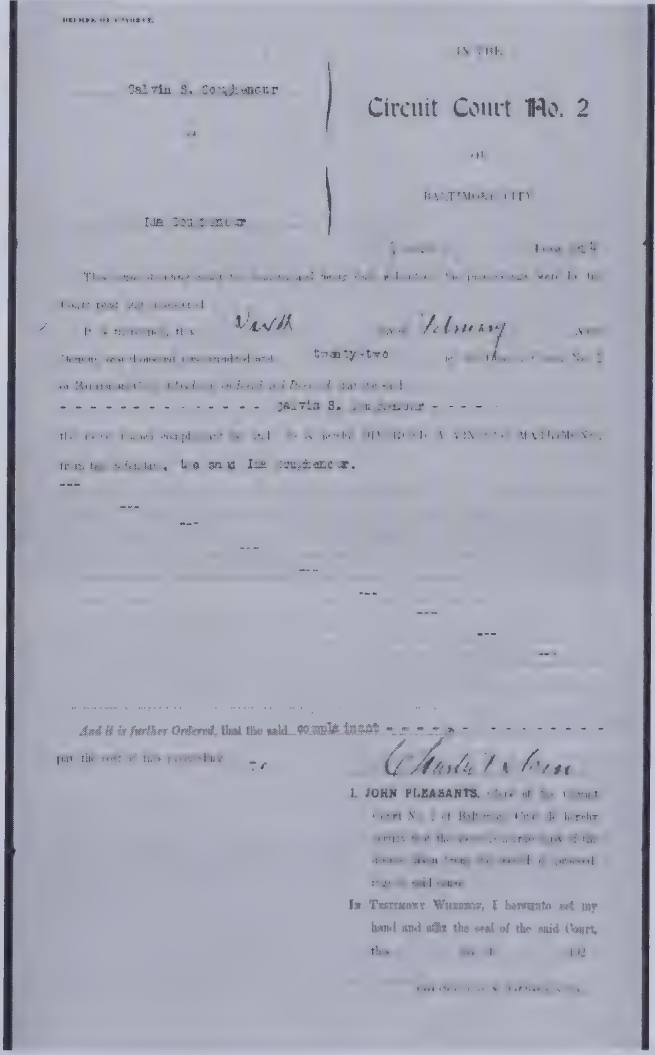
The abandonment for three years, its finality and the irreconcilability of the parties proven.

A decree pro confesso was passed against the defendant and more than thirty days have since elapsed.

Case ready for decree.

Wm. B. Coy
Auditor and Master

February 4, 1922.



DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Calvin S. Coughenour

vs.

Ida Coughenour

IN THE

Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

[illegible] Term 1922

This cause standing ready for hearing and being [illegible] the proceedings were by the Court read and considered.

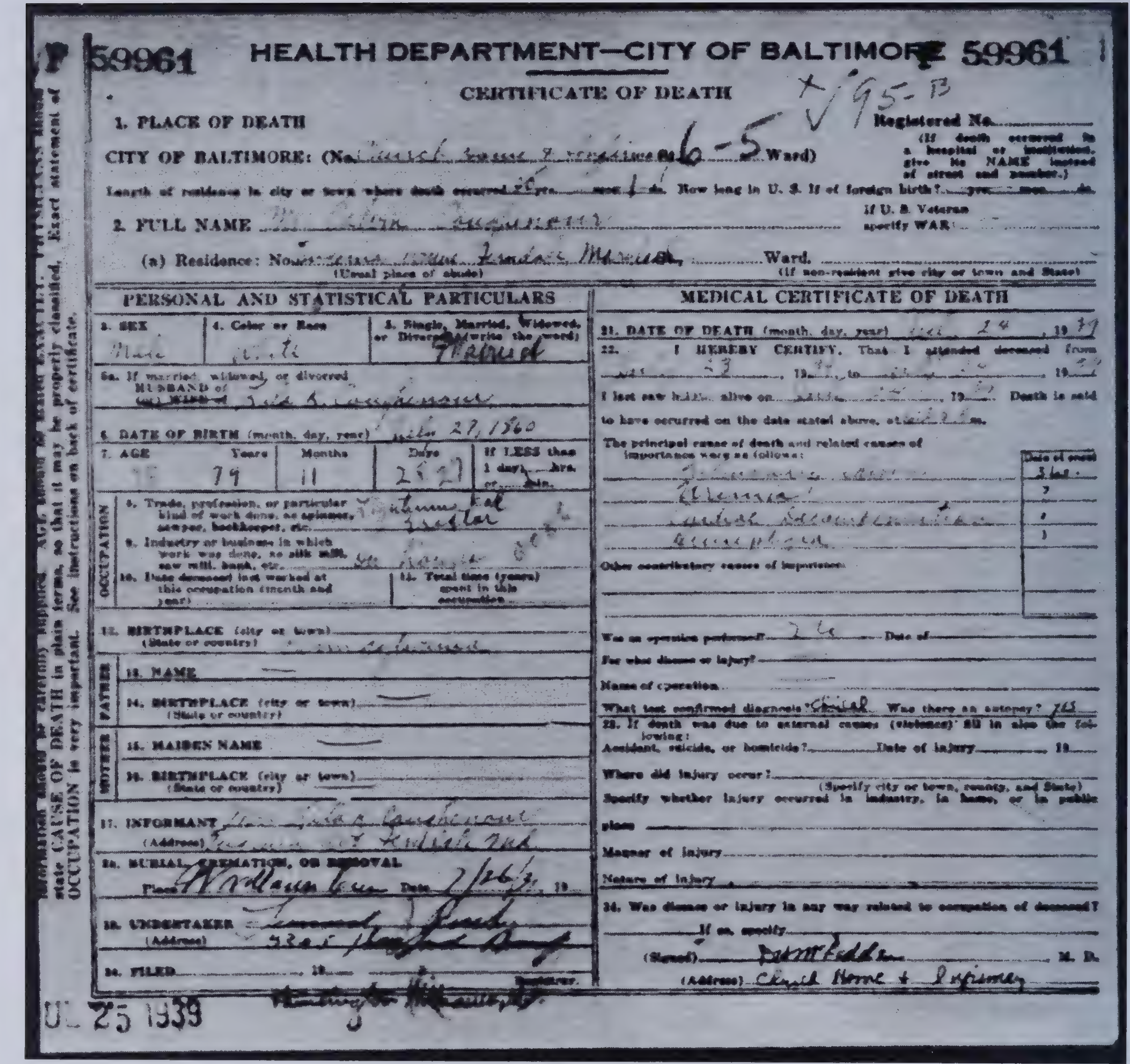
It is thereupon, this Sixth day of February, in the year Nineteen hundred and twenty-two by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, [illegible] ordered and Decreed, that the said - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Calvin S. Coughenour - - - - the [illegible] be and he is hereby DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the defendant, the said Ida Coughenour.

And it is further Ordered, that the said complainant - - - - - - - - - - - - - - pay the cost of this proceeding.

Charles F. Stein

I, JOHN PLEASANTS, Clerk of the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the [illegible] of the decree [illegible] in said cause.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court, this [illegible] day of [illegible] 192



59961 HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF BALTIMORE 59961

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH x √95-B

1. PLACE OF DEATH

CITY OF BALTIMORE: (No. [illegible] 6-5 Ward)

Registered No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 26 yrs. mos. 1 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME [illegible]

If U. S. Veteran specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. [illegible] Ferndale Maryland Ward.
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male
4. Color or Race White
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of ~~(or) WIFE of~~ [illegible]
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) July 27, 1860
7. AGE Years 79 Months 11 Days [illegible] If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. [illegible]
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. [illegible]
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) [illegible]

FATHER
13. NAME —
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) —

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME —
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT [illegible]
(Address) [illegible]

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place [illegible] Date 7/26/39, 19

19. UNDERTAKER [illegible]
(Address) [illegible]

20. FILED , 19 Registrar.

JUL 25 1939

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) [illegible] 24, 1939

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from [illegible] 23, 19 , to [illegible], 19 . I last saw h[illegible] alive on [illegible], 19 . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at [illegible] m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: [illegible]

Date of onset [illegible]

Other contributory causes of importance:

Was an operation performed? No Date of
For what disease or injury?
Name of operation
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? Yes

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place
Manner of injury
Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify
(Signed) [illegible] M. D.
(Address) Church Home & Infirmary

state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Death certificate for Calvin Coughenour.

The 1920 census shows Calvin, widowed, boarding on Calhoun Street, Ward 16 of Baltimore, Maryland employed as an electrician with a gas and electric company. He was actually divorced and deserted by his second wife Ida. In his deposition on January 6, 1921 Calvin stated his address was 2224 East Fayette Street and attempted subpoenas for Ida were made at 918 W. Fayette Street. The 1930 census shows Calvin still on Calhoun Street in Baltimore, employed as a salesman for a rod firm, boarding with the sister of George Murphy. This George Murphy, who was a boarder along with Calvin, may have been the father of George W. Murphy who died in 1926. George W. Murphy had widowed Lela K. (Smither) Murphy, who would later marry Calvin. Calvin died on July 24, 1939 in the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore, Maryland. His death certificate states he was married to Lela K. and although he died in Baltimore, his residence was listed as Eugenia Avenue, Ferndale, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

I went to Woodlawn cemetery and searched for the marker for Calvin Coughenour but could not find one. However, the cemetery had the record of his interment. Calvin had been buried in the cemetery lot purchased by his wife Lela and her previous husband George W. Murphy. Calvin Coughenour had been buried in plot # 4, with George W. Murphy in plot # 1, and George P. Murphy in plot # 6. Lela was not buried there. The cemetery records also had the obituaries for both Calvin and George W. Murphy. George W. Murphy has the only marker (other than the large Murphy stone) in that cemetery lot.

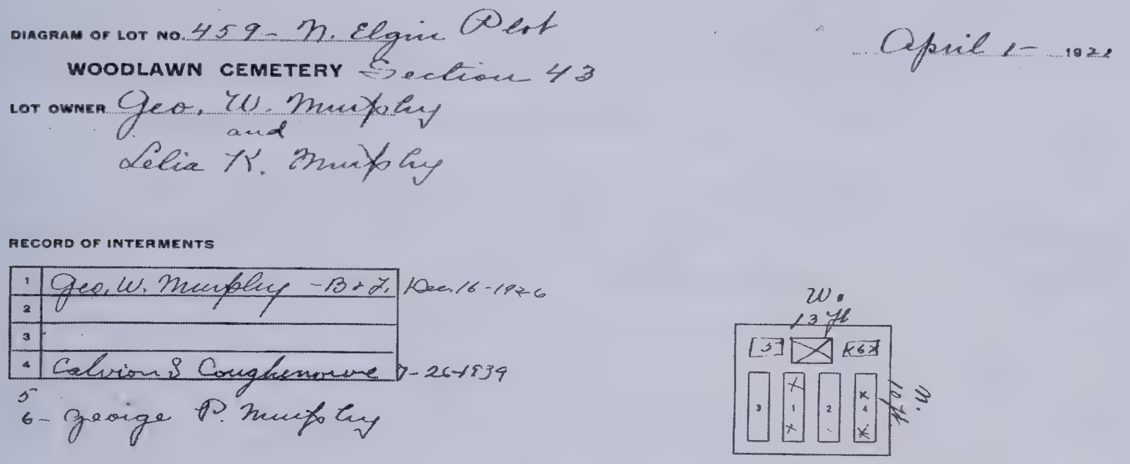


DIAGRAM OF LOT NO. 459 - N. Elgin Plot

WOODLAWN CEMETERY Section 43

April 1 - 1922

LOT OWNER Geo. W. Murphy
and
Lelia K. Murphy

RECORD OF INTERMENTS

1	Geo. W. Murphy - B + F. Dec. 16 - 1926
2	
3	
4	Calvin S Coughenour 7-26-1939

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6 - George P. Murphy

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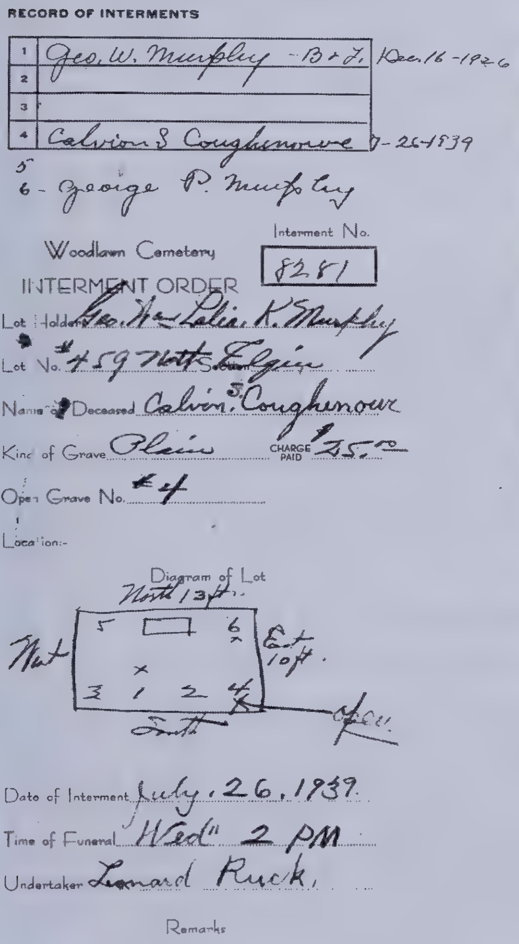

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Woodlawn Cemetery

INTERMENT ORDER

Interment No. 8281

Lot Holder Geo. W. & Lelia K. Murphy

Lot No. #459 North Section Elgin

Name of Deceased Calvin S. Coughenour

Kind of Grave Plain CHARGE PAID $25.00

Open Grave No. #4

Location:-

Diagram of Lot

North 13 ft.
West
East 10 ft.
South
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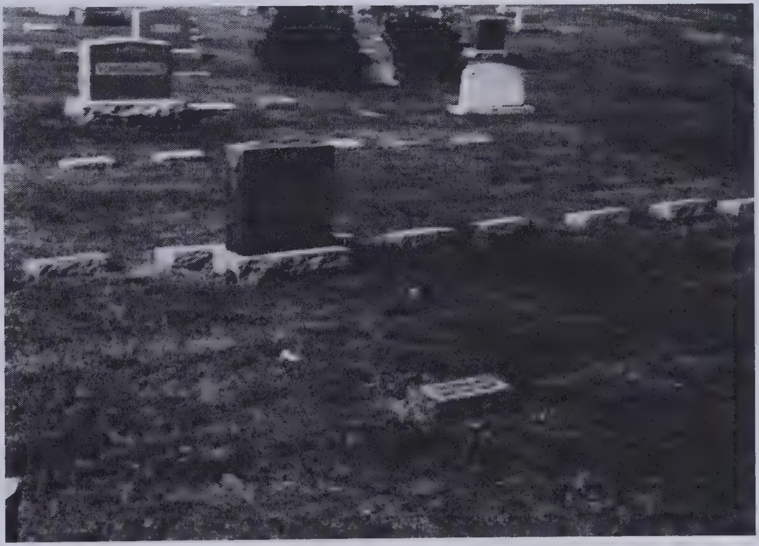
Open

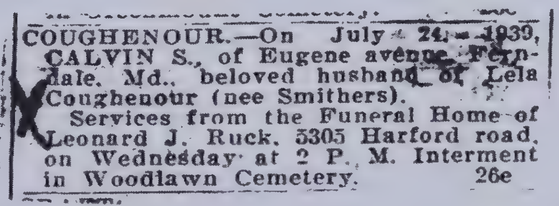
Date of Interment July. 26. 1939.

Time of Funeral Wed" 2 PM

Undertaker Leonard Ruck.

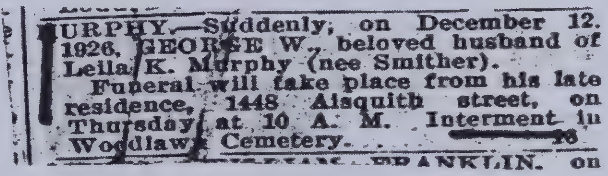
Remarks





COUGHENOUR.—On July 24, 1939, **CALVIN S.**, of Eugene avenue, Ferndale, Md., beloved husband of Lela Coughenour (nee Smithers).

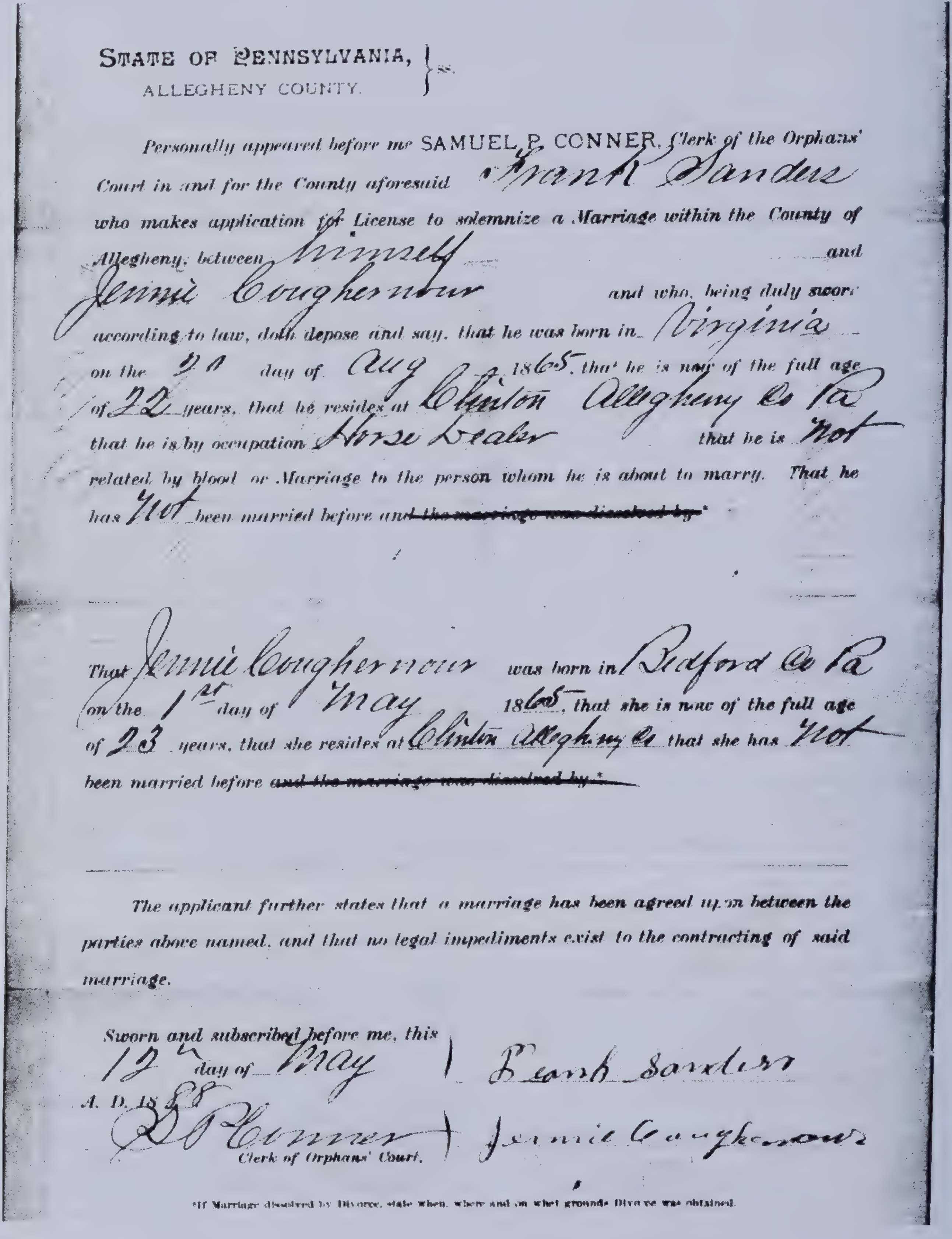
Services from the Funeral Home of Leonard J. Ruck, 5305 Harford road, on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. 26e



URPHY.—Suddenly, on December 12, 1926, **GEORGE W.**, beloved husband of Leila K. Murphy (nee Smither).

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1448 Alsquith street, on Thursday, at 10 A. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jane (Jennie) Coughenour was born on May 1, 1861, the eighth child of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. Jennie had an illegitimate son, George Willis Coughenour, when she was eighteen years old in 1879. Jennie and her son were not listed with Levi and Eliza in the 1880 census. Jennie married Frank Sanders on May 12, 1888 and she had five more children: Mary, Joseph, Earl, Stella and Bigham.



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
ALLEGHENY COUNTY. }

Personally appeared before me SAMUEL P. CONNER, *Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for the County aforesaid* Frank Sanders *who makes application for License to solemnize a Marriage within the County of Allegheny, between* himself *and* Jennie Coughernour *and who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say, that he was born in* Virginia *on the* 21 *day of* Aug *18*65, *that he is now of the full age of* 22 *years, that he resides at* Clinton Allegheny Co Pa *that he is by occupation* Horse Dealer *that he is* Not *related by blood or Marriage to the person whom he is about to marry. That he has* Not *been married before* ~~*and the marriage was dissolved by*~~*

That Jennie Coughernour *was born in* Bedford Co Pa *on the* 1st *day of* May *18*65, *that she is now of the full age of* 23 *years, that she resides at* Clinton Allegheny Co *that she has* Not *been married before* ~~*and the marriage was dissolved by*~~*

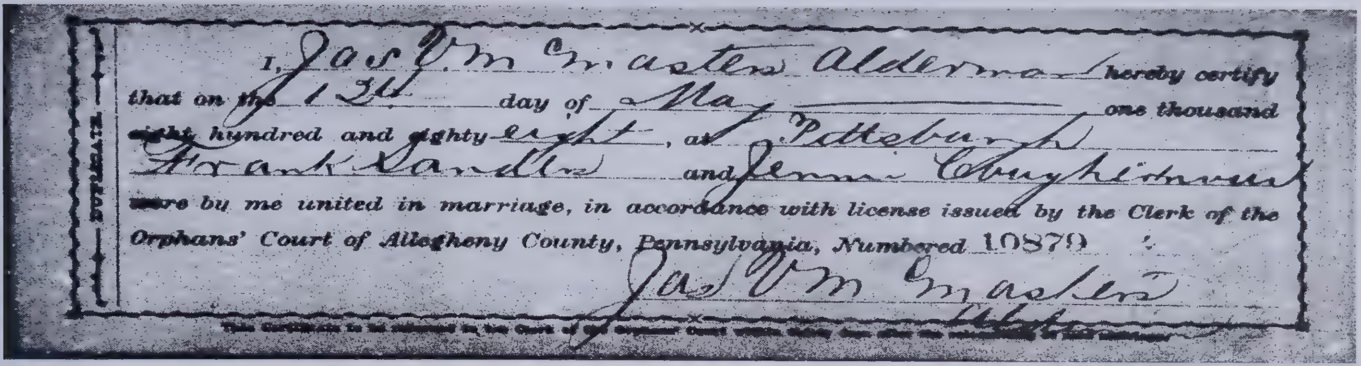
The applicant further states that a marriage has been agreed upon between the parties above named, and that no legal impediments exist to the contracting of said marriage.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th *day of* May *A. D. 18*88

S P Conner
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Frank Sanders
Jennie Coughenour

*If Marriage dissolved by Divorce, state when, where and on what grounds Divorce was obtained.

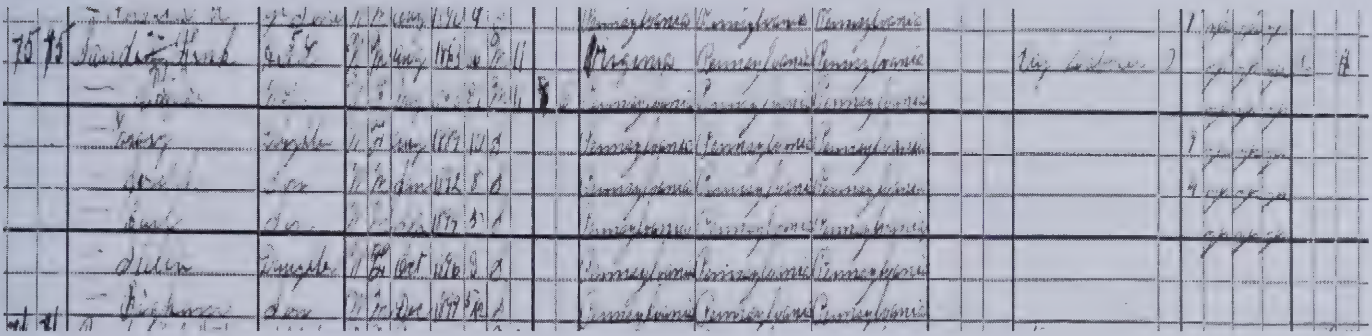


DUPLICATE.

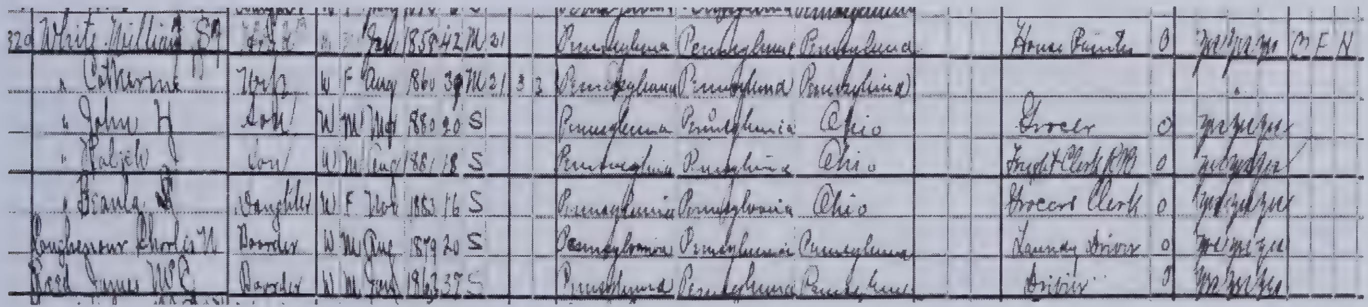
I, Jas V. McMasters Alderman hereby certify that on the 12th day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at Pittsburgh Frank Sanders and Jennie Coughenour were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Numbered 10879.

Jas V. McMasters
Ald.

Allegheny County Courthouse, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania marriage records



1900 census for 1st Precinct Findlay Township, Allegheny County, Pa.
Frank Sanders is listed as a day laborer married for 11 years.
Jennie Sanders was listed as having 7 children which was corrected to 6, with 6 living.
Her oldest son Charles Willis Coughenour was no longer living with the family.



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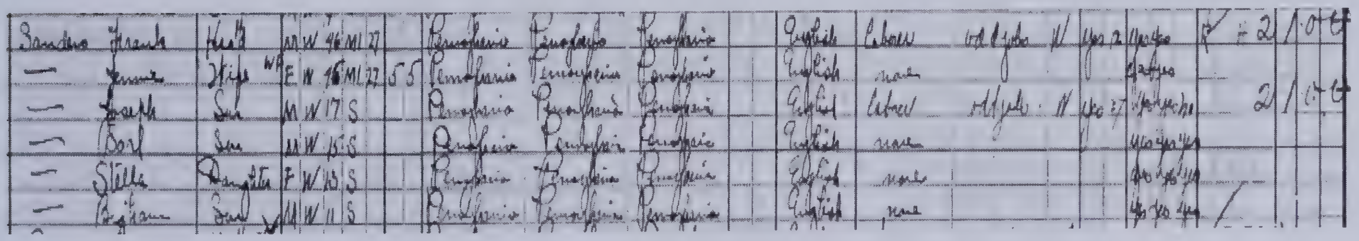
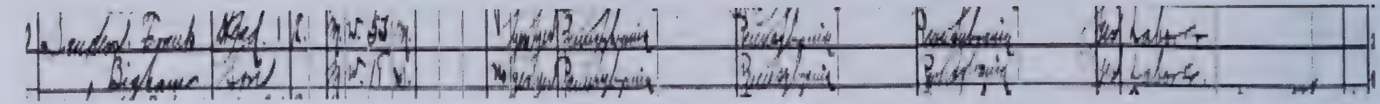
	" Catherine	Wife	W	F	Aug	1860	39	M	21	3	3	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				
	" John H	Son	W	M	May	1880	20	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Ohio	Grocer	0	yes yes yes	
	" Ralph W	Son	W	M	Aug	1881	18	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Ohio	Freight Clerk RR	0	yes yes yes	
	" Beula S	Daughter	W	F	Nov	1883	16	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Ohio	Grocer Clerk	0	yes yes yes	
	Coughenour Charles W	Boarder	W	M	Aug	1879	20	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Laundry Driver	0	yes yes yes	
	Reed James McC	Boarder	W	M	Jan	1863	37	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Driver	0	yes yes yes	

1900 census for Fifth Avenue, Coraopolis Bourough, Allegheny County, Pa.
Charles Coughenour was listed as a Laundry driver who was boarding with the family of William White. Charles was born in August 1879.

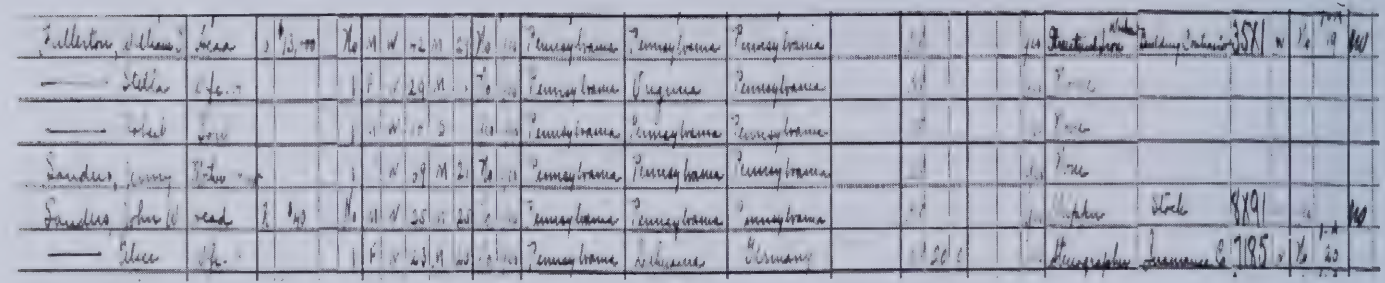


Sanders Frank	Head	M	W	46	M1	27			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Laborer	odd jobs	W
— Jennie	Wife	F	W	46	M1	27	5	5	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	none		
— Joseph	Son	M	W	17	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	laborer	odd jobs	W
— Bert	Son	M	W	15	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	none		
— Stella	Daughter	F	W	13	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	none		
— Bigham	Son	M	W	11	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	none		

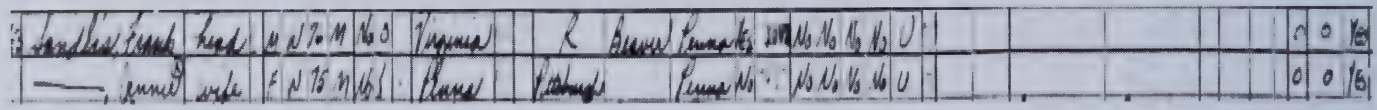
1910 census for Finley [sic] Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania



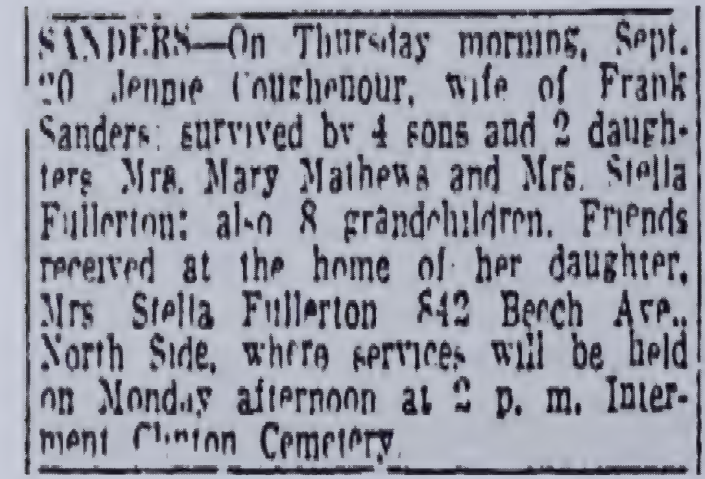
1920 census for Independence Township, Beaver County, Pa.
Frank was living with his son Bigham.



1930 census for Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.
"Jenny" was living with her daughter Stella Fullerton.

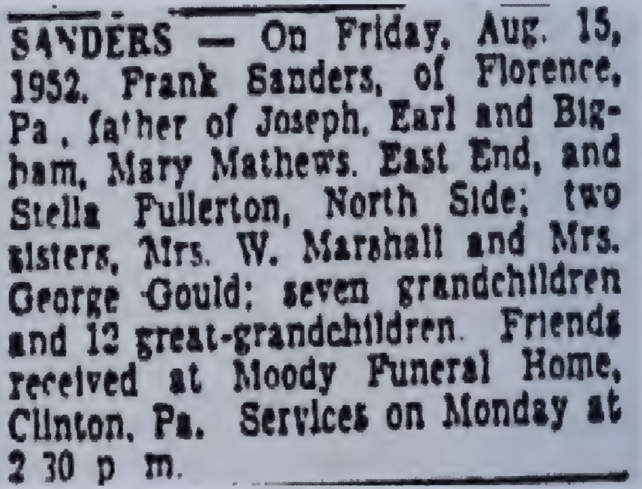


1940 census for Hanover Township, Beaver County, Pa.
Frank and Jennie were back together.



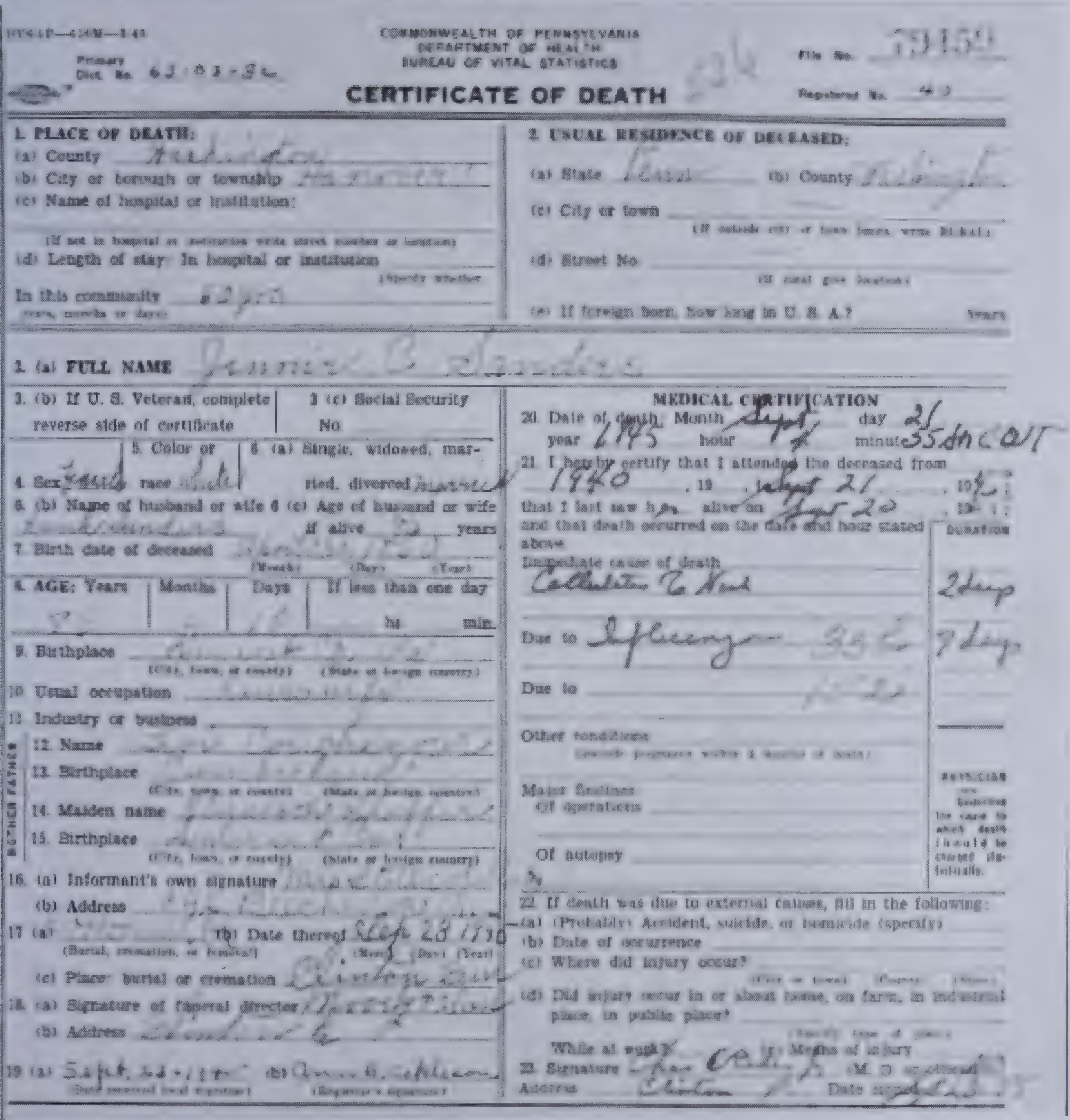
SANDERS—On Thursday morning, Sept. 20 Jennie Couchenour, wife of Frank Sanders; survived by 4 sons and 2 daughters Mrs. Mary Mathews and Mrs. Stella Fullerton; also 8 grandchildren. Friends received at the home of her daughter, Mrs Stella Fullerton 842 Beech Ave., North Side, where services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment Clinton Cemetery.

The Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Saturday, September 22, 1945



SANDERS — On Friday, Aug. 15, 1952. Frank Sanders, of Florence, Pa., father of Joseph, Earl and Bigham, Mary Mathews, East End, and Stella Fullerton, North Side; two sisters, Mrs. W. Marshall and Mrs. George Gould; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Friends received at Moody Funeral Home, Clinton, Pa. Services on Monday at 2 30 p m.

The Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Saturday, August 16, 1952



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Primary Dist. No. 63-03-[illegible]

File No. [illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. [illegible]

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Washington
(b) City or borough or township [illegible]
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution
In this community [illegible] yrs
(years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Penna (b) County Washington
(c) City or town
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street No.
(If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? years

3. (a) FULL NAME Jennie B. Sanders

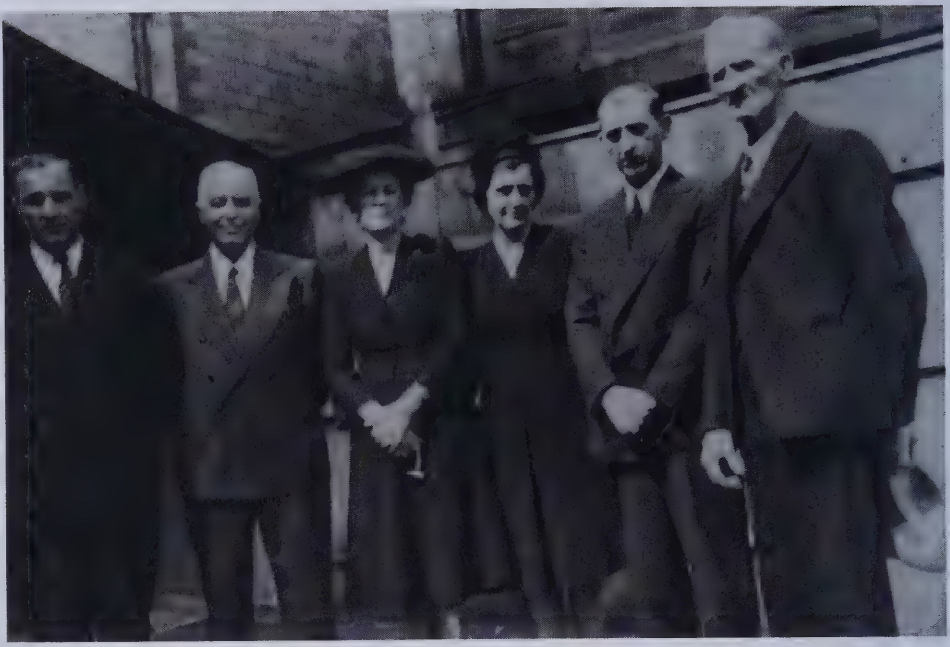
3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate
3 (c) Social Security No.
4. Sex Female
5. Color or race White
6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced married
6. (b) Name of husband or wife [illegible]
6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive [illegible] years
7. Birth date of deceased [illegible] (Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years [illegible] Months [illegible] Days [illegible] If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace [illegible] (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation [illegible]
11. Industry or business
FATHER 12. Name [illegible]
13. Birthplace [illegible] (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
MOTHER 14. Maiden name [illegible]
15. Birthplace [illegible] (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
16. (a) Informant's own signature [illegible]
(b) Address [illegible]
17 (a) [illegible] (Burial, cremation, or removal) (b) Date thereof Sept 23 19[illegible] (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation [illegible]
18. (a) Signature of funeral director [illegible]
(b) Address [illegible]
19 (a) Sept. 24, 19[illegible] (Date received local registrar) (b) [illegible] (Registrar's signature)

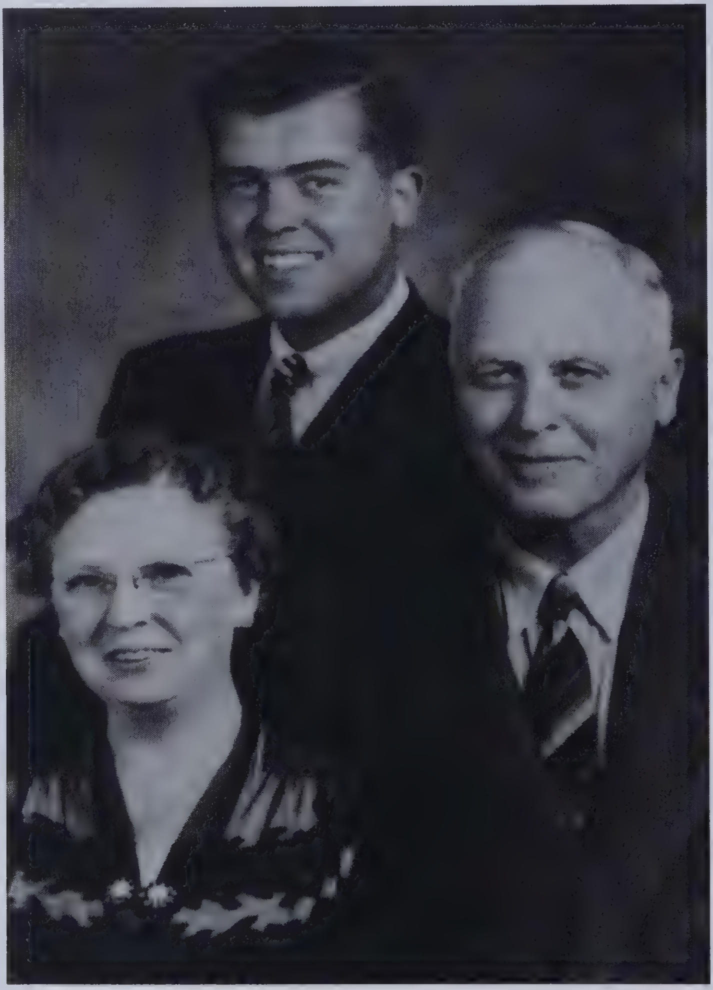
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month Sept day 21 year 1945 hour 4 minute 35 AM CWT
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1940, 19 , to Sept 21, 1945; that I last saw her alive on Sept 20, 19 ; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

	DURATION
Immediate cause of death [illegible]	2 days
Due to Influenza	7 days
Due to [illegible]	
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	
Major findings: Of operations	PHYSICIAN underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.
Of autopsy	

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work? (e) Means of injury
23. Signature [illegible] (M. D. or other)
Address [illegible] Date signed [illegible]

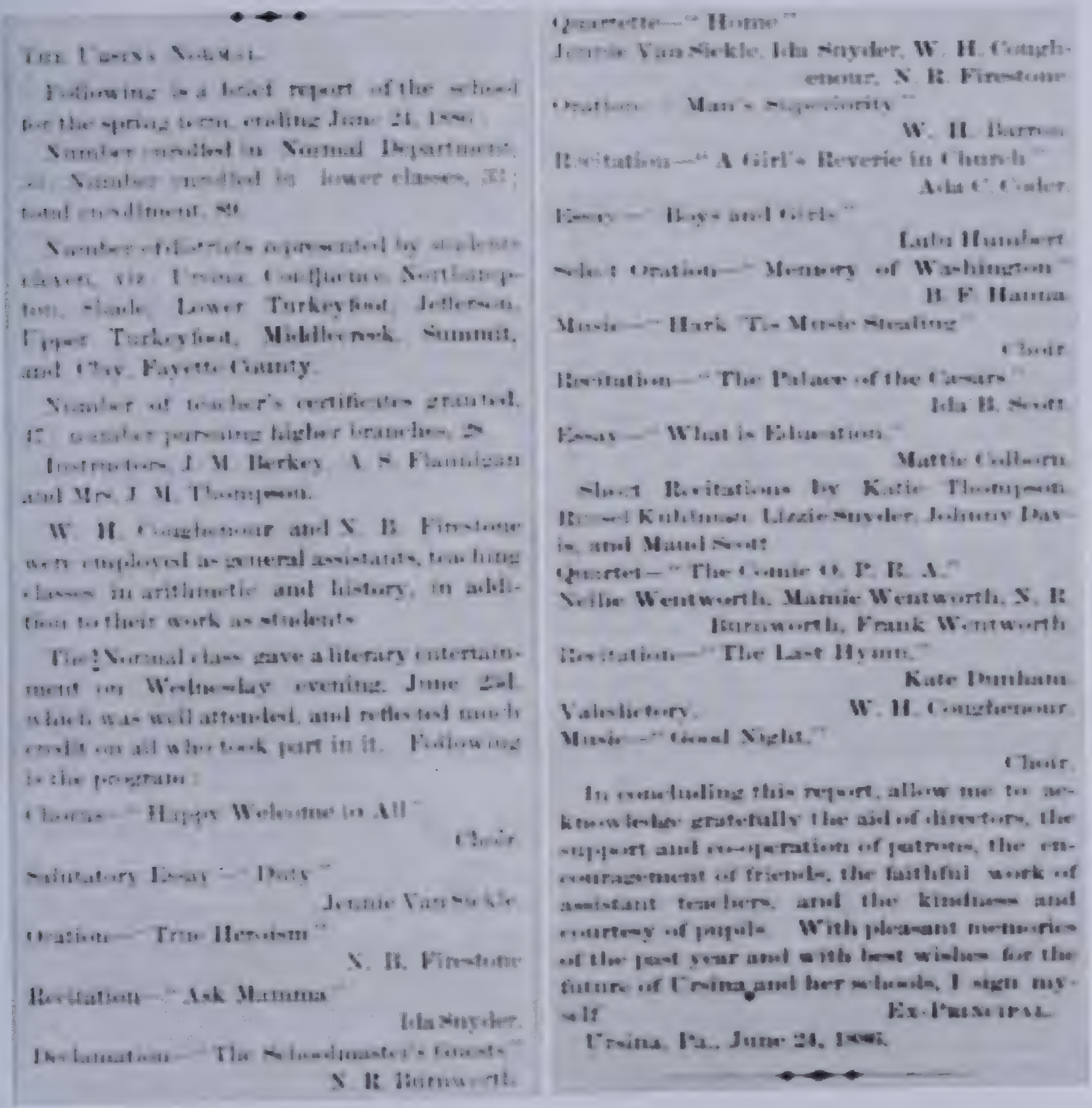
This picture was taken at the home of Stella Fullerton, daughter of Jennie (Coughenour) and Frank Sanders at 842 Beech Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. on the day of the funeral for Jennie, September 24, 1945. Pictured from left to right are Frank Sanders (husband), Charles Coughenour (son, and stepson of Frank Sanders), Stella Fullerton (daughter), Mary Mathews (daughter), Earl Sanders (son) and Joseph Sanders (son).





Sybilla, Charles F. and Charles Willis Coughenour

William Henry Coughenour was born on January 22, 1863 the ninth child of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. When 17 years old, William lived with his sister Sarah Franks in Dunbar Township, Fayette County as shown in the 1880 census. He married Sarah Elizabeth Heinbaugh on February 2, 1889 in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. William was a railroad conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for seven years. After his younger brother Charles, also a conductor, was killed in a rail accident, two of his other brothers, Calvin and Andrew, urged him to leave the railroad business. He moved to Confluence in Somerset County, Pennsylvania where he purchased the Riverside Hotel.



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THE URSINA NORMAL.

Following is a brief report of the school for the spring term, ending June 24, 1886:

Number enrolled in Normal Department, [illegible]; Number enrolled in lower classes, [illegible]; total enrollment, [illegible].

Number of districts represented by students eleven, viz: Ursina, Confluence, Northampton, Shade, Lower Turkeyfoot, Jefferson, Upper Turkeyfoot, Middlecreek, Summit, and Clay, Fayette County.

Number of teacher's certificates granted, 17; number pursuing higher branches, [illegible].

Instructors, J. M. Berkey, A. S. Flannigan and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

W. H. Coughenour and N. B. Firestone were employed as general assistants, teaching classes in arithmetic and history, in addition to their work as students.

The Normal class gave a literary entertainment on Wednesday evening, June 23d, which was well attended, and reflected much credit on all who took part in it. Following is the program:

Chorus—"Happy Welcome to All"
Choir.
Salutatory Essay—"Duty"
Jennie Van Sickle.
Oration—"True Heroism"
N. B. Firestone
Recitation—"Ask Mamma"
Ida Snyder.
Declamation—"The Schoolmaster's Guests"
N. R. Burnworth.
Quartette—"Home"
Jennie Van Sickle, Ida Snyder, W. H. Coughenour, N. B. Firestone
Oration—"Man's Superiority"
W. H. Barron
Recitation—"A Girl's Reverie in Church"
Ada C. Coder.
Essay—"Boys and Girls"
Lulu Humbert
Select Oration—"Memory of Washington"
B. F. Hanna
Music—"Hark 'Tis Music Stealing"
Choir
Recitation—"The Palace of the Cæsars"
Ida B. Scott
Essay—"What is Education"
Mattie Colborn

Short Recitations by Katie Thompson, Russel Kuhlman, Lizzie Snyder, Johnny Davis, and Maud Scott

Quartet—"The Comic O. P. R. A."
Nellie Wentworth, Mamie Wentworth, N. R. Burnworth, Frank Wentworth
Recitation—"The Last Hymn."
Kate Dunham
Valedictory, W. H. Coughenour.
Music—"Good Night."
Choir.

In concluding this report, allow me to acknowledge gratefully the aid of directors, the support and co-operation of patrons, the encouragement of friends, the faithful work of assistant teachers, and the kindness and courtesy of pupils. With pleasant memories of the past year and with best wishes for the future of Ursina and her schools, I sign myself EX-PRINCIPAL.

Ursina, Pa., June 24, 1886.

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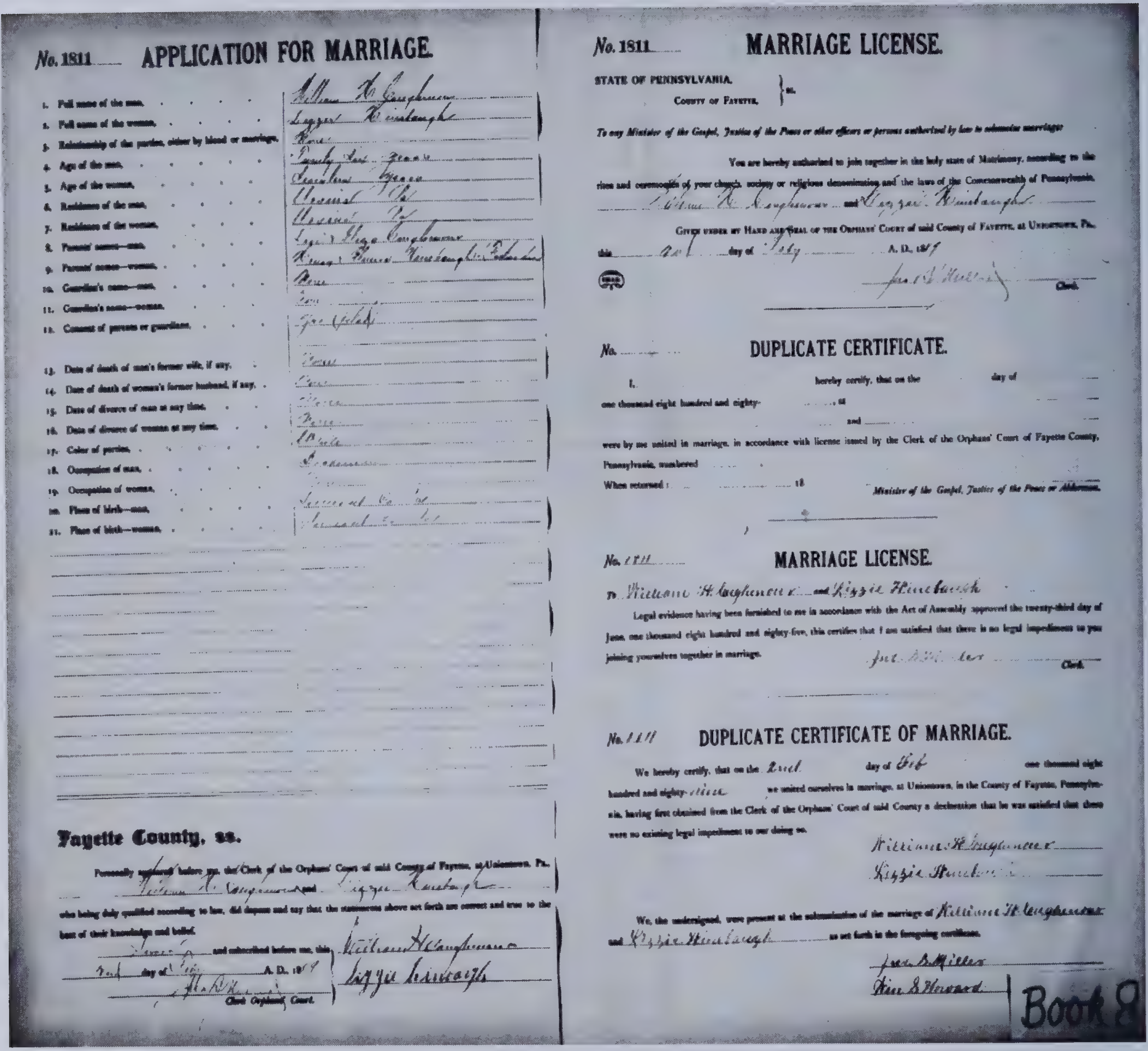
The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, June 30, 1886



No. 1811 APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE.

1. Full name of the man.	William H. Coughenour
2. Full name of the woman.	Lizzie Hinebaugh
3. Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage.	None
4. Age of the man.	Twenty five years
5. Age of the woman.	Seventeen years
6. Residence of the man.	[illegible] Pa
7. Residence of the woman.	[illegible] Pa
8. Parents' names—man.	Levi & Eliza Coughenour
9. Parents' names—woman.	Henry & [illegible] Hinebaugh
10. Guardian's name—man.	None
11. Guardian's name—woman.	None
12. Consent of parents or guardians.	[illegible]
13. Date of death of man's former wife, if any.	None
14. Date of death of woman's former husband, if any.	None
15. Date of divorce of man at any time.	None
16. Date of divorce of woman at any time.	None
17. Color of parties.	White
18. Occupation of man.	[illegible]
19. Occupation of woman.	[illegible]
20. Place of birth—man.	Somerset Co Pa
21. Place of birth—woman.	Somerset Co Pa

Fayette County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said County of Fayette, at Uniontown, Pa. William H. Coughenour and Lizzie Hinebaugh who being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of Feb A. D. 1889

[illegible] Clerk Orphans' Court.

William H. Coughenour

Lizzie Hinebaugh

No. 1811 MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Fayette, } ss.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or other officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, William H. Coughenour and Lizzie Hinebaugh

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Fayette, at Uniontown, Pa., this 2nd day of Feb A. D. 1889

Jno. B. Miller Clerk.

No. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE.

I, hereby certify, that on the day of one thousand eight hundred and eighty- at and were by me united in marriage, in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, numbered

When returned: 18

Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace or Alderman.

No. 1811 MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To William H. Coughenour and Lizzie Hinebaugh

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, this certifies that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment to your joining yourselves together in marriage.

Jno. B. Miller Clerk.

No. 1811 DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

We hereby certify, that on the 2nd day of Feb one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine we united ourselves in marriage, at Uniontown, in the County of Fayette, Pennsylvania, having first obtained from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said County a declaration that he was satisfied that there were no existing legal impediment to our doing so.

William H. Coughenour

Lizzie Hinebaugh

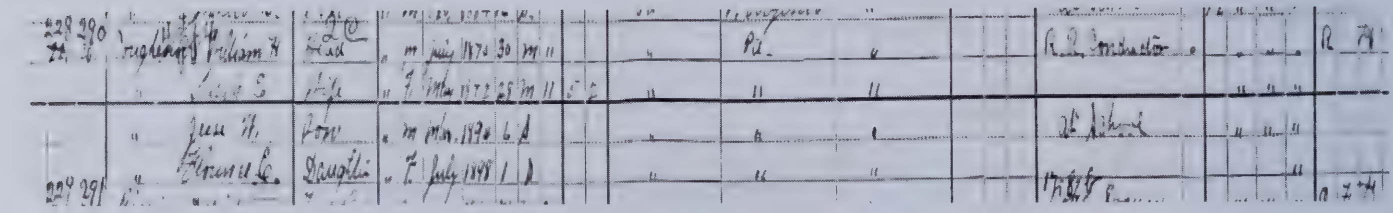
We, the undersigned, were present at the solemnization of the marriage of William H. Coughenour and Lizzie Hinebaugh as set forth in the foregoing certificate.

Jno. B. Miller

Wm. S. Howard

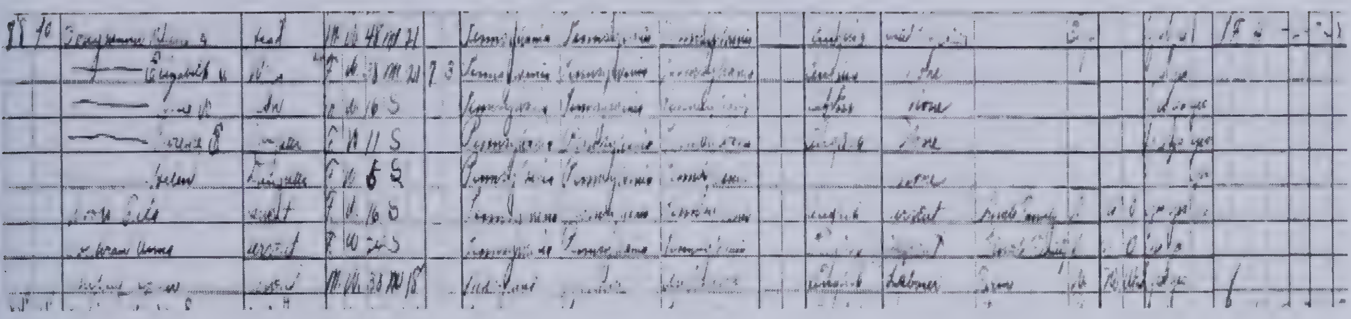
Book 8

Fayette County Courthouse, Uniontown, Pa. marriage records



228	290	Coughenour William H	Head	"	M	July 1870	30	M	11			"	Pa	"	R.R. Conductor	R
		" Sarah E	Wife	"	F	Mar 1872	28	M	11	5	2	"	"	"		
		" Jesse H.	Son	"	M	Mar. 1894	6	S				"	"	"	At School	
		" Florence E.	Daughter	"	F	July 1898	1	S				"	"	"		

1900 census for New Haven Borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
William H. Coughenour was listed as a R.R. Conductor married for 11 years
Sarah E. was listed as having 5 children, 2 living



1910 census for Confluence Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania
William H. Coughenour was listed as a Hotel Proprietor.
Elizabeth S. was listed as having seven children, three living.
Three servants worked at the hotel, Ella Woods, Anna Cochran and Squire Shipley.

W. H. Coughenour, B. & O. Conductor, Completely Cured by Dr. Ellesworth Hewitt.

Mr. W H Coughenour, a conductor for the B. & O railroad, who is known to every man, woman and child in this vicinity, walked into Dr. C. Ellesworth Hewitt's office Sunday at 2.25 P. M., and said to Dr. Hewitt's assistant and the nurse: "Well I haven't got my cane to-day "

This is Mr Coughenour's statement: "My name name is W. H. Coughenour. I consulted Dr. C. Ellesworth Hewitt on June 1st. Previous to this time I consulted several physicians and received no relief. I have been under his treatment for four days; now I have no pains in my right shoulder or my left leg, my headaches have completely disappeared. I no longer suffer from night sweats. I was so happy that I told Dr. Hewitt I would bring the cane to him that I formerly used before I consulted him. Anybody that wishes to know how skillful Dr. Hewitt treated me, and whether the above statement is correct or not, can address me or find me at the following address. I have given Dr. Hewitt permission to use the above as he has completely cured me "

W. H COUGHENOUR,
B. & O. Railroad. Residence New Haven.

The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Friday, June 16, 1899

W. H. Coughenour, who has been with the Baltimore & Ohio for seven years, located at Connellsville, will shortly resign and go into the hotel business at Confluence. He is at present conductor on the daylight shift on the Ohio & Baltimore Short Line. Coughenour is a brother of Charles Coughenour, the Southwest freight conductor who died recently as the result of injuries received in a wreck, and his two brothers, who are prominent residents of Confluence, induced him to quit the railroad and go into the hotel business. Coughenour has a good record as a careful man, and in his seven years on the road he has never met with an accident.

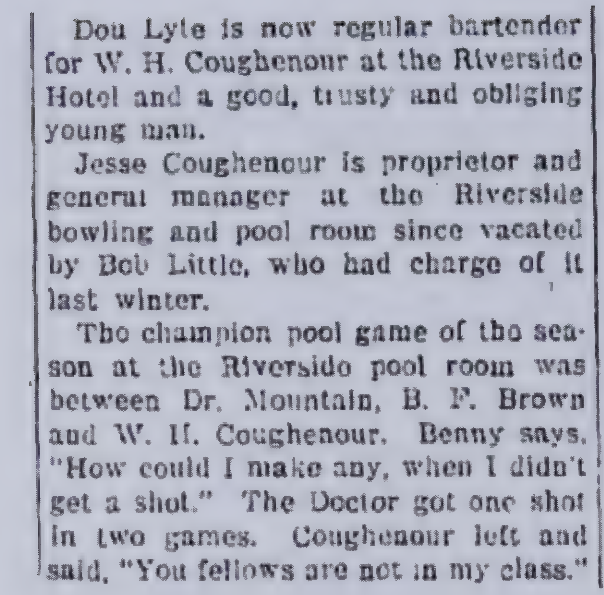
The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Friday, January 4, 1901

W H. Coughenour, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, Confluence, was here yesterday

The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Thursday, November 13, 1902

William Coughenour, proprietor of the Riverside House on Oden street, was the first one to fill his ice house Billy, as he is familiarly known, is a hustler and does not take any chances when something has to be done.

The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Monday, February 6, 1905

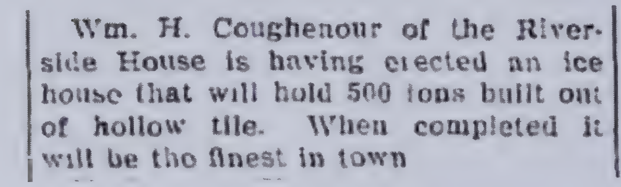


Dou Lyte is now regular bartender for W. H. Coughenour at the Riverside Hotel and a good, trusty and obliging young man.

Jesse Coughenour is proprietor and general manager at the Riverside bowling and pool room since vacated by Bob Little, who had charge of it last winter.

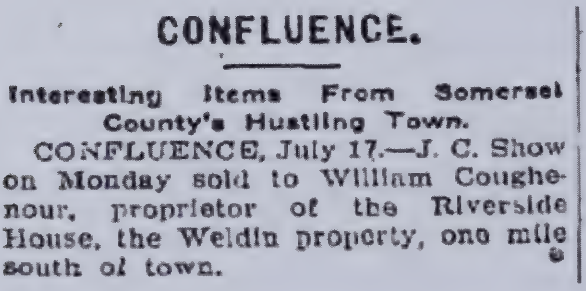
The champion pool game of the season at the Riverside pool room was between Dr. Mountain, B. F. Brown and W. H. Coughenour. Benny says, "How could I make any, when I didn't get a shot." The Doctor got one shot in two games. Coughenour left and said, "You fellows are not in my class."

The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Saturday, April 18, 1905



Wm. H. Coughenour of the Riverside House is having erected an ice house that will hold 500 tons built out of hollow tile. When completed it will be the finest in town

The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Monday, September 11, 1905

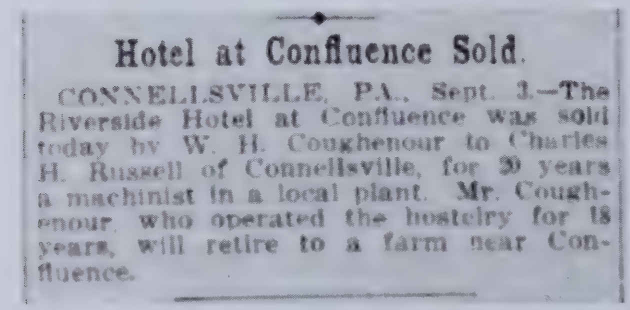


CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, July 17.—J. C. Show on Monday sold to William Coughenour, proprietor of the Riverside House, the Weldin property, one mile south of town.

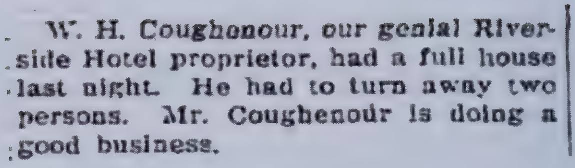
The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Wednesday, July 18, 1906



Hotel at Confluence Sold.

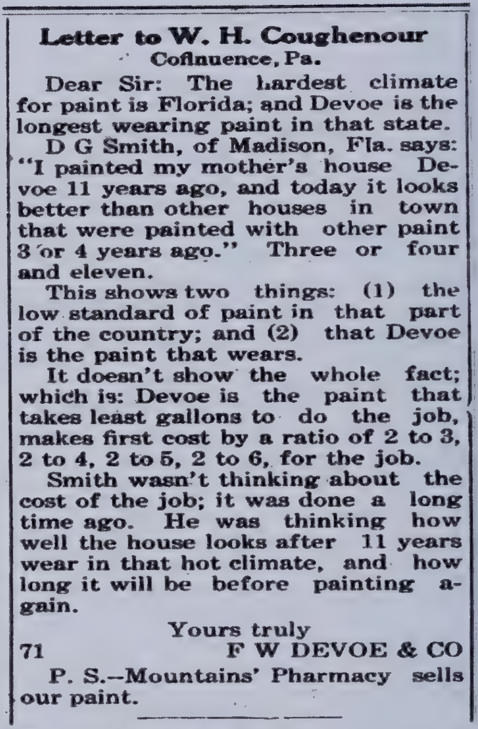
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 3.—The Riverside Hotel at Confluence was sold today by W. H. Coughenour to Charles H. Russell of Connellsville, for 30 years a machinist in a local plant. Mr. Coughenour, who operated the hostelry for 18 years, will retire to a farm near Confluence.

The Gazette Times, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Thursday, September 4, 1913



W. H. Coughenour, our genial Riverside Hotel proprietor, had a full house last night. He had to turn away two persons. Mr. Coughenour is doing a good business.

The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Saturday, May 27, 1905



Letter to W. H. Coughenour
Coflnuence, Pa.

Dear Sir: The hardest climate for paint is Florida; and Devoe is the longest wearing paint in that state.

D G Smith, of Madison, Fla. says: "I painted my mother's house Devoe 11 years ago, and today it looks better than other houses in town that were painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago." Three or four and eleven.

This shows two things: (1) the low standard of paint in that part of the country; and (2) that Devoe is the paint that wears.

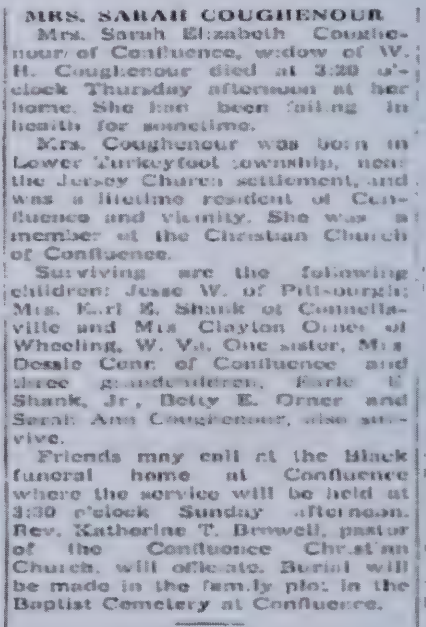
It doesn't show the whole fact; which is: Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons to do the job, makes first cost by a ratio of 2 to 3, 2 to 4, 2 to 5, 2 to 6, for the job.

Smith wasn't thinking about the cost of the job; it was done a long time ago. He was thinking how well the house looks after 11 years wear in that hot climate, and how long it will be before painting again.

Yours truly
71 F W DEVOE & CO

P. S.--Mountains' Pharmacy sells our paint.

Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Confluence Turkeyfoot News
Thursday, May 20, 1909



MRS. SARAH COUGHENOUR

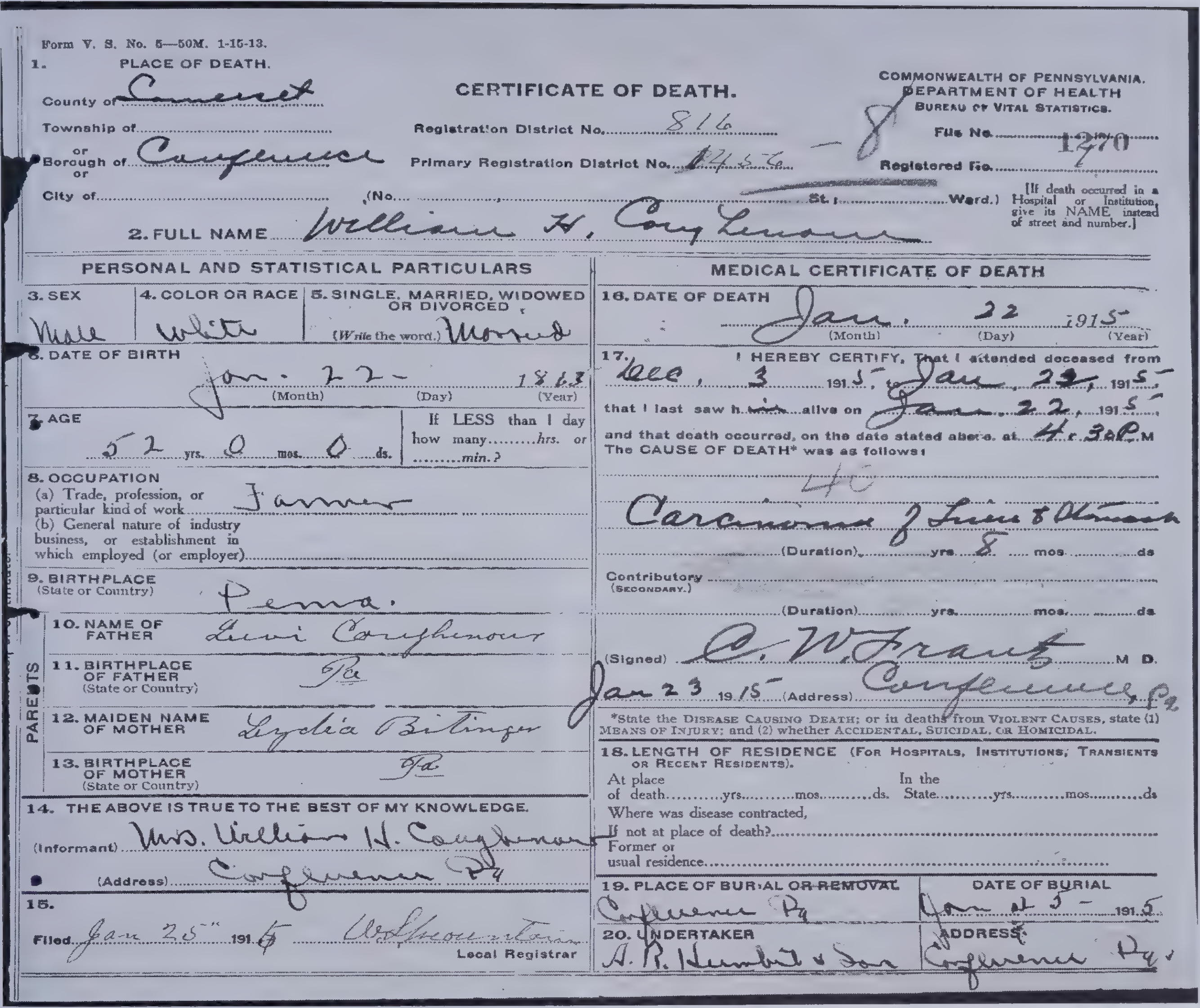
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Coughenour of Confluence, widow of W. H. Coughenour died at 3:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home. She has been failing in health for sometime.

Mrs. Coughenour was born in Lower Turkeyfoot township, near the Jersey Church settlement, and was a lifetime resident of Confluence and vicinity. She was a member of the Christian Church of Confluence.

Surviving are the following children: Jesse W. of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Earl E. Shank of Connellsville and Mrs Clayton Orner of Wheeling, W. Va. One sister, Mrs Dessie Conn of Confluence and three grandchildren, Earle E. Shank, Jr., Betty E. Orner and Sarah Ann Coughenour, also survive.

Friends may call at the Black funeral home at Confluence where the service will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Katherine T. Browell, pastor of the Confluence Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Baptist Cemetery at Confluence.

The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa.
Friday, September 19, 1947



Form V. S. No. 5—50M. 1-15-13.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

1. PLACE OF DEATH.
County of Somerset
Township of
or
Borough of Confluence
or
City of
Registration District No. 816
Primary Registration District No. 1456 — 8
File No. 1270
Registered No.
(No. St., Ward.) [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME William H. Coughenour

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male
4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word.) Married
6. DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 22 - (Month) (Day) 1863 (Year)
7. AGE 52 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day how many ....hrs. or ....min.?
8. OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Penna.

PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER Levi Coughenour
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Pa
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lydia Bitinger
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Pa

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(Informant) Mrs. William H. Coughenour
(Address) Confluence Pa

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Filed Jan 25" 1915
Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Jan. (Month) 22 (Day) 1915 (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 3 1913, to Jan 22, 1915
that I last saw him alive on Jan. 22, 1915
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
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Carcinoma of Liver & Stomach
(Duration) yrs. 8 mos. ds.
Contributory (Secondary.)
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) C. W. Frantz M. D.
Jan 23 1915 (Address) Confluence, Pa

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS).
At place of death ....yrs. ....mos. ....ds. In the State ....yrs. ....mos. ....ds
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL ~~OR REMOVAL~~ Confluence Pa
DATE OF BURIAL Jan 25 - 1915
20. UNDERTAKER A. R. Humbert & Son
ADDRESS Confluence Pa.

William H. Coughenour.

William H. Coughenour, aged 52 years, died at his residence near Confluence Friday at 4 p. m. He married Feb. 2, 1889, Miss Elizabeth Heinbaugh, who with three children, Jesse, Florence and Helen, survive. He was a conductor on the B. & O. railroad for six years. In 1900 he purchased the Riverside hotel at Confluence and conducted it until Sept. 29, 1913, when he moved to his farm. He had been ill over two years and during that time had been to a number of hospitals and sanitariums.

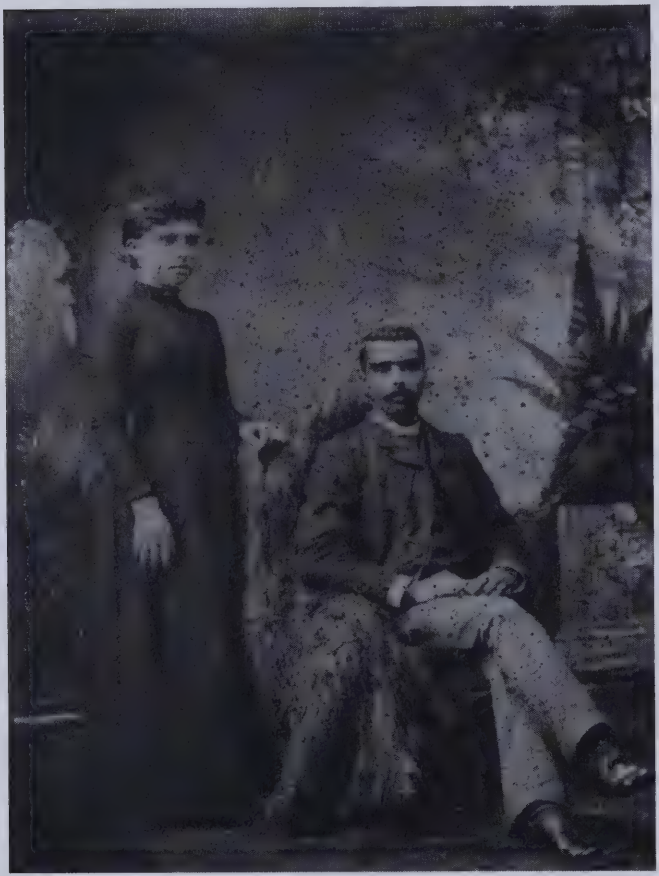
Somerset County Leader, Rockwood, Pa.
Friday, January 29, 1915

W. H. COUGHENOUR.

William H. Coughenour, a former well-known Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor died Friday afternoon at his home south of Confluence, following an illness of two years. The deceased was 52 years old. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Heinbaugh, who survives him along with three children. Mr. Coughenour purchased a hotel at Confluence in 1910, but disposed of it in 1913, on account of ill health and moved to his farm.

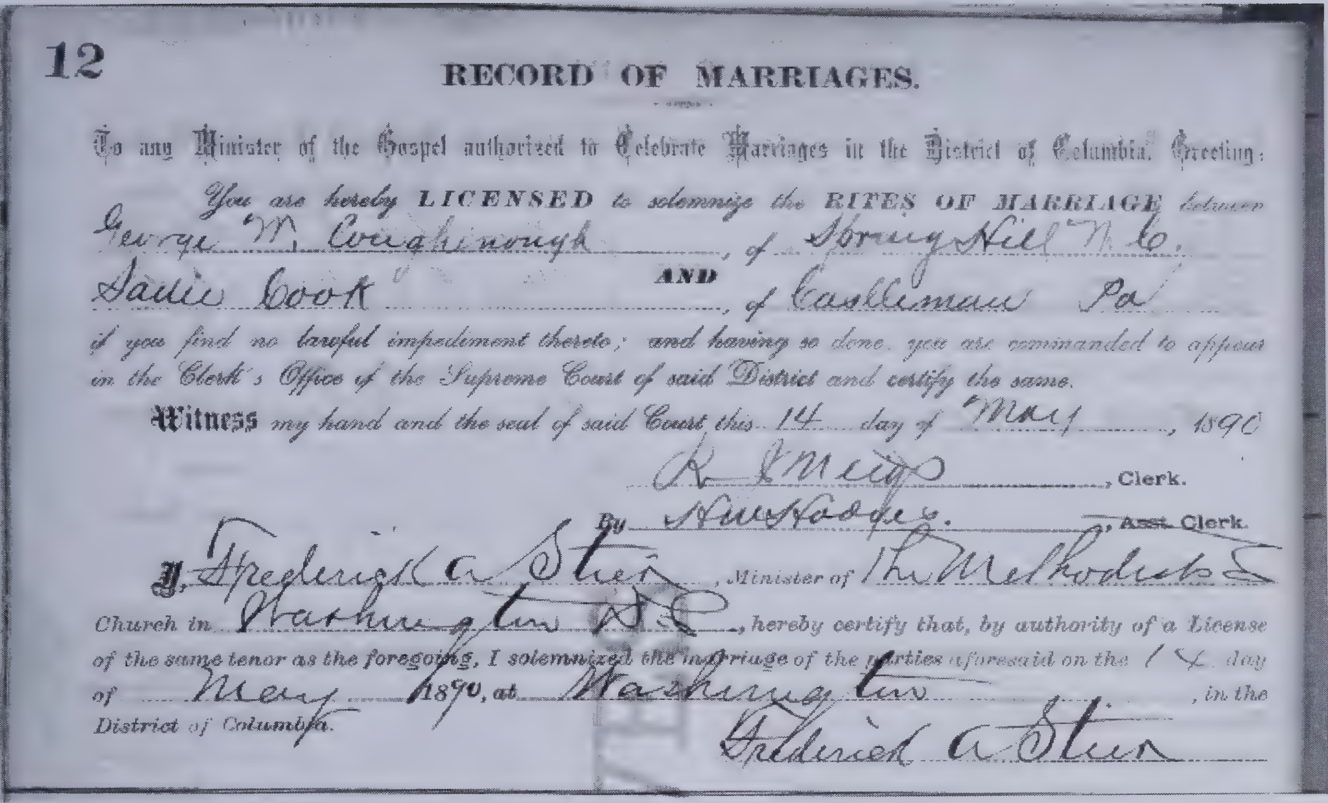
Mary S. Biesecker Public Library
Somerset, Pennsylvania
Somerset Herald
Wednesday, January 27, 1915

George Wesley Coughenour was born on September 6, 1864 the tenth child of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. George married Sadie (Pet) Cook in Washington DC on May 14, 1890 while he was living in Spring Hill, North Carolina. George and Sadie had one son Oren Claude Coughenour who was born in Scotland Neck, Halifax County, North Carolina on November 15, 1890. George had many business ventures in Scotland Neck before moving to Lambert's Point, Virginia where he built a knitting mill. He then moved to Alabama where he was superintendent of a mill, farmer and worked for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad as a boiler inspector. After his first wife died, George married a second time to Beulah Severa Beck on August 27, 1922 in Crenshaw County, Alabama. At the time of his second marriage, George was almost 58 years old and Beulah was only 17. The grave marker for George has Beulah's name and birth date of March 15, 1905, but she was not buried there. George was killed by a co-worker in 1927.



Tintype photo of Sadie and George Coughenour

Oren with his mother Sadie Coughenour in 1896



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RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

To any Minister of the Gospel authorized to Celebrate Marriages in the District of Columbia, Greeting:

You are hereby LICENSED *to solemnize the* RITES OF MARRIAGE *between* George W. Coughenough, *of* Spring Hill N.C.

AND

Sadie Cook, *of* Castleman Pa

if you find no lawful impediment thereto; and having so done, you are commanded to appear in the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of said District and certify the same.

Witness *my hand and the seal of said Court this* 14 *day of* May, 1890

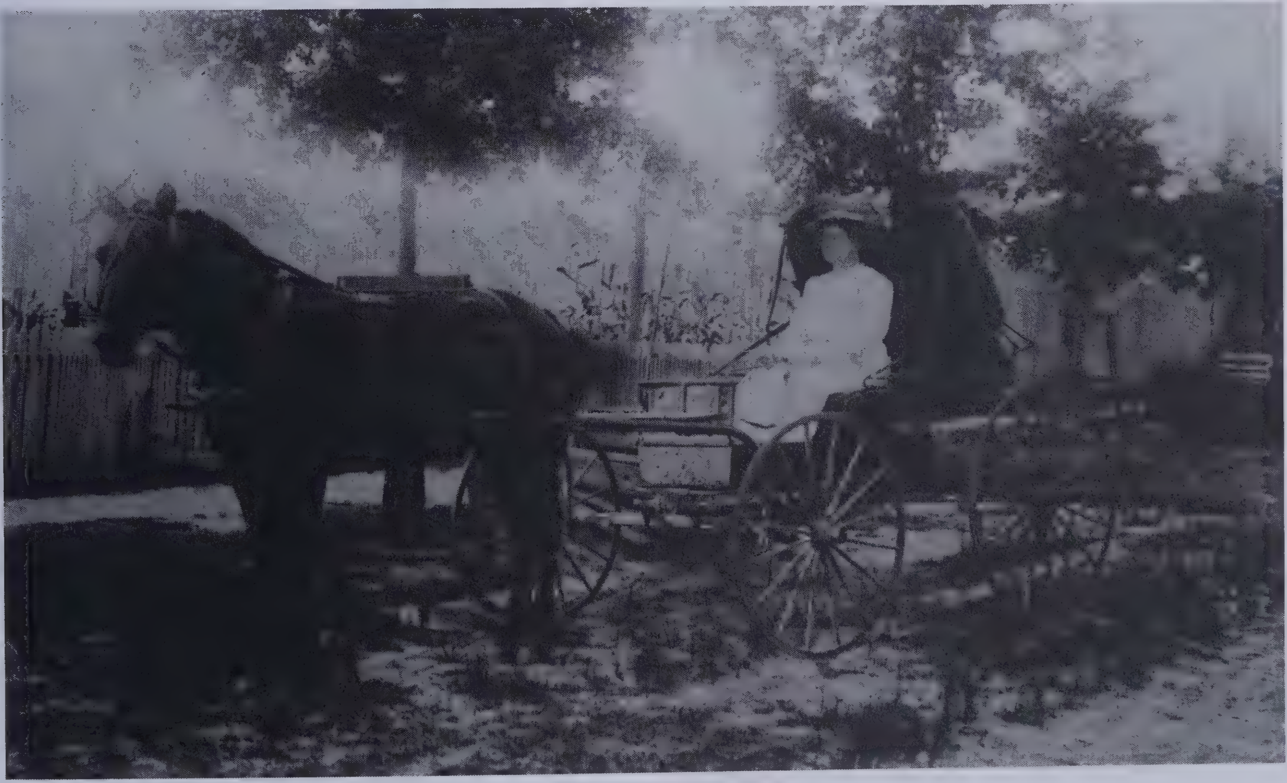
R. J. Meigs, Clerk.

By N. W. Hodges, Asst. Clerk.

I, Frederick A. Stier, *Minister of* The Methodist Church in Washington D.C., *hereby certify that, by authority of a License of the same tenor as the foregoing, I solemnized the marriage of the parties aforesaid on the* 14 *day of* May 1890, *at* Washington, *in the District of Columbia.*

Frederick A. Stier

District of Columbia Archives, Washington, DC, marriage records



Sadie in her carriage

Sadie and Oren Coughenour

George W. Coughenour

George and Sadie in a Model T

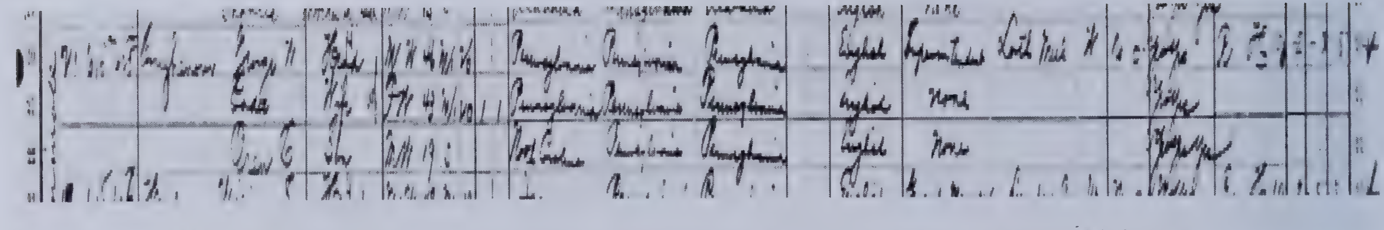
Oren Coughenour

Sadie with Grandsons Oren Jr.(in her lap) and Howard. Oren, Jr. died in 1918 before his second birthday.

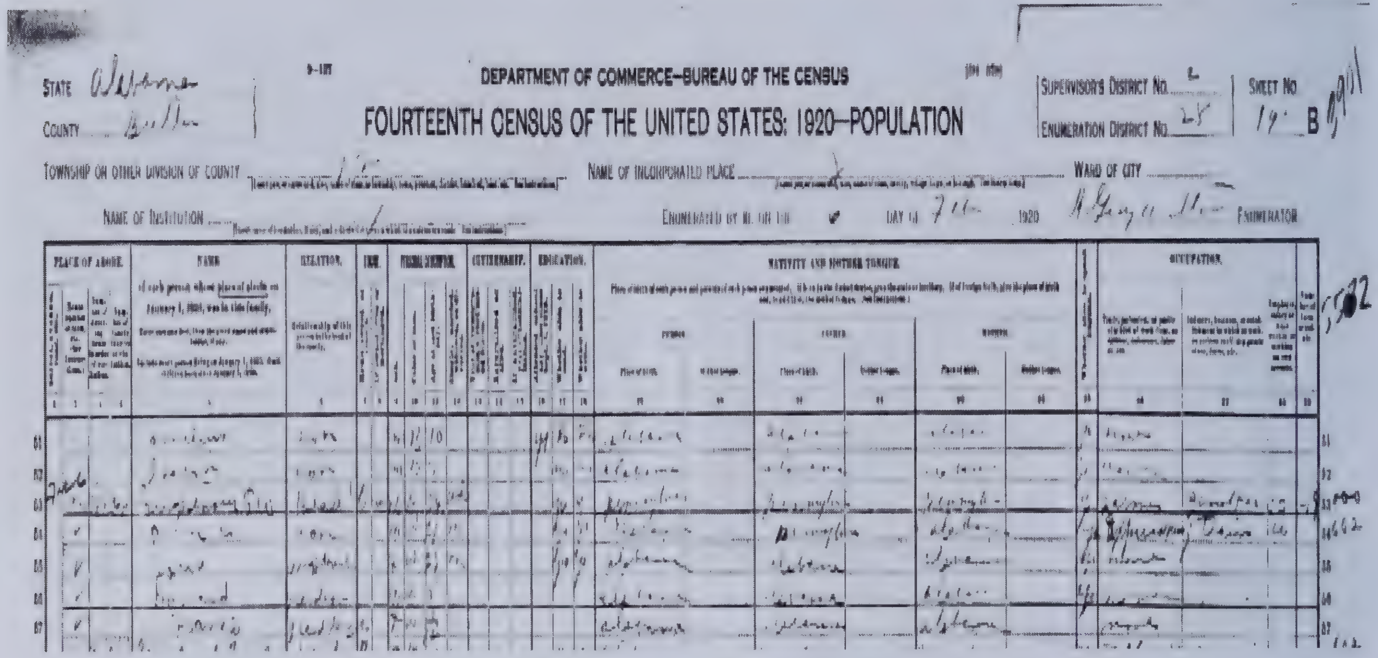
George and Grandson Howard Coughenour

2nd Wife Beulah Beck and George

Oren with his car



1910 census for Seminole Avenue, Florala Beat # 9, Covington County, Alabama
George was listed as a Superintendant of a Lath Mill, married for twenty years



STATE Alabama
COUNTY Butler

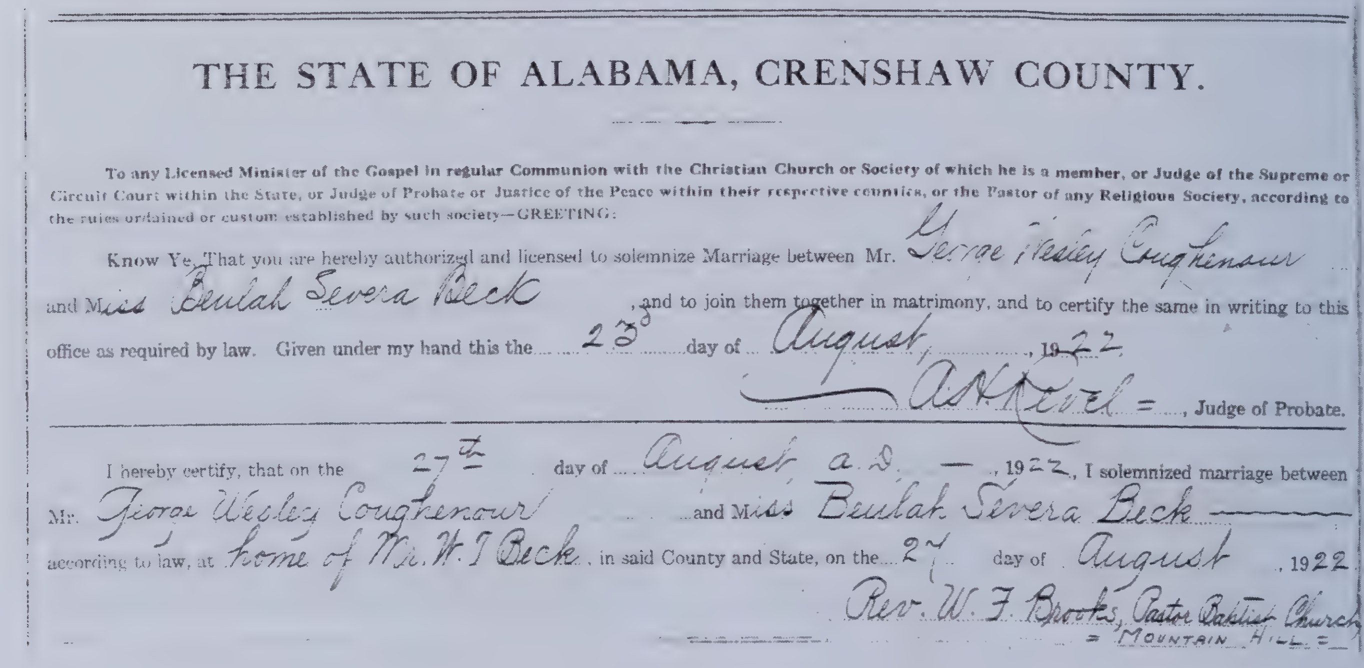
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 2
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 28
SHEET NO. 19 B

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
WARD OF CITY
NAME OF INSTITUTION
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 7th DAY OF Jan 1920
ENUMERATOR

1920 census for Georgeana Rd., District 12, Butler County, Alabama
George was listed as a widowed farmer in the general farm industry
Oren was listed as an express messenger for the train industry



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CRENSHAW COUNTY.

To any Licensed Minister of the Gospel in regular Communion with the Christian Church or Society of which he is a member, or Judge of the Supreme or Circuit Court within the State, or Judge of Probate or Justice of the Peace within their respective counties, or the Pastor of any Religious Society, according to the rules ordained or custom established by such society—GREETING:

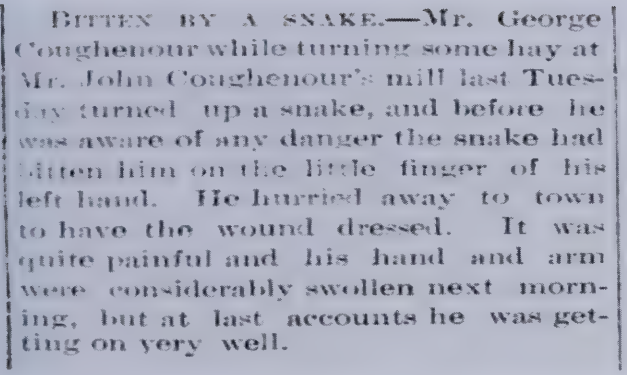
Know Ye, That you are hereby authorized and licensed to solemnize Marriage between Mr. George Wesley Coughenour and Miss Beulah Severa Beck, and to join them together in matrimony, and to certify the same in writing to this office as required by law. Given under my hand this the 23d day of August, 1922.

A H Revel =, Judge of Probate.

I hereby certify, that on the 27th day of August, a. D. —, 1922, I solemnized marriage between Mr. George Wesley Coughenour and Miss Beulah Severa Beck according to law, at home of Mr. W. T Beck, in said County and State, on the 27 day of August, 1922

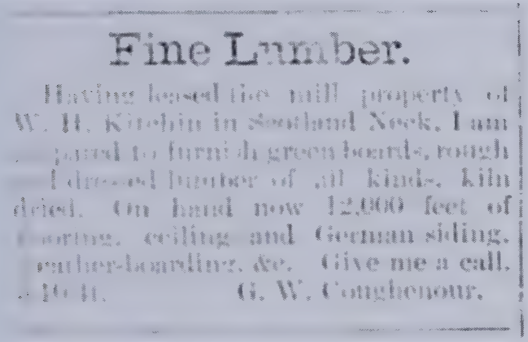
Rev. W. F. Brooks, Pastor Baptist Church
= MOUNTAIN HILL =

Crenshaw County Courthouse, Luverne, Alabama, marriage records.



BITTEN BY A SNAKE.—Mr. George Coughenour while turning some hay at Mr. John Coughenour's mill last Tuesday turned up a snake, and before he was aware of any danger the snake had bitten him on the little finger of his left hand. He hurried away to town to have the wound dressed. It was quite painful and his hand and arm were considerably swollen next morning, but at last accounts he was getting on very well.

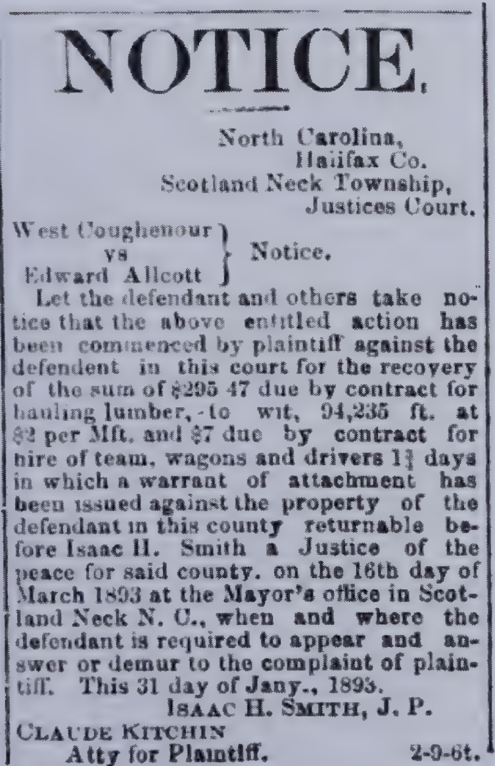
The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, May 24, 1894



Fine Lumber.

Having leased the mill property of W. H. Kitchin in Scotland Neck, I am prepared to furnish green boards, rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, kiln dried. On hand now 12,000 feet of flooring, ceiling and German siding, weather-boarding, &c. Give me a call.
5-10-1t. G. W. Coughenour.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, May 10, 1894



NOTICE.

North Carolina,
Halifax Co.
Scotland Neck Township,
Justices Court.

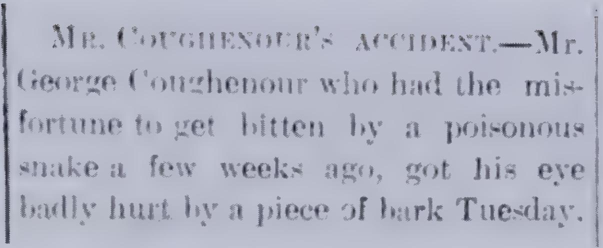
West Coughenour
vs
Edward Allcott } Notice.

Let the defendant and others take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced by plaintiff against the defendent in this court for the recovery of the sum of $295 47 due by contract for hauling lumber, -to wit, 94,235 ft. at $2 per Mft. and $7 due by contract for hire of team, wagons and drivers 1¾ days in which a warrant of attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant in this county returnable before Isaac H. Smith a Justice of the peace for said county. on the 16th day of March 1893 at the Mayor's office in Scotland Neck N. C., when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff. This 31 day of Jany., 1893.

ISAAC H. SMITH, J. P.

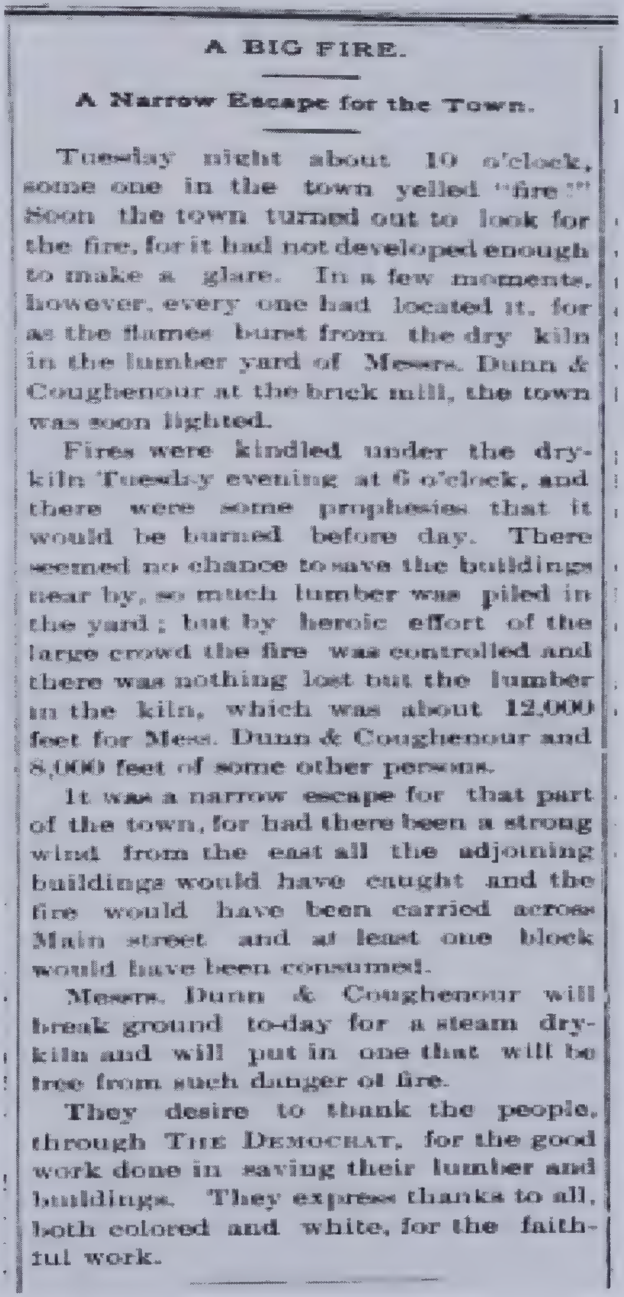
CLAUDE KITCHIN
Atty for Plaintiff. 2-9-6t.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, February 9, 1893



MR. COUGHENOUR'S ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Coughenour who had the misfortune to get bitten by a poisonous snake a few weeks ago, got his eye badly hurt by a piece of bark Tuesday.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, June 28, 1894



A BIG FIRE.

A Narrow Escape for the Town.

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, some one in the town yelled "fire!" Soon the town turned out to look for the fire, for it had not developed enough to make a glare. In a few moments, however, every one had located it, for as the flames burst from the dry kiln in the lumber yard of Messrs. Dunn & Coughenour at the brick mill, the town was soon lighted.

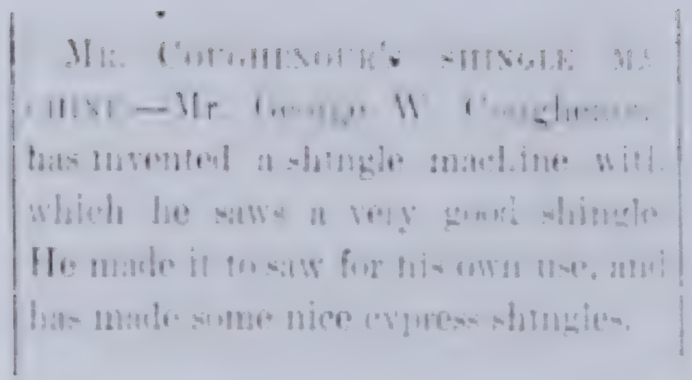
Fires were kindled under the dry-kiln Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and there were some prophesies that it would be burned before day. There seemed no chance to save the buildings near by, so much lumber was piled in the yard; but by heroic effort of the large crowd the fire was controlled and there was nothing lost but the lumber in the kiln, which was about 12,000 feet for Mess. Dunn & Coughenour and 8,000 feet of some other persons.

It was a narrow escape for that part of the town, for had there been a strong wind from the east all the adjoining buildings would have caught and the fire would have been carried across Main street and at least one block would have been consumed.

Messrs. Dunn & Coughenour will break ground to-day for a steam dry-kiln and will put in one that will be free from such danger of fire.

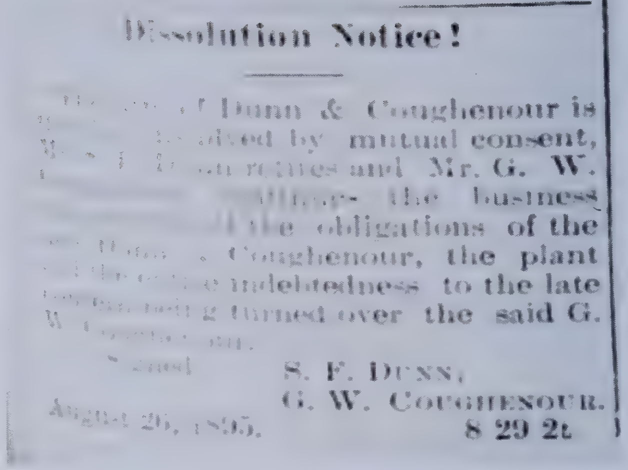
They desire to thank the people, through THE DEMOCRAT, for the good work done in saving their lumber and buildings. They express thanks to all, both colored and white, for the faithful work.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck
Thursday, September 27, 1894



MR. COUGHENOUR'S SHINGLE MACHINE.—Mr. George W. Coughenour has invented a shingle machine with which he saws a very good shingle. He made it to saw for his own use, and has made some nice express shingles.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, September 26, 1895



Dissolution Notice!

[illegible] of Dunn & Coughenour is [illegible] dissolved by mutual consent, [illegible] retires and Mr. G. W. [illegible] the business [illegible] the obligations of the [illegible] Coughenour, the plant [illegible] indebtedness to the late [illegible] turned over the said G. W. [illegible].

Signed

S. F. DUNN,
G. W. COUGHENOUR.

August 26, 1895.

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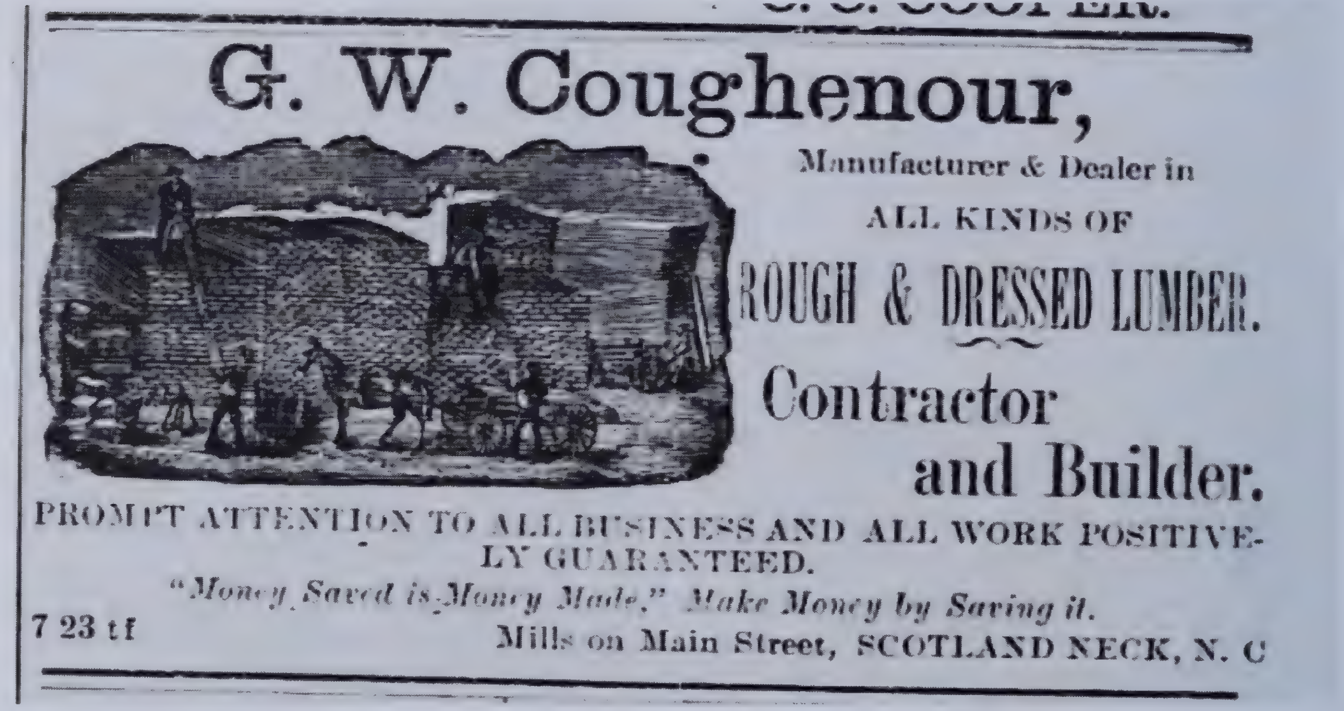
The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, August 29, 1895



G. W. Coughenour,

Manufacturer & Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF
ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER.
Contractor
and Builder.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL BUSINESS AND ALL WORK POSITIVELY GUARANTEED.

"Money Saved is Money Made," Make Money by Saving it.

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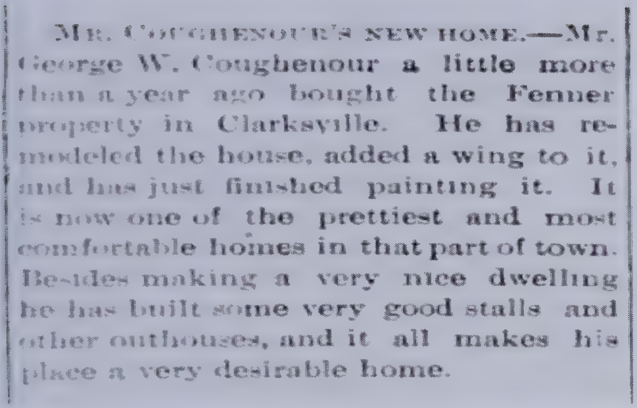
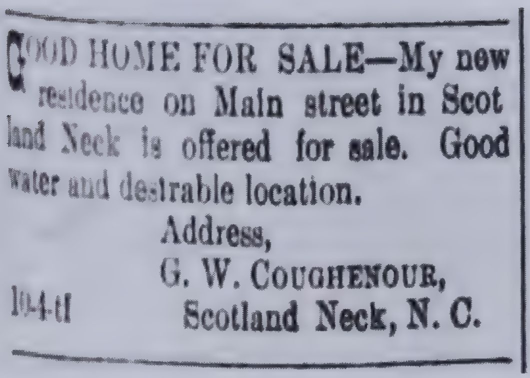
Mills on Main Street, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, North Carolina
Thursday, October 8, 1896



MR. COUGHENOUR'S NEW HOME.—Mr. George W. Coughenour a little more than a year ago bought the Fenner property in Clarksville. He has remodeled the house, added a wing to it, and has just finished painting it. It is now one of the prettiest and most comfortable homes in that part of town. Besides making a very nice dwelling he has built some very good stalls and other outhouses, and it all makes his place a very desirable home.

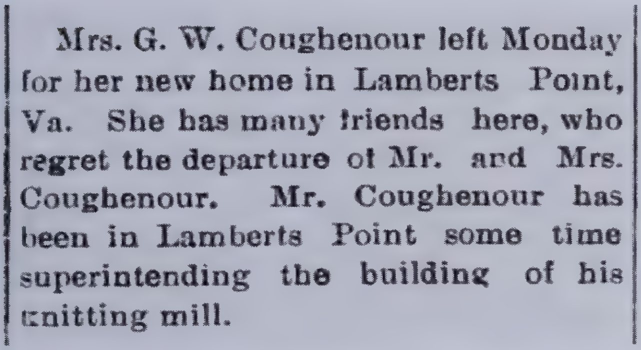
The Democrat, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, February 13, 1896



GOOD HOME FOR SALE—My new residence on Main street in Scotland Neck is offered for sale. Good water and desirable location.

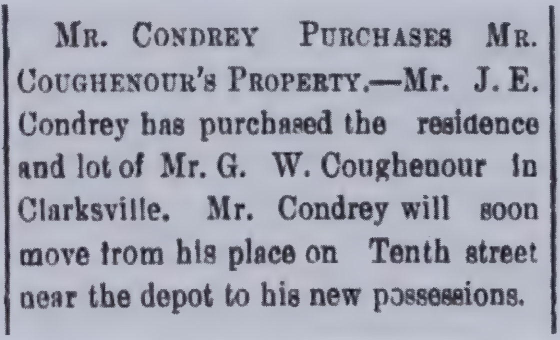
Address,
G. W. COUGHENOUR,
104-tf Scotland Neck, N. C.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, October 4, 1900



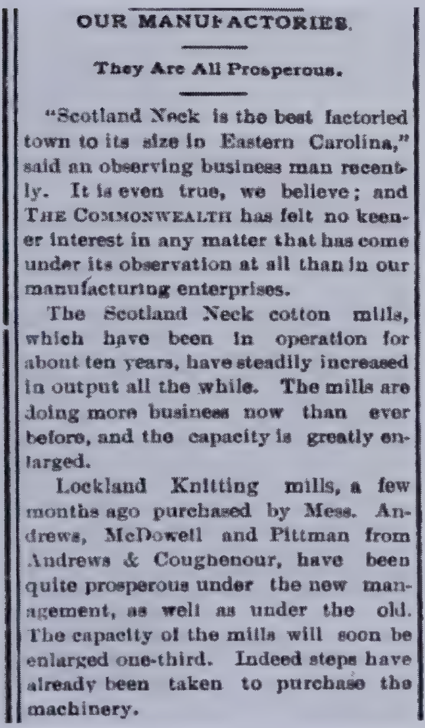
Mrs. G. W. Coughenour left Monday for her new home in Lamberts Point, Va. She has many friends here, who regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Coughenour. Mr. Coughenour has been in Lamberts Point some time superintending the building of his knitting mill.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, November 22, 1900



MR. CONDREY PURCHASES MR. COUGHENOUR'S PROPERTY.—Mr. J. E. Condrey has purchased the residence and lot of Mr. G. W. Coughenour in Clarksville. Mr. Condrey will soon move from his place on Tenth street near the depot to his new possessions.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, December 20, 1900



OUR MANUFACTORIES.

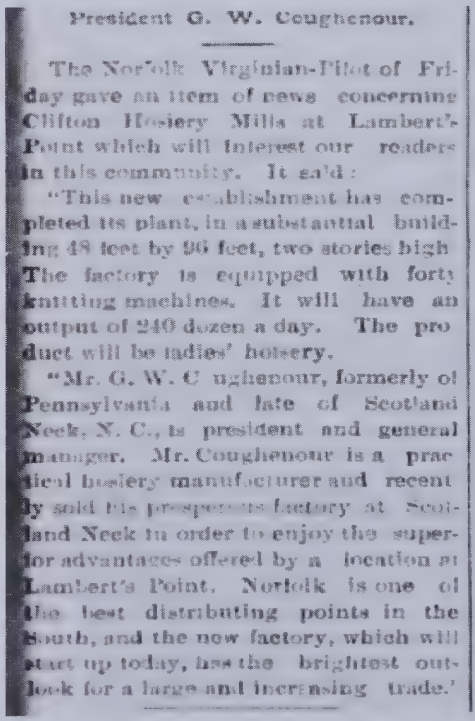
They Are All Prosperous.

"Scotland Neck is the best factoried town to its size in Eastern Carolina," said an observing business man recently. It is even true, we believe; and THE COMMONWEALTH has felt no keener interest in any matter that has come under its observation at all than in our manufacturing enterprises.

The Scotland Neck cotton mills, which have been in operation for about ten years, have steadily increased in output all the while. The mills are doing more business now than ever before, and the capacity is greatly enlarged.

Lockland Knitting mills, a few months ago purchased by Mess. Andrews, McDowell and Pittman from Andrews & Coughenour, have been quite prosperous under the new management, as well as under the old. The capacity of the mills will soon be enlarged one-third. Indeed steps have already been taken to purchase the machinery.

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, October 18, 1900



President G. W. Coughenour.

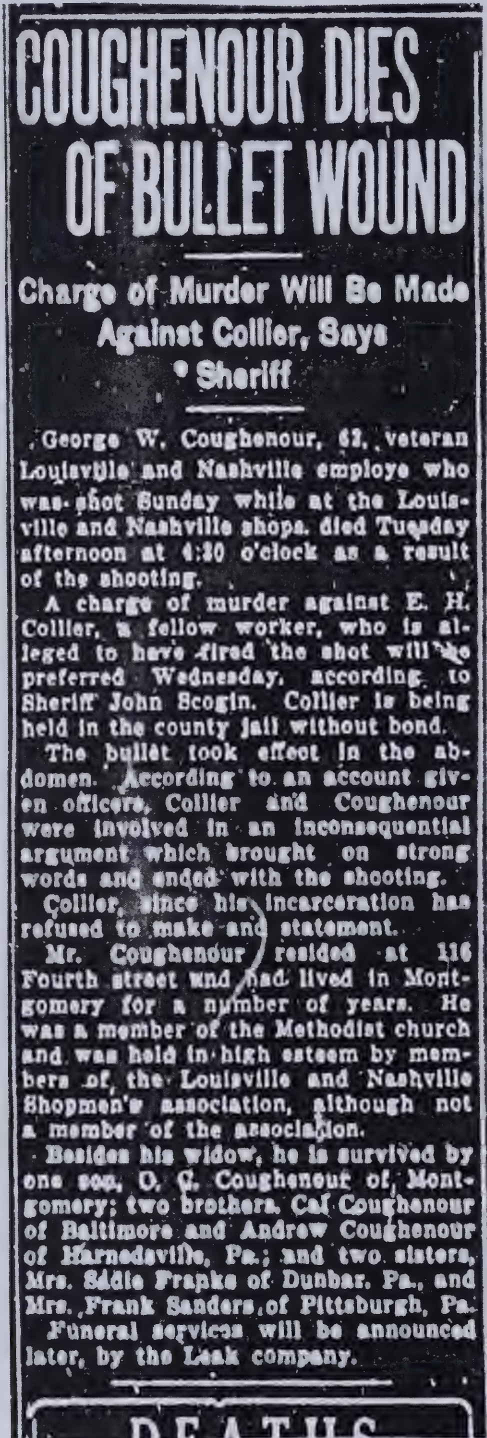
The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Friday gave an item of news concerning Clifton Hosiery Mills at Lambert's Point which will interest our readers in this community. It said:

"This new establishment has completed its plant, in a substantial building 48 feet by 96 feet, two stories high The factory is equipped with forty knitting machines. It will have an output of 240 dozen a day. The product will be ladies' hosiery.

"Mr. G. W. Coughenour, formerly of Pennsylvania and late of Scotland Neck, N. C., is president and general manager. Mr. Coughenour is a practical hosiery manufacturer and recently sold his prosperous factory at Scotland Neck in order to enjoy the superior advantages offered by a location at Lambert's Point. Norfolk is one of the best distributing points in the South, and the now factory, which will start up today, has the brightest outlook for a large and increasing trade.'

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, NC
Thursday, January 24, 1901

On Sunday morning February 20, 1927, George Coughenour went to work at the Louisville and Nashville Railroad shops and became involved in an "inconsequential argument" with fellow employee E. H. Collier. Collier shot George in the abdomen and he died two days later at a local hospital.



COUGHENOUR DIES OF BULLET WOUND

Charge of Murder Will Be Made Against Collier, Says Sheriff

George W. Coughenour, 62, veteran Louisville and Nashville employe who was shot Sunday while at the Louisville and Nashville shops, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as a result of the shooting.

A charge of murder against E. H. Collier, a fellow worker, who is alleged to have fired the shot will be preferred Wednesday, according to Sheriff John Scogin. Collier is being held in the county jail without bond.

The bullet took effect in the abdomen. According to an account given officers, Collier and Coughenour were involved in an inconsequential argument which brought on strong words and ended with the shooting.

Collier, since his incarceration has refused to make and statement.

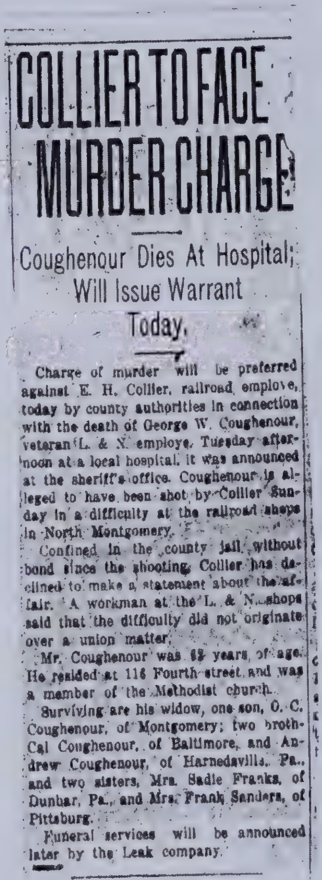
Mr. Coughenour resided at 116 Fourth street and had lived in Montgomery for a number of years. He was a member of the Methodist church and was held in high esteem by members of the Louisville and Nashville Shopmen's association, although not a member of the association.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, O. C. Coughenour of Montgomery; two brothers, Cal Coughenour of Baltimore and Andrew Coughenour of Harnedaville, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Franks of Dunbar, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services will be announced later, by the Leak company.

DEATHS

Alabama Department of History and Archives
Montgomery, Alabama
The Montgomery Advertiser
Wednesday, February 23, 1927



COLLIER TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Coughenour Dies At Hospital; Will Issue Warrant Today.

Charge of murder will be preferred against E. H. Collier, railroad employe, today by county authorities in connection with the death of George W. Coughenour, veteran L. & N. employe, Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital, it was announced at the sheriff's office. Coughenour is alleged to have been shot by Collier Sunday in a difficulty at the railroad shops in North Montgomery.

Confined in the county jail without bond since the shooting, Collier has declined to make a statement about the affair. A workman at the L. & N. shops said that the difficulty did not originate over a union matter.

Mr. Coughenour was 62 years of age. He resided at 116 Fourth street and was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, one son, O. C. Coughenour, of Montgomery; two broth- Cal Coughenour, of Baltimore, and Andrew Coughenour, of Harnedaville, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Franks, of Dunbar, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Pittsburg.

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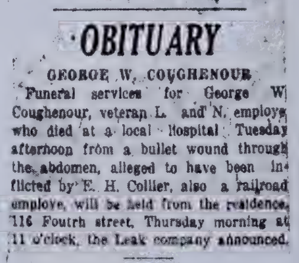
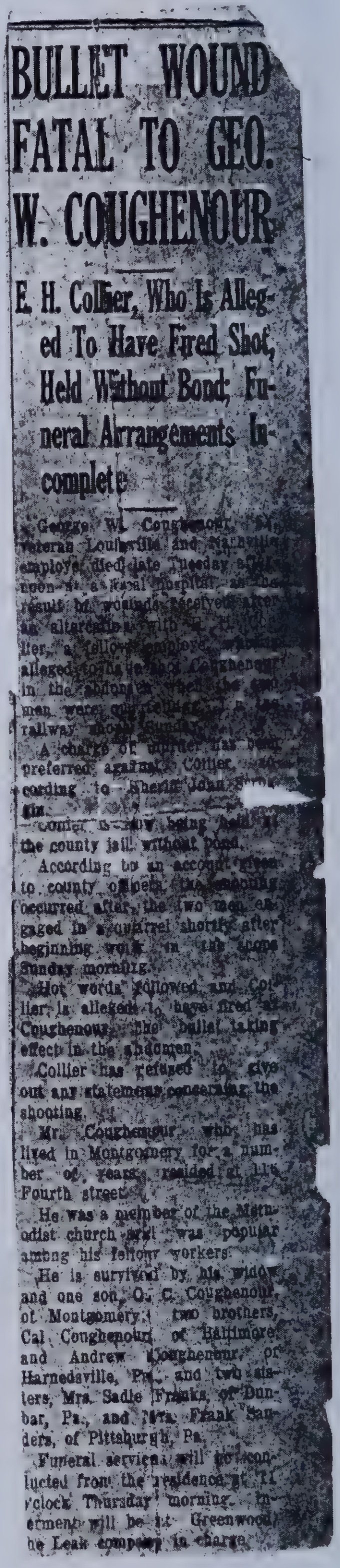


OBITUARY

GEORGE W. COUGHENOUR

Funeral services for George W. Coughenour, veteran L. and N. employe who died at a local hospital Tuesday afternoon from a bullet wound through the abdomen, alleged to have been inflicted by E. H. Collier, also a railroad employe, will be held from the residence, 116 Foutrh street, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, the Leak company announced.



BULLET WOUND FATAL TO GEO. W. COUGHENOUR

E. H. Collier, Who Is Alleged To Have Fired Shot, Held Without Bond; Funeral Arrangements Incomplete

George W. Coughenour, [illegible] veteran Louisville and Nashville employe, died late Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital as the result of wounds received after an altercation with E. H. Collier, a fellow employe, who is alleged to have shot Coughenour in the abdomen when the two men were quarreling [illegible] railway shops Sunday.

A charge of murder has been preferred against Collier, according to Sheriff John Scogin.

Collier is now being held in the county jail without bond.

According to an account given to county officers, the shooting occurred after the two men engaged in a quarrel shortly after beginning work in the shops Sunday morning.

Hot words followed and Collier is alleged to have fired at Coughenour, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen.

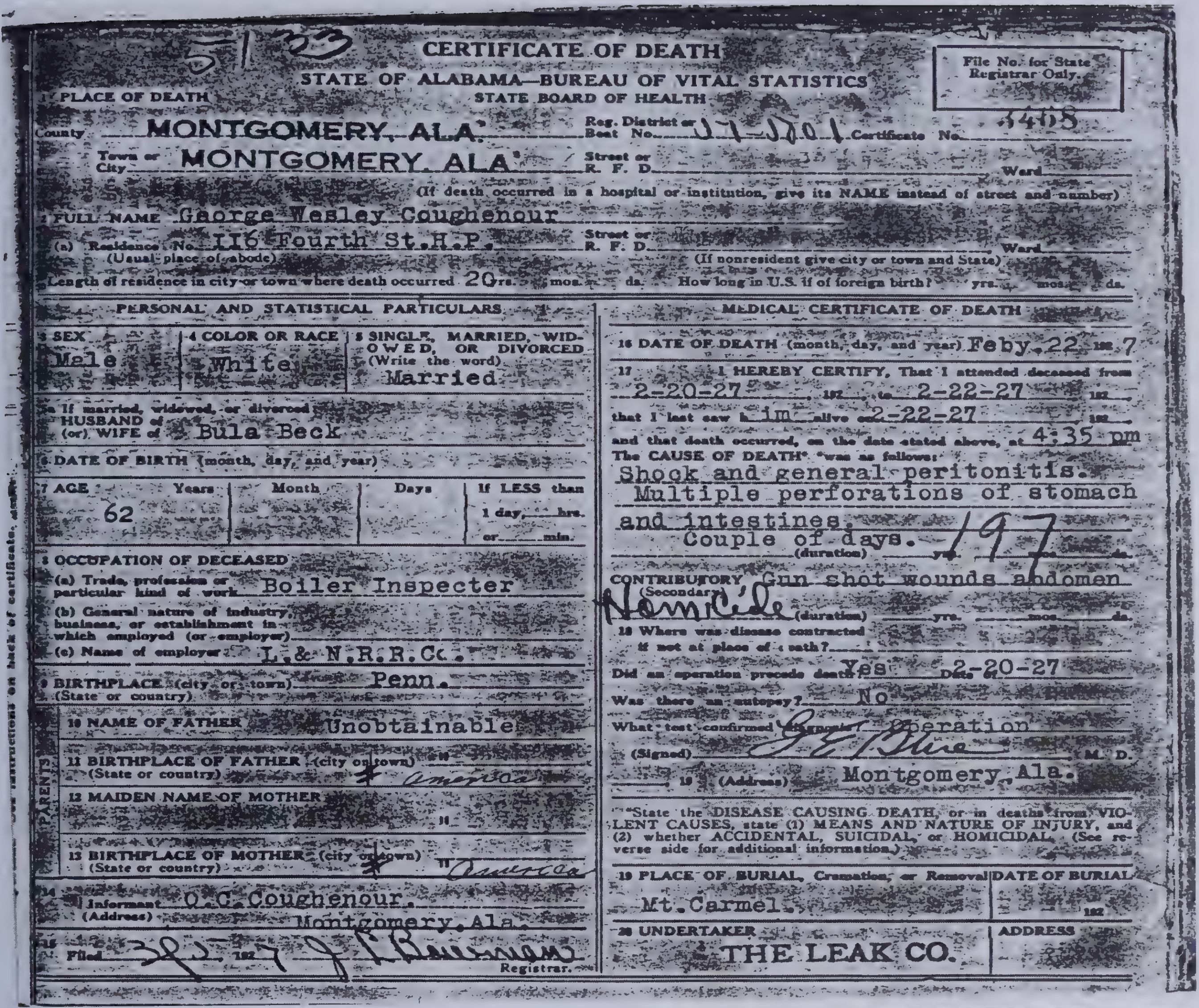
Collier has refused to give out any statement concerning the shooting.

Mr. Coughenour, who has lived in Montgomery for a number of years, resided at 11 Fourth street.

He was a member of the Methodist church and was popular among his fellow workers.

He is survived by his widow and one son, O. C. Coughenour, of Montgomery; two brothers, Cal Coughenour, of Baltimore, and Andrew Coughenour, of Harnedaville, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Franks, of Dunbar, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services will be conlucted from the residence at 11 'clock Thursday morning. Inerment will be at Greenwood, he Leak company in charge.



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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF ALABAMA—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

File No. for State Registrar Only.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Reg. District or Beat No. 17-1801 Certificate No. 5405
Town or City MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Street or R. F. D. Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME George Wesley Coughenour
(a) Residence No. 116 Fourth St.H.P. Street or R. F. D. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 20 yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Bula Beck
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)
7 AGE Years 62 Month Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Boiler Inspecter
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer L.& N.R.R.Co.
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Penn.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Unobtainable
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) America
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER "
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) " America

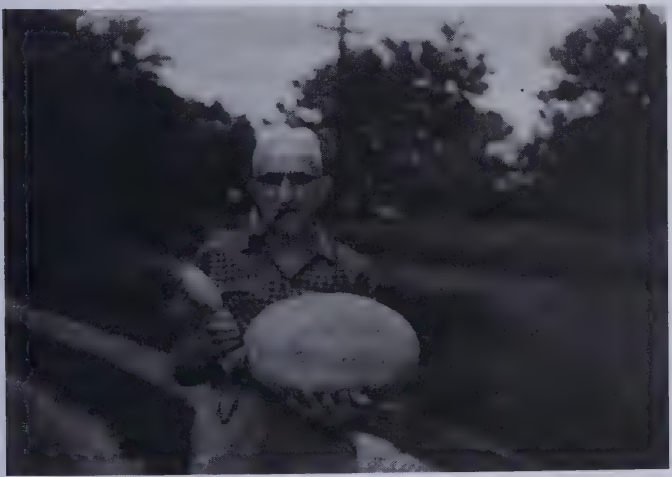
14 Informant O.C.Coughenour.
(Address) Montgomery,Ala.
15 Filed 3-2-1927 J. L. Bowman Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Feby.22 1927
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 2-20-27 192 , to 2-22-27 192 ,
that I last saw him alive on 2-22-27 192 ,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:35 pm
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Shock and general peritonitis.
Multiple perforations of stomach and intestines.
Couple of days. (duration) yrs. mos. da. 197
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Gun shot wounds abdomen
Homicide (duration) yrs. mos. da.
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Yes Date of 2-20-27
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? Operation
(Signed) G. E. Blue M. D.
, 19 (Address) Montgomery,Ala.

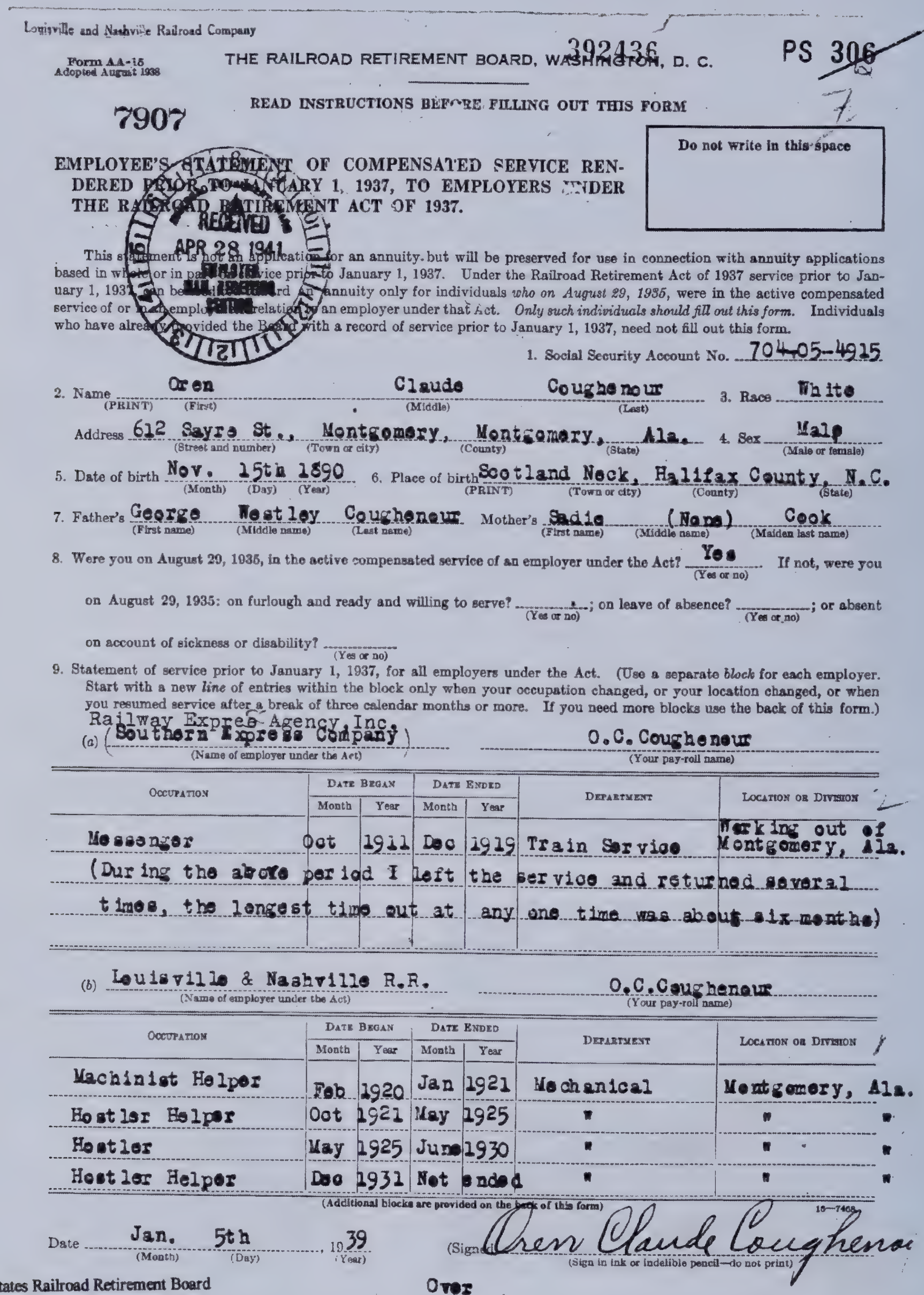
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional information.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, Cremation, or Removal Mt.Carmel.
DATE OF BURIAL 192
20 UNDERTAKER THE LEAK CO.
ADDRESS



Oren with a giant squash from his garden

Oren in downtown Montgomery
in August 1966.



Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

Form AA-15
Adopted August 1938

THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD, WASHINGTON, D. C. 392436

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EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT OF COMPENSATED SERVICE RENDERED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1937, TO EMPLOYERS UNDER THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT OF 1937.

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This statement is not an application for an annuity but will be preserved for use in connection with annuity applications based in whole or in part on service prior to January 1, 1937. Under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 service prior to January 1, 1937, can be credited toward an annuity only for individuals *who on August 29, 1935*, were in the active compensated service of or in an employment relation to an employer under that Act. *Only such individuals should fill out this form.* Individuals who have already provided the Board with a record of service prior to January 1, 1937, need not fill out this form.

1. Social Security Account No. 704-05-4915

2. Name (PRINT) Oren (First) Claude (Middle) Coughenour (Last) 3. Race White

Address 612 Sayre St., (Street and number) Montgomery, (Town or city) Montgomery, (County) Ala. (State) 4. Sex Male (Male or female)

5. Date of birth Nov. (Month) 15th (Day) 1890 (Year) 6. Place of birth (PRINT) Scotland Neck, (Town or city) Halifax County, (County) N.C. (State)

7. Father's George (First name) Westley (Middle name) Coughenour (Last name) Mother's Sadie (First name) (None) (Middle name) Cook (Maiden last name)

8. Were you on August 29, 1935, in the active compensated service of an employer under the Act? Yes (Yes or no) If not, were you on August 29, 1935: on furlough and ready and willing to serve? ______ (Yes or no); on leave of absence? ______ (Yes or no); or absent on account of sickness or disability? ______ (Yes or no)

9. Statement of service prior to January 1, 1937, for all employers under the Act. (Use a separate *block* for each employer. Start with a new *line* of entries within the block only when your occupation changed, or your location changed, or when you resumed service after a break of three calendar months or more. If you need more blocks use the back of this form.)

(a) Railway Express Agency, Inc. (Southern Express Company) (Name of employer under the Act) O.C. Coughenour (Your pay-roll name)

OCCUPATION	DATE BEGAN		DATE ENDED		DEPARTMENT	LOCATION OR DIVISION
	Month	Year	Month	Year		
Messenger	Oct	1911	Dec	1919	Train Service	Working out of Montgomery, Ala.
(During the above period I left the service and returned several times, the longest time out at any one time was about six months)						

(b) Louisville & Nashville R.R. (Name of employer under the Act) O.C.Coughenour (Your pay-roll name)

OCCUPATION	DATE BEGAN		DATE ENDED		DEPARTMENT	LOCATION OR DIVISION
	Month	Year	Month	Year		
Machinist Helper	Feb	1920	Jan	1921	Mechanical	Montgomery, Ala.
Hostler Helper	Oct	1921	May	1925	"	" "
Hostler	May	1925	June	1930	"	" "
Hostler Helper	Dec	1931	Not ended		"	" "

(Additional blocks are provided on the back of this form) 16—7468

Date Jan. (Month) 5th (Day) 1939 (Year) (Signed) Oren Claude Coughenour (Sign in ink or indelible pencil—do not print)

Over

United States Railroad Retirement Board
Chicago, Illinois
Employee's Statement of Compensated Service
for Oren Coughenour, January 5, 1939.

(c) .... (Name of employer under the Act) .... (Your pay-roll name)

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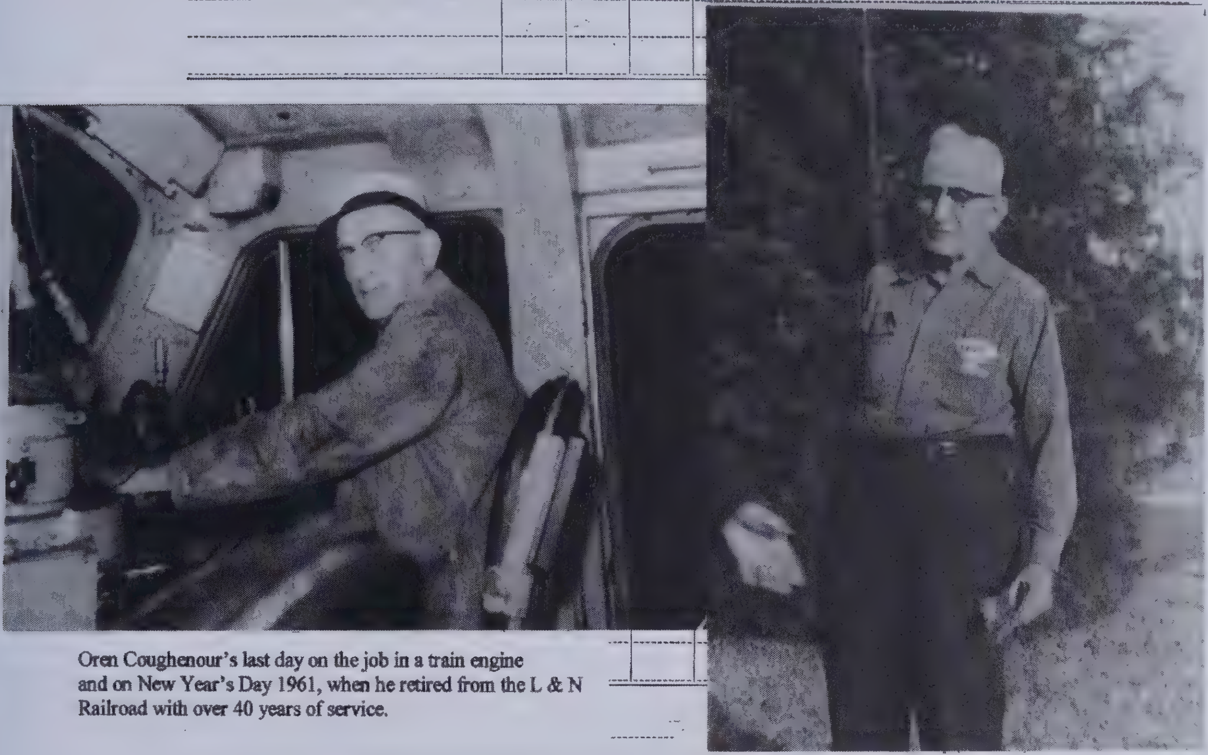

Oren Coughenour's last day on the job in a train engine and on New Year's Day 1961, when he retired from the L & N Railroad with over 40 years of service.

Occupation	Date Began		Date Ended		Department	Location or Division
	Month	Year	Month	Year		
		Examined By				
Sec 1-7 Harry [illegible]			Sec 8		Corp Name	Sec 9
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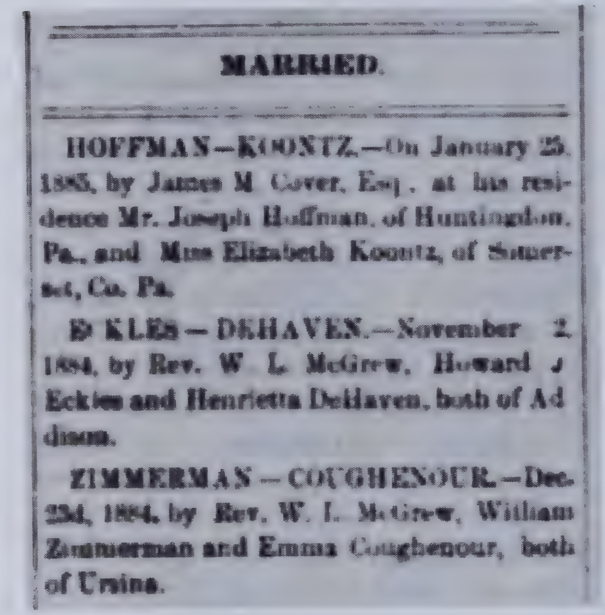
Remarks Was cut off in force reduction June 1930 and did not get back until Dec. 1931.

Emma Matilda Coughenour was born on November 17, 1866, the eleventh child of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. She was baptized on January 16, 1867 at the Shaffer Lutheran Church in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Emma married William E. Zimmerman on December 23, 1884 and they made their home in Ursina, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.. Emma and William had three children. Emma died on April 12, 1892.



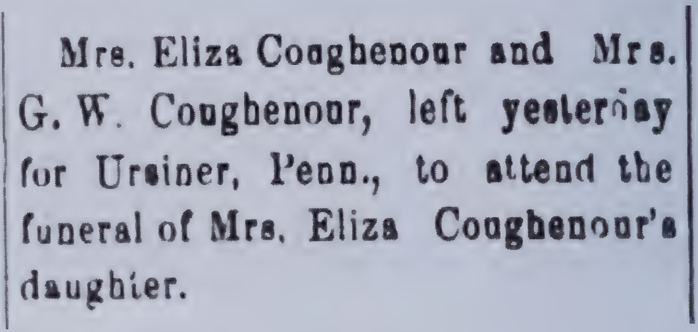
MARRIED.

HOFFMAN—KOONTZ.—On January 25, 1885, by James M. Cover, Esq., at his residence Mr. Joseph Hoffman, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Koontz, of Somerset, Co. Pa.

ECKLES—DEHAVEN.—November 2, 1884, by Rev. W. L. McGrew, Howard J. Eckles and Henrietta DeHaven, both of Addison.

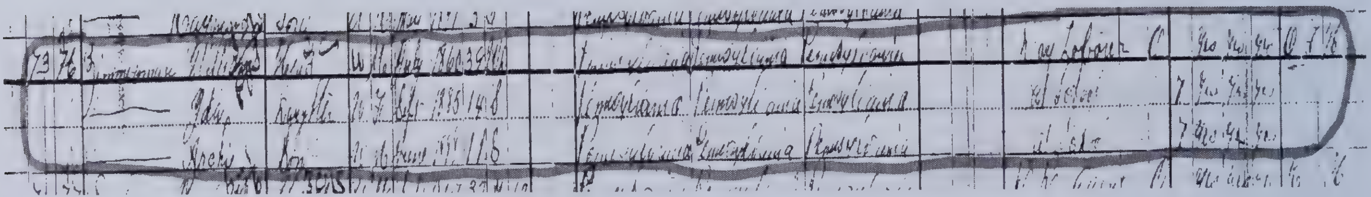
ZIMMERMAN—COUGHENOUR.—Dec. 23d, 1884, by Rev. W. L. McGrew, William Zimmerman and Emma Coughenour, both of Ursina.

The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, February 4, 1885



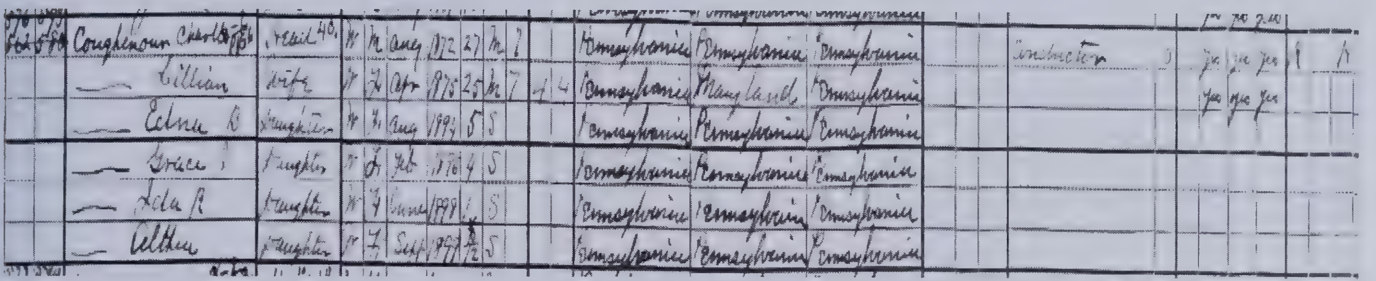
Mrs. Eliza Coughenour and Mrs. G. W. Coughenour, left yesterday for Ursiner, Penn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Coughenour's daughter.

The Democrat, Scotland Neck, North Carolina
Thursday, April 14, 1892.



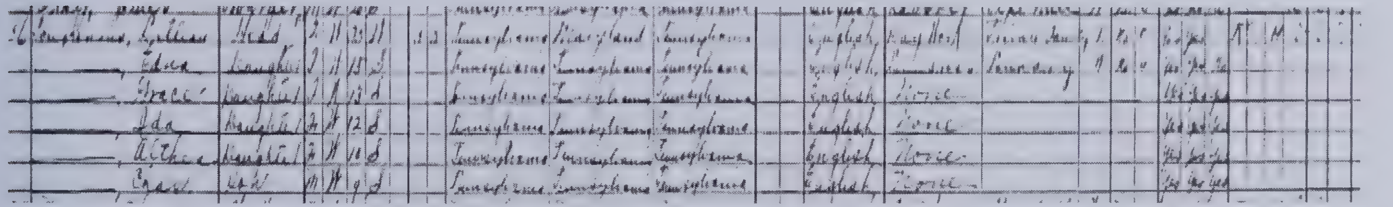
1900 census for Ursina Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania
William Zimmerman was listed as a widowed day laborer.

Charles Elmer Coughenour was born on August 1, 1868 the twelfth child of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. Charles married Lillian D. Leapline on August 11, 1894 at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Sarah and Scott Franks in Dunbar, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Charles and Lillian lived in Ursina, Somerset County where Charles was a conductor with the Pennsylvania Railroad. On the night of December 13, 1900, Charles was in the caboose of a train, with some other men, having completed their work for the day, heading to Scottdale from Youngwood. Near Hawkeye station the train came apart and then the engine plowed into the caboose smashing it into pieces and causing it to catch on fire. Charles had his right foot ground off at the ankle. The injured were taken to a doctor in Scottdale and then to a hospital in Connellsville. It was thought that Charles would survive, however, he died from shock on December 16, 1900 leaving Lillian a widow with four children and one on the way to raise.

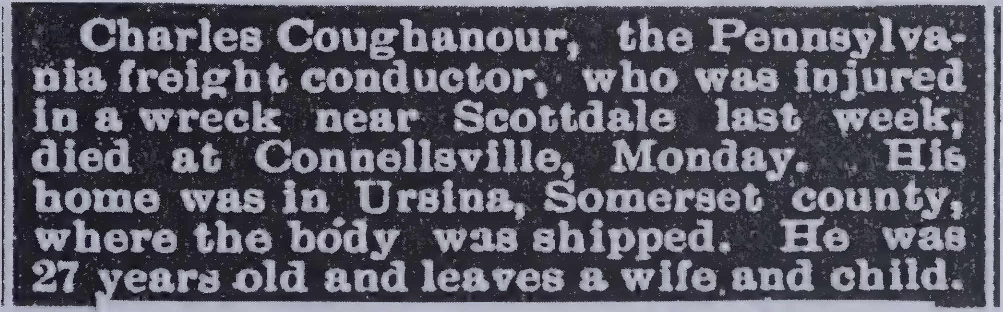


Coughenour Charles	Head	W	M	Aug	1872	27	M	7			Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	conductor	yes	yes	yes
—— Lillian	Wife	W	F	Apr	1875	25	M	7	4	4	Pennsylvania	Maryland	Pennsylvania		yes	yes	yes
—— Edna R	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1894	5	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				
—— Grace	Daughter	W	F	Feb	1896	4	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				
—— Ida R	Daughter	W	F	June	1898	1	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				
—— Althea	Daughter	W	F	Sep	1899	8/12	S				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania				

1900 census for Scottdale Borough, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania
Charles was listed as a conductor married for seven years.
Lillian was listed as having four children with four living.

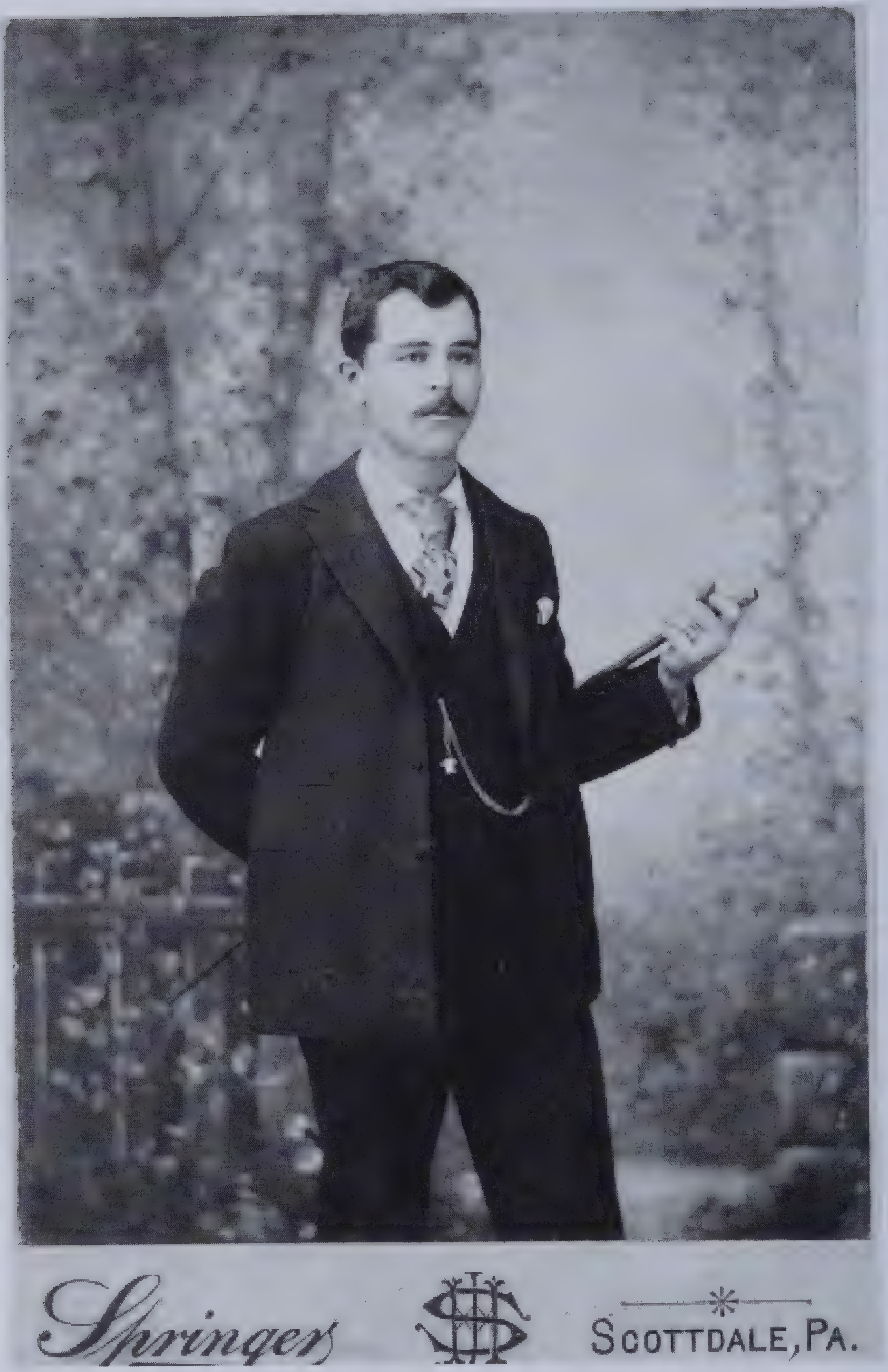


1910 census for Scottdale Borough, First Ward, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania
Lillian was listed as a widowed day worker for a private family having five children with five living, Edna was a laundress working in a laundry.

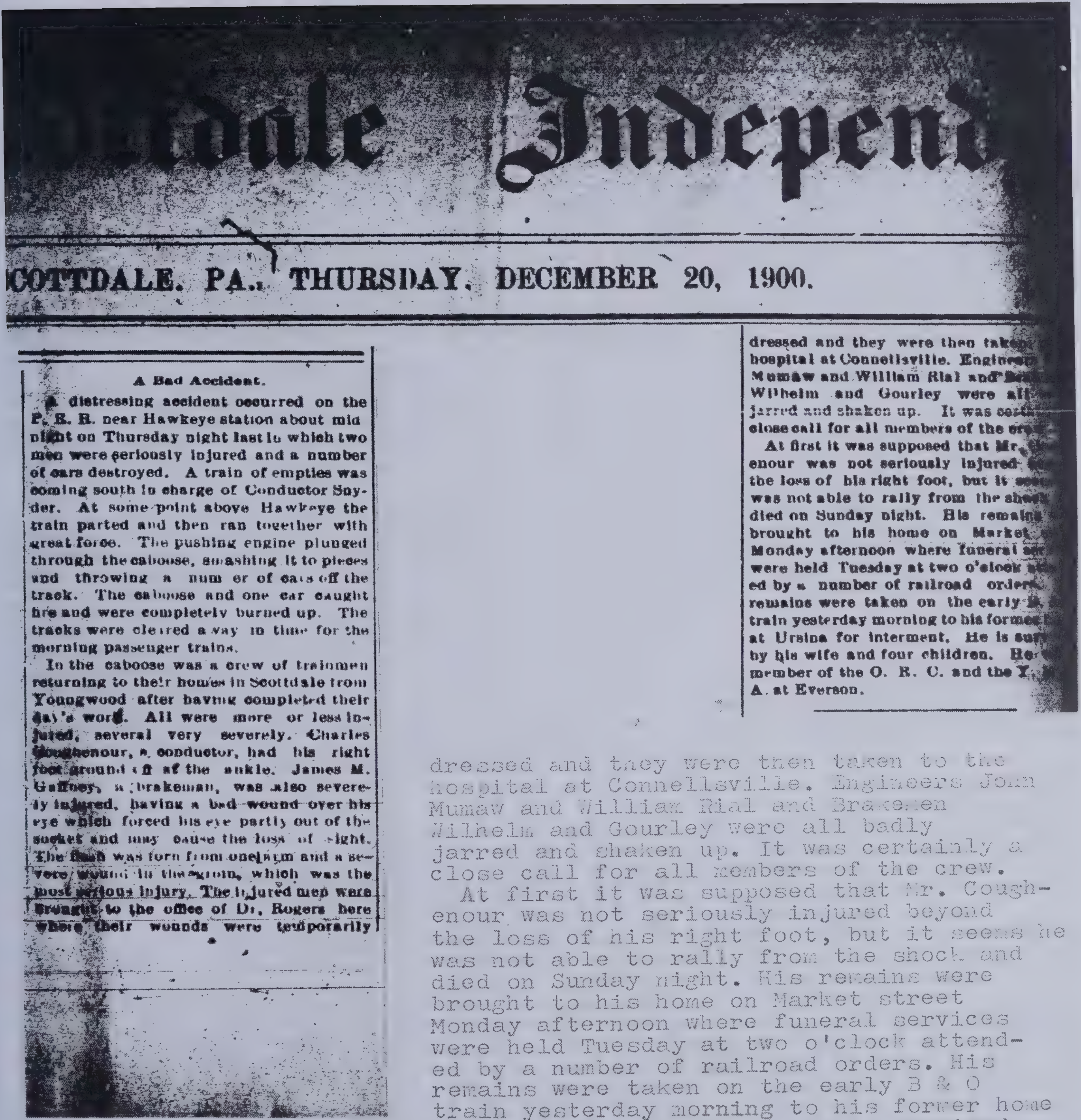


Charles Coughanour, the Pennsylvania freight conductor, who was injured in a wreck near Scottdale last week, died at Connellsville, Monday. His home was in Ursina, Somerset county, where the body was shipped. He was 27 years old and leaves a wife and child.

Mary S. Biesecker Public Library
Somerset, Pennsylvania
Meyersdale Commercial
Thursday, December 27, 1900


Springers
Scottdale, Pa.

This photograph of “Uncle Charles Coughenour” was in the album of Sara (Kelly) Cramer. Sara was the daughter of Mary (Coughenour) Kelly and niece of Charles Coughenour.



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COTTDALE, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

A Bad Accident.

A distressing accident occurred on the P. R. R. near Hawkeye station about mid night on Thursday night last in which two men were seriously injured and a number of cars destroyed. A train of empties was coming south in charge of Conductor Snyder. At some point above Hawkeye the train parted and then ran together with great force. The pushing engine plunged through the caboose, smashing it to pieces and throwing a num er of cars off the track. The caboose and one car caught fire and were completely burned up. The tracks were cleared away in time for the morning passenger trains.

In the caboose was a crew of trainmen returning to their homes in Scottdale from Youngwood after having completed their day's work. All were more or less injured, several very severely. Charles Coughenour, a conductor, had his right foot ground off at the ankle. James M. Gaffney, a brakeman, was also severely injured, having a bad wound over his eye which forced his eye partly out of the socket and may cause the loss of sight. The flesh was torn from one arm and a severe wound in the groin, which was the most serious injury. The injured men were brought to the office of Dr. Rogers here where their wounds were temporarily dressed and they were then take hospital at Connellsville. Engine Mumaw and William Rial and Wilhelm and Gourley were all jarred and shaken up. It was cert close call for all members of the cre

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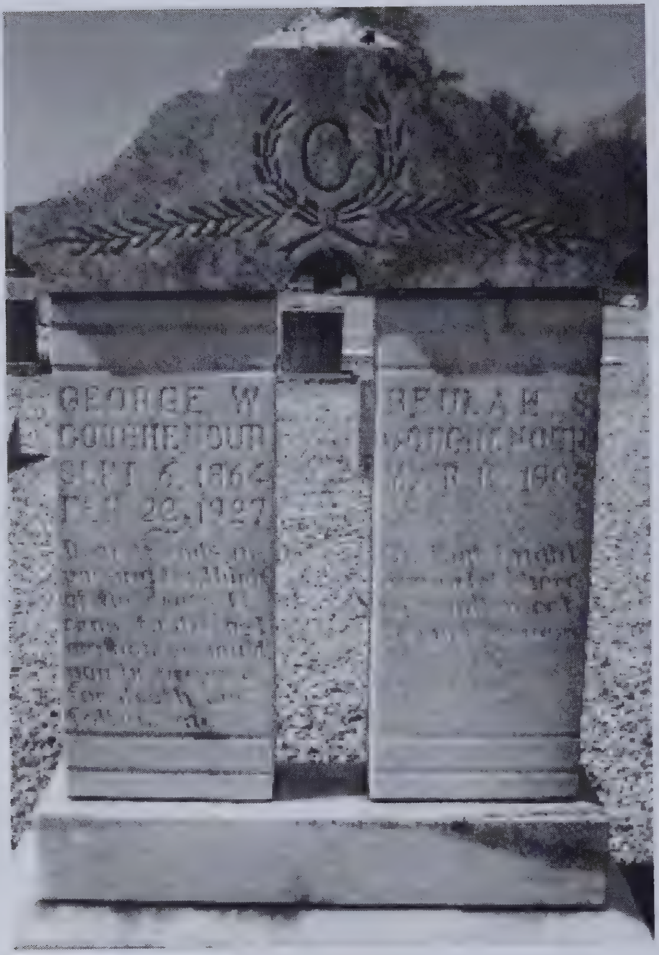
Pennsylvania State Library
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Scottdale Independent
Thursday, December 20, 1900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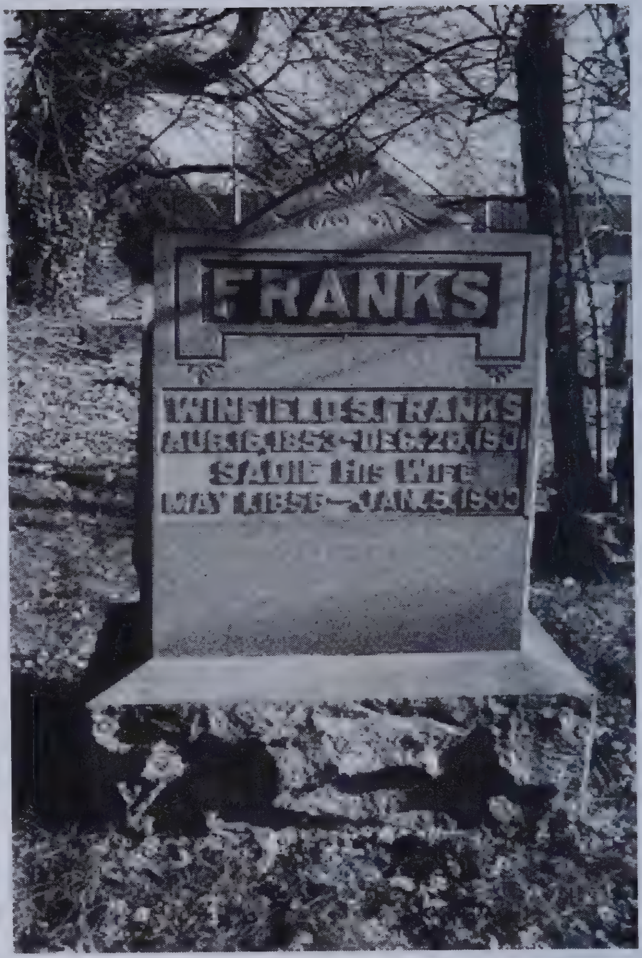
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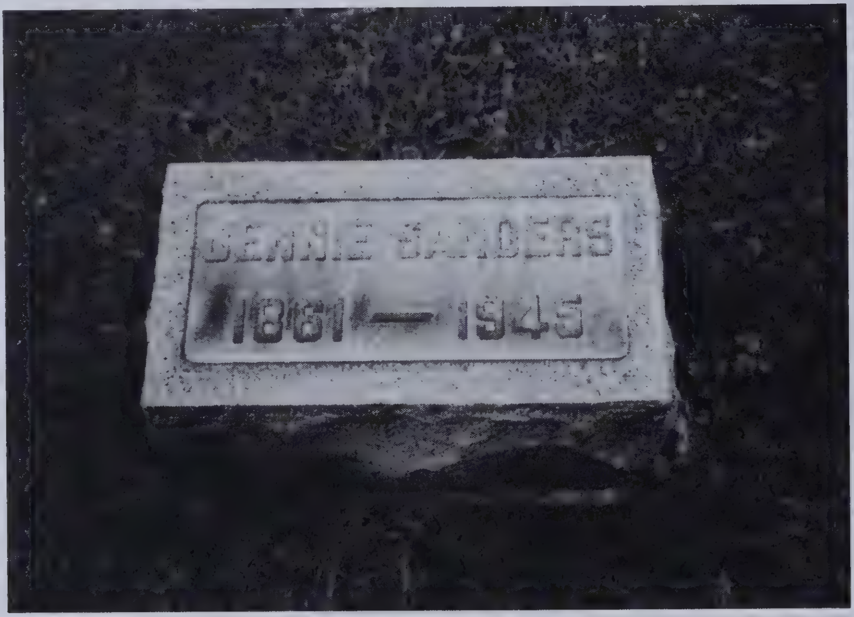
SADIE His Wife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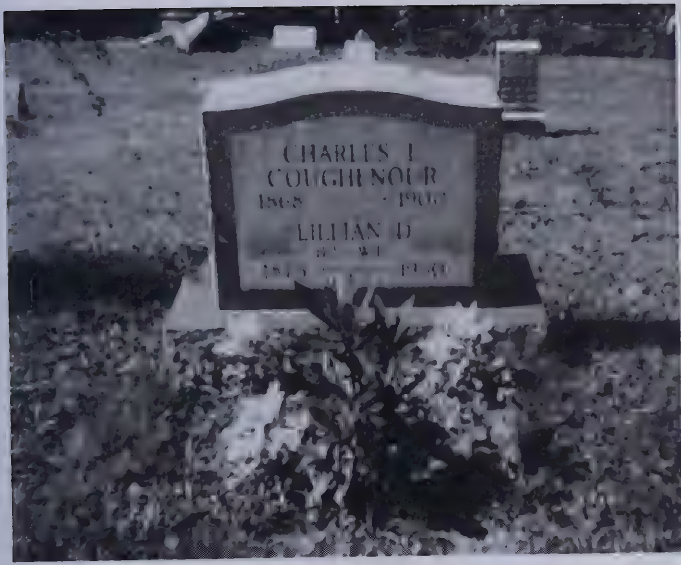
1861 — 1945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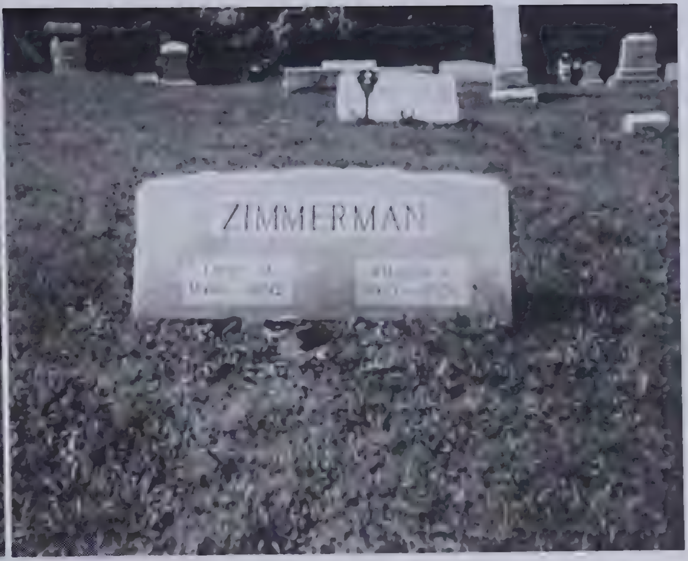
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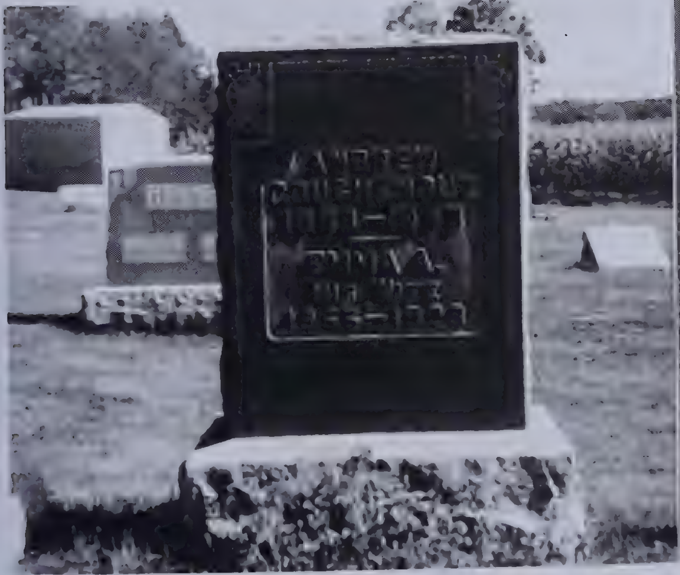
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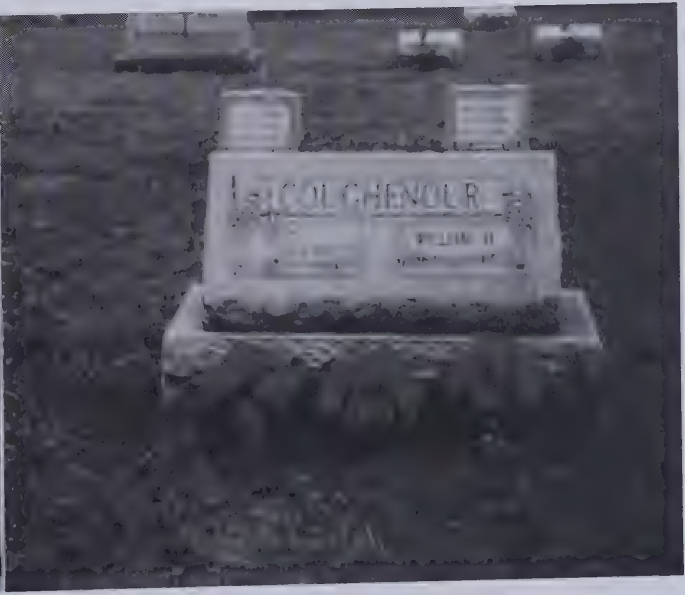

COUGHENOUR
WILLIAM H

This is the family history information for Levi Coughenour and Eliza Shaffer:

Levi Coughenour was born March 2, 1828 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Levi Coughenour married Eliza Shaffer on April 20, 1849 in Somerset County, Pa.
Levi died in 1892 in Somerset County, Pa.

Eliza Shaffer was born June 15, 1830
Eliza died on May 4, 1909 in Dumas, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Ursina, Pa.

Children

1. John Lyon Coughenour was born March 16, 1850 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Sylvia A. Balsbaugh on June 16, 1886 in Forreston, Illinois, 2nd marriage to Elizabeth (Bettie) Joyner on May 3, 1893 in Roseneath Township, Halifax County, North Carolina
   Died on November 13, 1913 in Scotland Neck, NC and is buried in Trinity Episcopal Cemetery, Scotland Neck, NC

2. Josiah Coughenour was born September 20, 1851 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Anna Marya Tidenberg in 1876 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on December 21, 1903 in New Lexington, Pa. and is buried in Kingwood, Pa.

3. Andrew J. Coughenour was born July 8, 1853 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Emma A. Heinbaugh on December 27, 1880, 2nd marriage to Etta Tissue on September 5, 1939 in Confluence, Pa.
   Died on February 6, 1943 in Addison Township, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Addison Cemetery, Addison Township, Somerset County, Pa.

4. Mary Elizabeth Coughenour was born January 18, 1855 in Northampton Township, Somerset Cty, Pa.
   Married Marshall Kelly on July 3, 1873 in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa.
   Died on July 25, 1890 and is buried in Silbaugh Cemetery, Addison Township, Somerset Cty,Pa.

5. Sarah (Sadie) Coughenour was born May 1, 1856 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Scott Franks about 1873
   Died on January 5, 1933 in Dunbar Township, Fayette County, Pa. and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Uniontown, Pa.

6. Simon Coughenour was born about January 31, 1858 in Northampton Twp., Somerset County, Pa.
   Died about June 20, 1858 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Fichtners Cemetery, Glencoe, Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. (no marker)

7. Calvin S. Coughenour was born July 27, 1860 in Northampton Township, Somerset Cty., Pa.
   Married Emma J. Kuhlman on July 3, 1884 in Berlin, Somerset County, Pa. and divorced on August 22, 1911, 2nd marriage to Ida Franklin on May 30, 1912 at Ellicott City, Howard County, Md. and divorced on February 6, 1922, 3rd marriage to Lela K. Smither Murphy
   Died on July 24, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland and is buried in Woodlawn, Maryland (no marker).

8. Jane (Jennie) Coughenour was born May 1, 1861 in Northampton Township, Somerset Cty, Pa.
Married Frank Sanders on May 12, 1888 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
Died on September 21, 1945 in Hanover Township, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in the Clinton United Presbyterian Cemetery, Clinton, Pa.

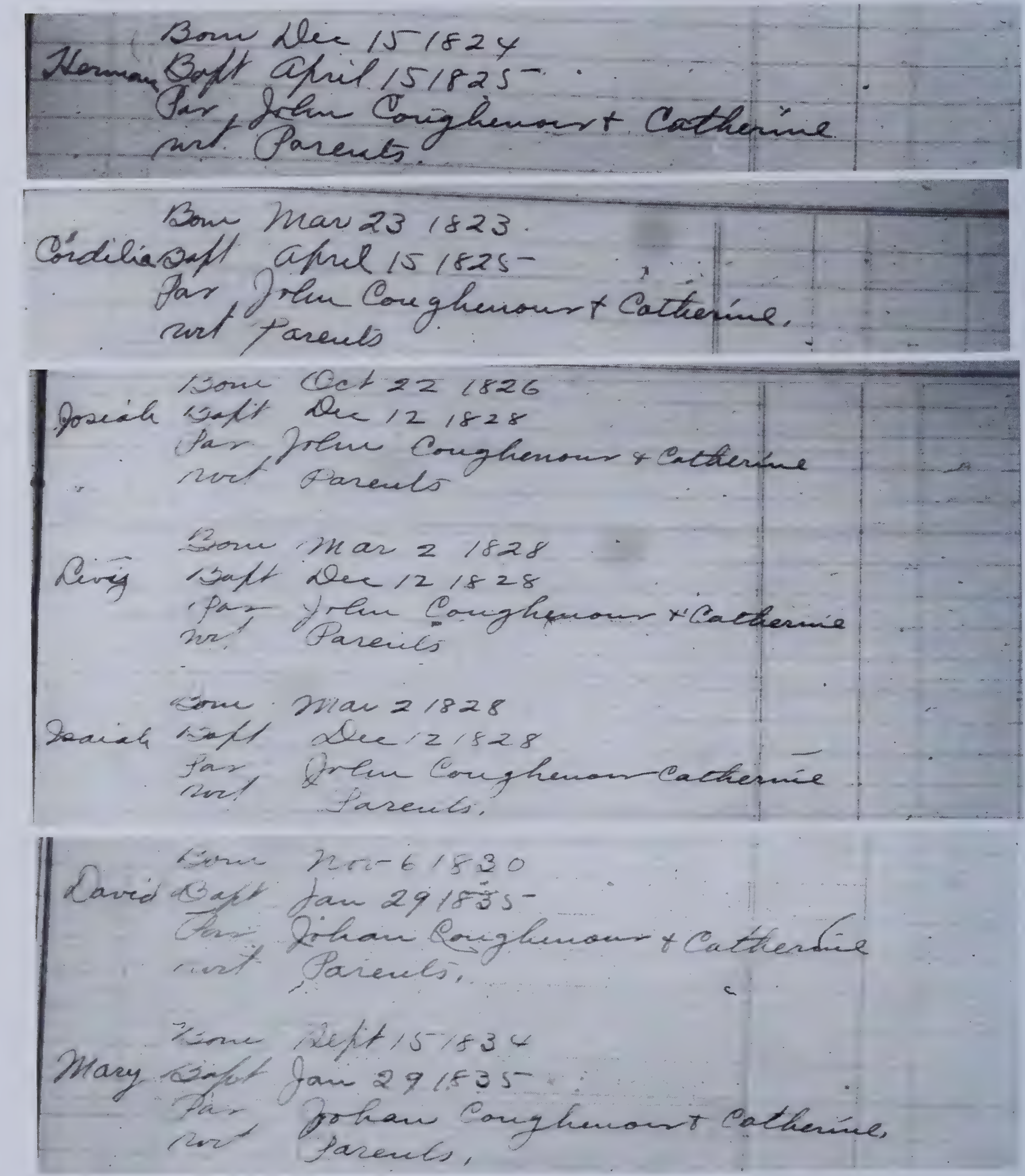
9. William Henry Coughenour was born January 22, 1863 in Northampton Township, Somerset Cty, Pa.
Married Sarah Elizabeth Hinebaugh on February 2, 1889 in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa.
Died on January 22, 1915 in Confluence, Pa. and is buried in Confluence Baptist Cemetery, Confluence, Somerset County, Pa.

10. George Wesley Coughenour was born Sept. 6, 1864 in Northampton Township, Somerset Cty, Pa.
Married Sadie (Pet) Cook on May 14, 1890 in Washington, DC, 2nd marriage to Beulah Severa Beck on August 27, 1922 in Crenshaw County, Alabama
Died on February 22, 1927 in Montgomery, Alabama and is buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Montgomery County, Alabama

11. Emma Matilda Coughenour was born November 17, 1866 in Northampton Twp., Somerset Cty., Pa.
Married William E. Zimmerman on December 23, 1884
Died on April 12, 1892 and buried in Ursina Cemetery, Somerset County, Pa.

12. Charles Elmer Coughenour was born August 1, 1868 in Northampton Township, Somerset Cty, Pa.
Married Lillian D. Leapline on August 11, 1894 in Dunbar, Fayette County, Pa.
Died on December 16, 1900 in Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa. and is buried in Ursina Cemetery, Somerset County, Pa.

The father of Levi, was John Coughenour (1800-1858). John was born and raised in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. John married Catherine Moyer on November 12, 1822 at the Reformed and Lutheran Church in Berlin, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. They raised a family of ten children. The baptisms of the first seven were translated and transcribed from the Shaffer Lutheran Church records. Herman (page 210) and Cordelia (page 211) were baptized on April 15, 1825. Josiah, Livy (Levi) and Isaiah were baptized on December 12, 1828 (page 219). David and Mary were baptized on January 29, 1835 (page 230). It is likely the original book has the other three baptisms recorded.



Born Dec 15 1824
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Par John Coughenour + Catherine
wit. Parents.

Born Mar 23 1823.
Cordilia Bapt April 15 1825
Par John Coughenour + Catherine,
wit Parents

Born Oct 22 1826
Josiah Bapt Dec 12 1828
Par John Coughenour & Catherine
wit Parents

Born Mar 2 1828
Livy Bapt Dec 12 1828
Par John Coughenour + Catherine
wit Parents

Born Mar 2 1828
Isaiah Bapt Dec 12 1828
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wit Parents,

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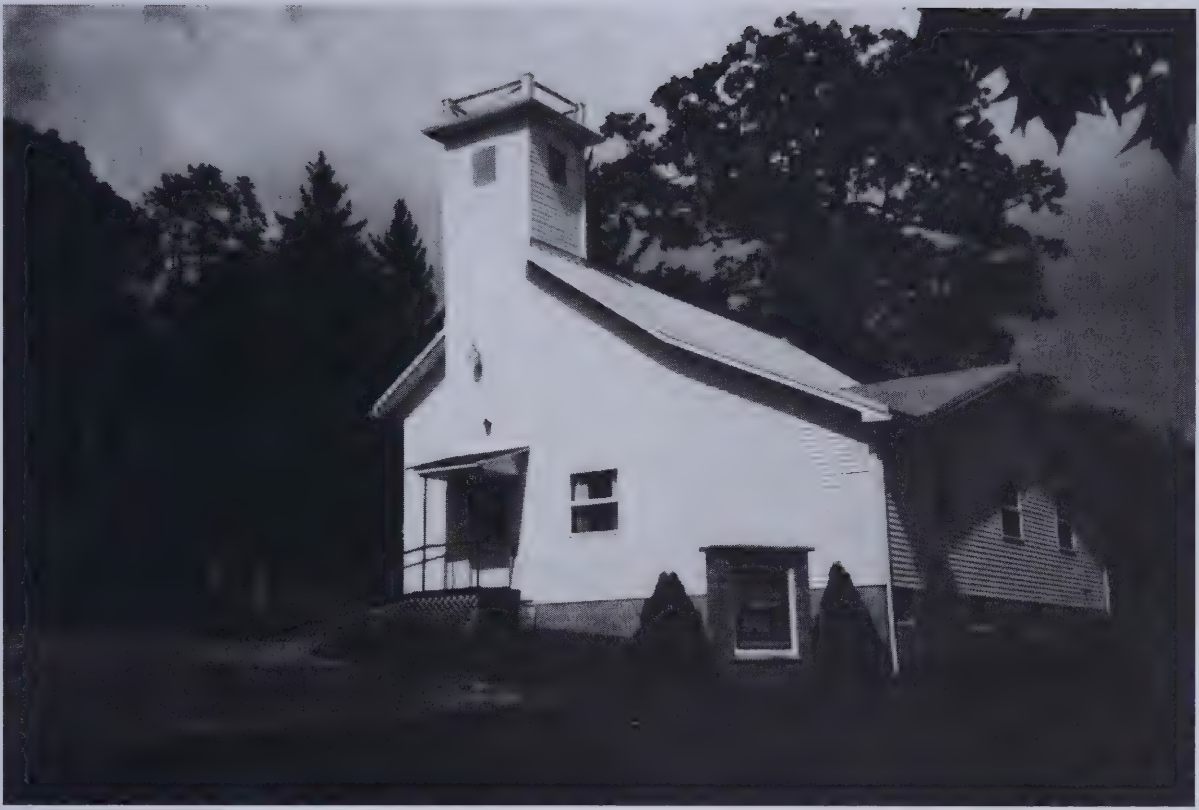
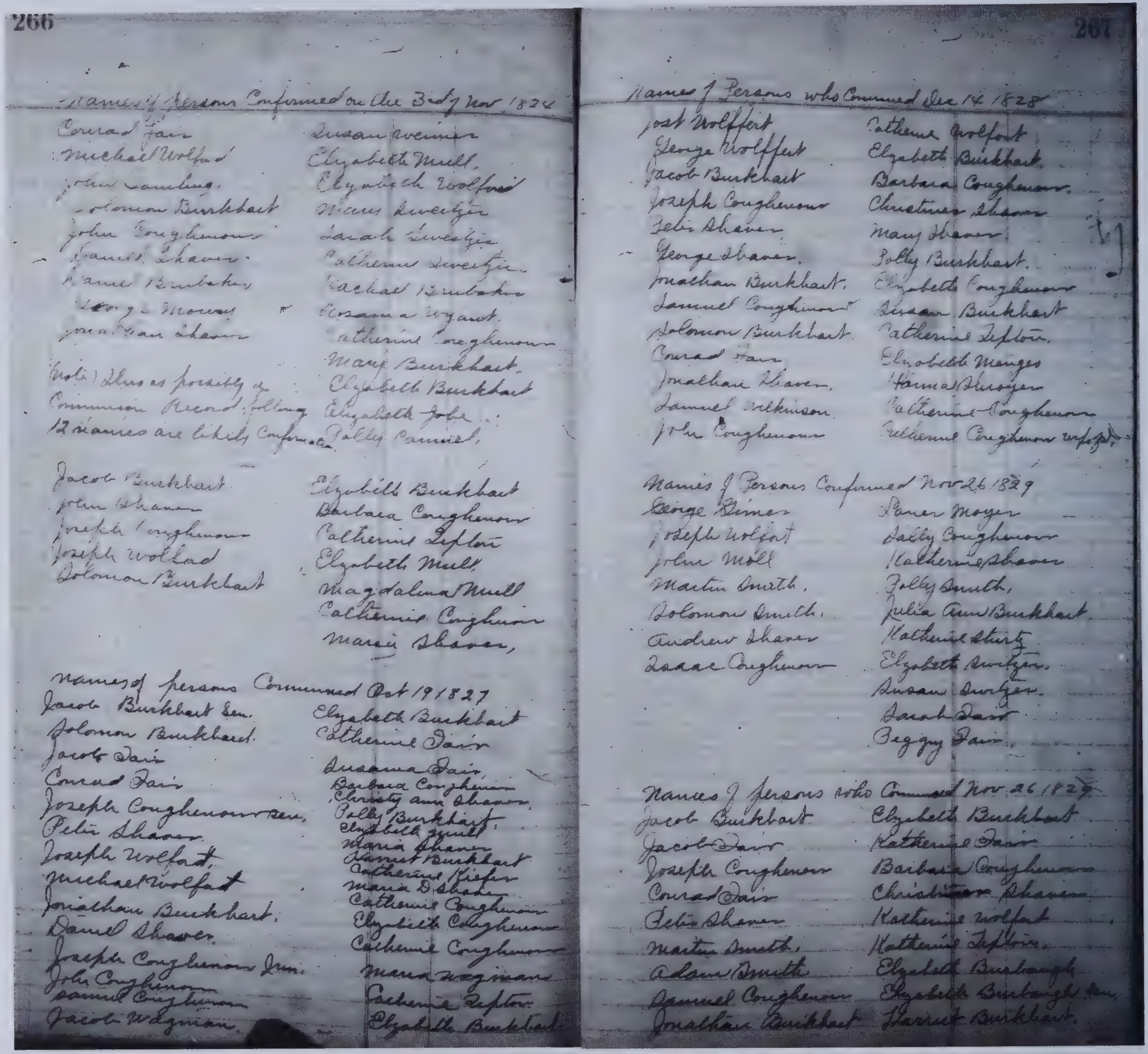


MT. OLIVE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
175 ANNIVERSARY
CHURCH WORSHIP 10-30
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9-30

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. After John's marriage in 1822 at the Berlin Lutheran Church, where his parents Joseph and Barbara converted and then were baptized as adults in 1797, John helped establish the Shaffer Lutheran Church. According to The Berlin Area 1777-1977, published by the Berlin Area Historical Society in 1977, the church was originally a log building, built just outside the village of Glen Savage in 1824. It served not only as a church but as a schoolhouse. This building offered a closer place to worship for those in the area compared to Berlin. John and Catherine, along with John's parents, were founding members whose names are on the first listings of confirmations and communions in the translated church records This was the location for the baptisms for John's children and many other of Joseph Coughenour's grandchildren and great grandchildren. In 1877, a frame building was constructed to replace the old structure and the Shaffer Lutheran Church was renamed the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. It celebrated it's 175th anniversary in 1999. It is the probable burial place for John Coughenour and most of his father's family.

Shown below are pages 266-7 from the original ledger of translations from German of the Shaffer Church records by Dr. Ezra C. Saylor. Men are listed on the left and women are on the right. Listed as being confirmed on November 3, 1824 are John, Joseph, two Catherines and Barbara Coughenour. Names of persons communed October 19, 1827 include Joseph Sr., Joseph Jr., John, Samuel, Barbara, two Catherines and Elizabeth Coughenour. Persons who communed December 14, 1828 include Joseph, Samuel, John, Barbara, Elizabeth and two Catherine Coughenours. Persons confirmed November 26, 1829 include Isaac and Sally Coughenour. Persons communed November 26, 1829 include Joseph, Samuel and Barbara Coughenour and page 268 included Elizabeth and two Katherine Coughenours.



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Names of Persons Confirmed on the 3rd of Nov 1824

Conrad Fair
Michael Wolfard
John Lamling
Solomon Burkhart
John Coughenour
Samuel Shaver
Samuel Brubaker
George Mowry
Jonathan Shaver

Susan Weimer
Elyzabeth Mull
Elyzabeth Wolford
Mary Sweitzer
Sarah Sweitzer
Catherine Sweitzer
Rachael Brubaker
Rosanna Wyant
Catherine Coughenour
Mary Burkhart
Elyzabeth Burkhart
Elyzabeth John
Polly Samuel

Note) This is possibly a Communion Record. following 12 names are likely Confirmation

Jacob Burkhart
John Shaver
Joseph Coughenour
Joseph Wolfard
Solomon Burkhart

Elyzabeth Burkhart
Barbara Coughenour
Catherine Lefton
Elyzabeth Mull
Magdalena Mull
Catherine Coughenour
Maria Shaver,

Names of persons Communed Oct 19 1827

Jacob Burkhart Sen.
Solomon Burkhart.
Jacob Fair
Conrad Fair
Joseph Coughenour Sen.
Peter Shaver
Joseph Wolfard.
Michael Wolfard
Jonathan Burkhart.
Daniel Shaver.
Joseph Coughenour Jun.
John Coughenour
Samuel Coughenour
Jacob Wagman

Elyzabeth Burkhart
Catherine Fair
Susanna Fair.
Barbara Coughenour
Christy Ann Shaver.
Polly Burkhart.
Elyzabeth Mull
Maria Shaver
Harriet Burkhart
Catherine Kiefer
Maria D Shaver
Catherine Coughenour
Elyzabeth Coughenour
Catherine Coughenour
Maria Wagman
Catherine Lefton
Elyzabeth Burkhart

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Names of Persons who Communed Dec 14 1828

Jost Wolffert
George Wolffert
Jacob Burkhart
Joseph Coughenour
Peter Shaver
George Shaver.
Jonathan Burkhart.
Samuel Coughenour
Solomon Burkhart.
Conrad Fair
Jonathan Shaver.
Samuel Wilkinson.
John Coughenour

Catherine Wolfert
Elyzabeth Burkhart
Barbara Coughenour.
Christina Shaver
Mary Shaver
Polly Burkhart.
Elyzabeth Coughenour
Susan Burkhart
Catherine Lefton.
Elizabeth Menges
Hanna Shroyer
Catherine Coughenour
Catherine Coughenour [illegible]

Names of Persons Confirmed Nov 26 1829

George Gimer
Joseph Wolfart
John Moll
Martin Smith.
Solomon Smith.
Andrew Shaver
Isaac Coughenour

Sarah Moyer
Sally Coughenour
Katherine Shaver
Polly Smith.
Julia Ann Burkhart
Katherine Shirtz
Elyzabeth Switzer.
Susan Switzer.
Sarah Fair
Peggy Fair.

Names of persons who Communed Nov 26 1829

Jacob Burkhart
Jacob Fair
Joseph Coughenour
Conrad Fair
Peter Shaver
Martin Smith.
Adam Smith
Samuel Coughenour
Jonathan Burkhart

Elyzabeth Burkhart
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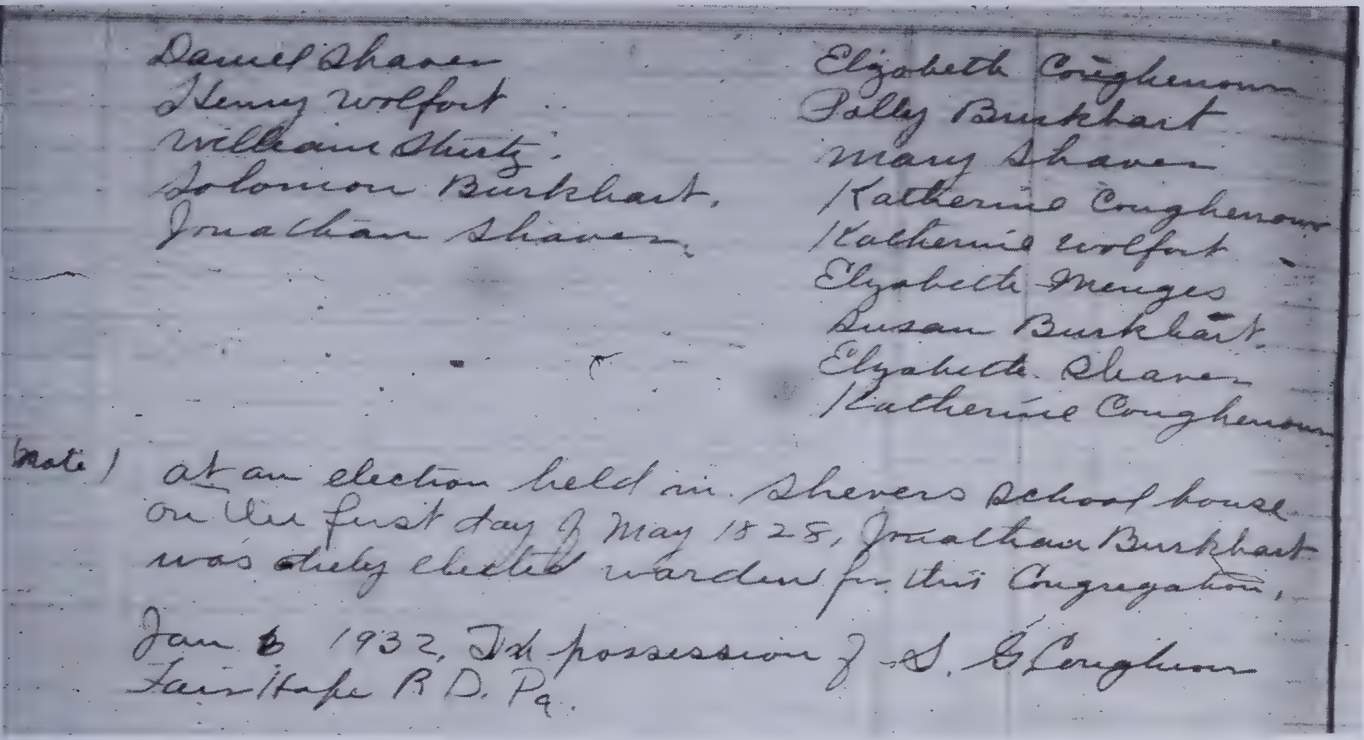
Elyzabeth Burbaugh Sen.
Harriet Burkhart.



Daniel Shaver
Henry wolfort
william Shutz
Solomon Burkhart.
Jonathan Shaver.

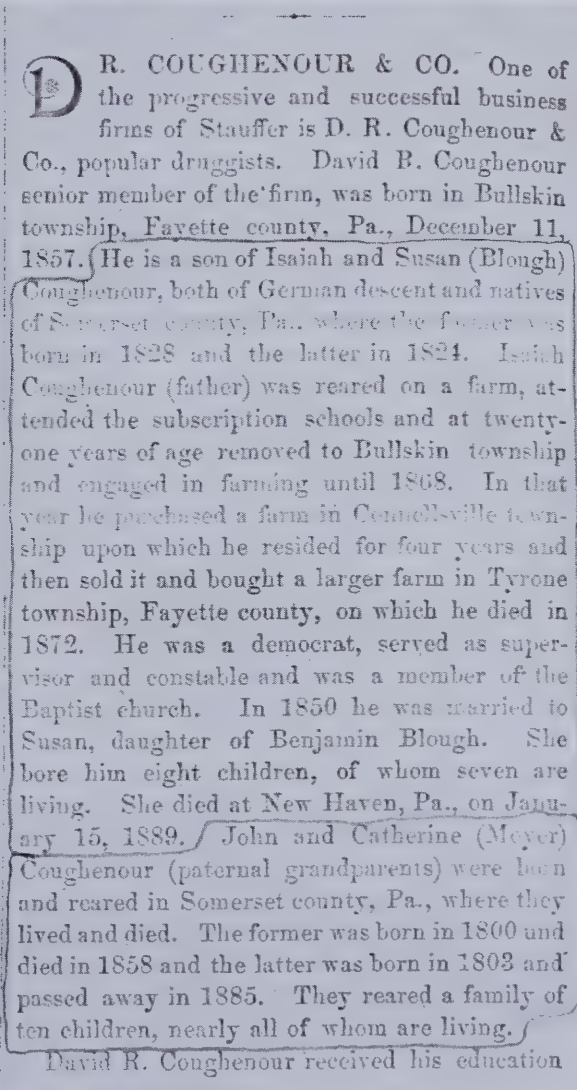
Elizabeth Coughenour
Polly Burkhart
mary Shaver
Katherine Coughenour
Katherine wolfort
Elyzabeth Menges
Susan Burkhart.
Elyzabeth Shaver
Katherine Coughenour

Note 1 at an election held in Shevers School house on the first day of May 1828, Jonathan Burkhart was duly elected warden for this Congregation.

Jan 6 1932, In possession of S. G. Coughenour Fair Hope R.D. Pa.

Above is page 268 of the ledger of E.C. Saylor showing the translated records of the Shaffer Church. At the time of the translation on January 6, 1932 the Church book was in the possession of S.G. Coughenour.

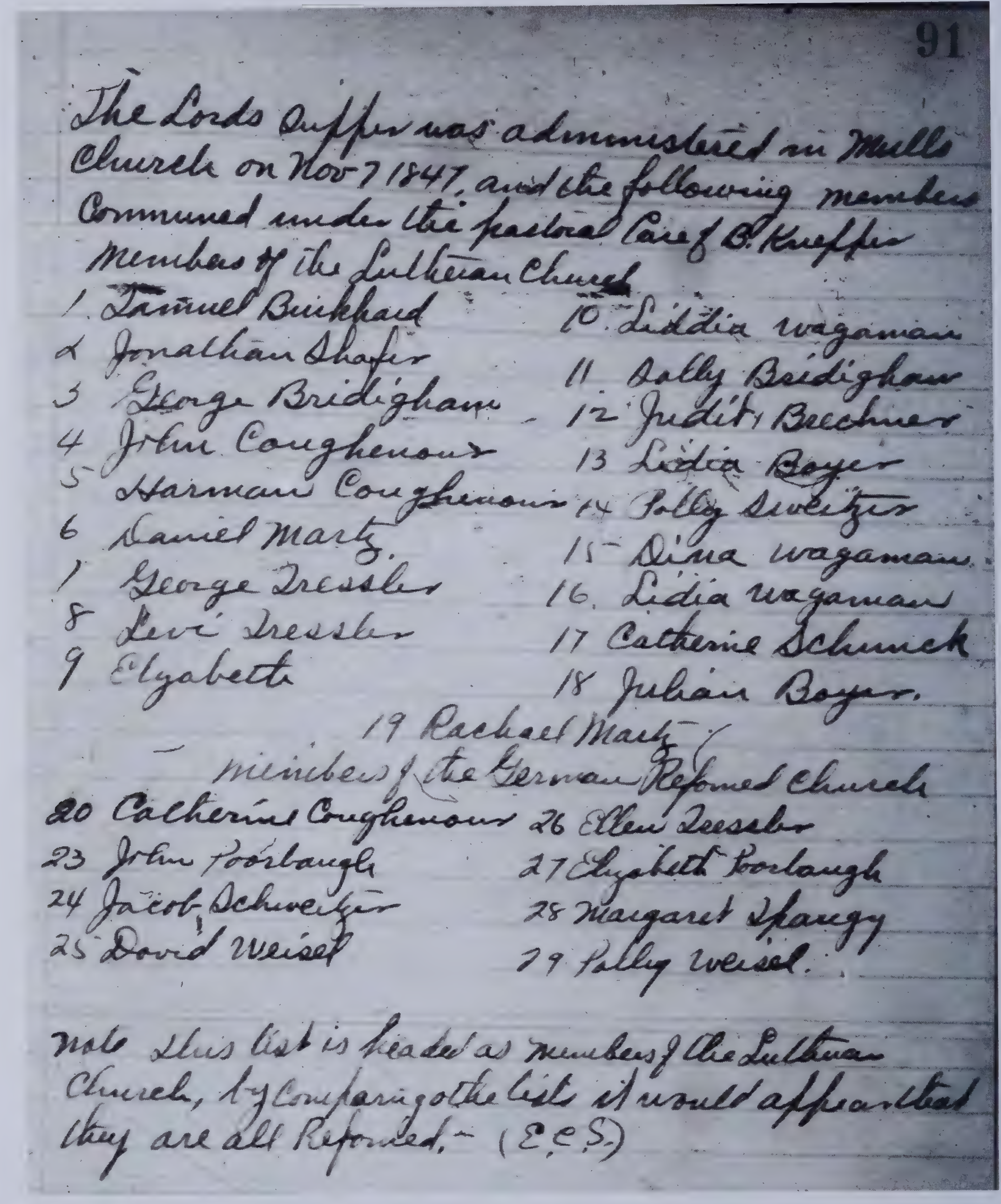
On pages 442-3 of the Biographical and Historical Cyclopedia of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 1890, there is a biography of David R. Coughenour who established a drug business D.R. Coughenour and Co. David R. was a son of Isaiah Coughenour and grandson of John Coughenour. His biographical sketch included information on both Isaiah and John Coughenour. At the time this book was published in 1890, John and Catherine's ten children were "nearly all of whom are living". The living children would have been Cordelia Miller (in Allegheny Township), Herman (Northampton Township), Levi (Addison Township), David (Bullskin Townhip, Fayette County), Mary Waugaman (Bullskin Township, Fayette County), Rachel Switzer (Wayne County, Ohio), Emeline Poorbaugh (Northampton Township) and Lucinda Purbaugh (Lancaster County, Nebraska). The deceased children at that time were Josiah (died 1882 in Fulton County, Indiana) and Isaiah (died 1872 in Tyrone Township, Fayette County).



D. R. COUGHENOUR & CO. One of the progressive and successful business firms of Stauffer is D. R. Coughenour & Co., popular druggists. David B. Coughenour senior member of the firm, was born in Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pa., December 11, 1857. He is a son of Isaiah and Susan (Blough) Coughenour, both of German descent and natives of Somerset county, Pa., where the former was born in 1828 and the latter in 1824. Isaiah Coughenour (father) was reared on a farm, attended the subscription schools and at twenty-one years of age removed to Bullskin township and engaged in farming until 1868. In that year he purchased a farm in Connellsville township upon which he resided for four years and then sold it and bought a larger farm in Tyrone township, Fayette county, on which he died in 1872. He was a democrat, served as supervisor and constable and was a member of the Baptist church. In 1850 he was married to Susan, daughter of Benjamin Blough. She bore him eight children, of whom seven are living. She died at New Haven, Pa., on January 15, 1889. John and Catherine (Meyer) Coughenour (paternal grandparents) were born and reared in Somerset county, Pa., where they lived and died. The former was born in 1800 and died in 1858 and the latter was born in 1803 and passed away in 1885. They reared a family of ten children, nearly all of whom are living.

David R. Coughenour received his education

Despite still living in Allegheny Township, John and Catherine along with their son Herman, traveled to the Mulls Church in Northampton Township on November 7, 1847 where they took the sacrament and were taught by the Rev. Benjamin Knepper. They would soon move to this township.



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The Lords Supper was administered in Mulls Church on Nov 7 1847, and the following members Communed under the pastoral Care of B. Knepper

Members of the Lutheran Church

1. Samuel Burkhard
2 Jonathan Shafer
3 George Bridigham
4 John Coughenour
5 Harman Coughenour
6 Daniel Marty
7 George Dressler
8 Levi Dressler
9 Elyabeth

10. Liddia Wagaman
11 Sally Bridigham
12 Judith Beechner
13 Lidia Boyer
14 Polly Sweitzer
15 Dina Wagaman
16. Lidia Wagaman
17 Catherine Schmuck
18 Julian Boyer.

19 Rachael Marty

Members of the German Reformed Church

20 Catherine Coughenour
23 John Poorbaugh
24 Jacob Schweitzer
25 David Weisel

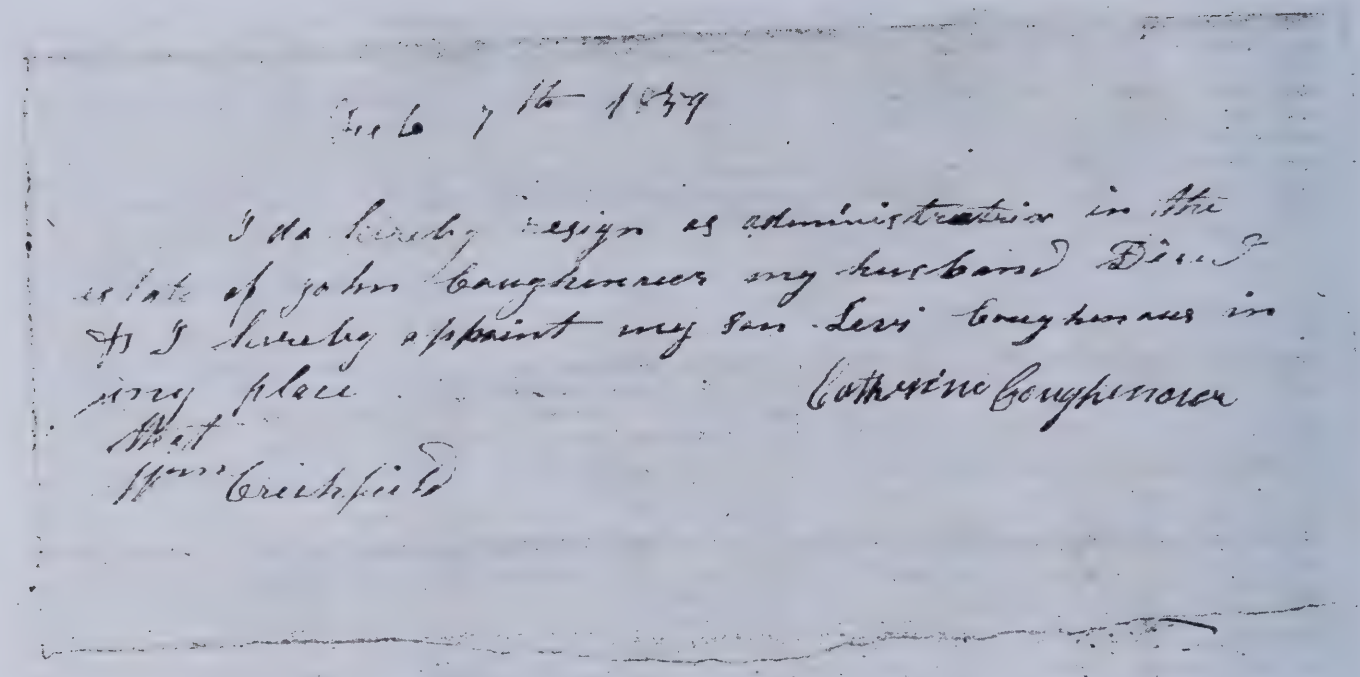
26 Ellen Dressler
27 Elizabeth Poorbaugh
28 Margaret Spangy
29 Polly Weisel.

note this list is headed as members of the Lutheran Church, by comparing the lists it would appear that they are all Reformed. – (E.C.S.)

Catherine (Moyer) Coughenour

John and Catherine Coughenour's eldest son Herman Coughenour moved from Allegheny to Northampton Township in 1849. John also moved to Northampton Township in 1852 and he along with sons Herman, Josiah and Levi are on the assessor's list of owners of real property for that Township in 1852. John died there in 1858 intestate without a will. After John's death, Catherine signed a renunciation as executor and appointed Levi in her place. Levi, as the administrator, completed a "first and final" account of John's estate which included these totals: The amount of the appraisement $462.12 ½, the increase of sale over the appraisement 107.40, cash for real estate sold by order of the court 1201.00 and interest on payment on sale of real estate 43.09 for a total of $1813.61 ½. Levi's accounting passed register by John H. Boyts, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration for Somerset County. The same was presented in an Orphan's Court recorded in Volume 7, page 185.

I could not locate the burial place for John Coughenour. He died in the same year and township as his infant grandson Simon Coughenour, and could have been buried in Fichtner Cemetery in Glencoe, Northampton Township. Since the Rev. Benjamin Knepper kept meticulous notes in his ledger that was transcribed, we have the funeral record for Simon. Since Rev. Knepper did not perform the funeral sermon for John, we have no record of it. After the Fichtner Church burned down, the congregation consolidated with the Mulls Church to form Mt. Lebanon. Catherine Coughenour, her son Herman and daughter Emeline (Coughenour) Poorbaugh are all buried in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. John could also have been buried at the Shaffer Lutheran Church in Allegheny Township like his brothers Isaac, who died in Bedford County, and David, who also died in Northampton Township.



Feb 7th 1859

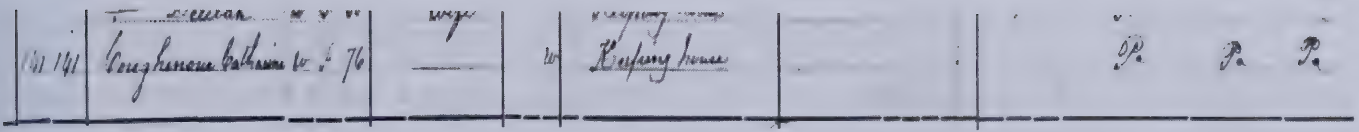
I do hereby resign as administratrix in the estate of John Coughenour my husband Dec'd & I hereby appoint my son Levi Coughenour in my place.

Catherine Coughenour

Att
Wm Critchfield

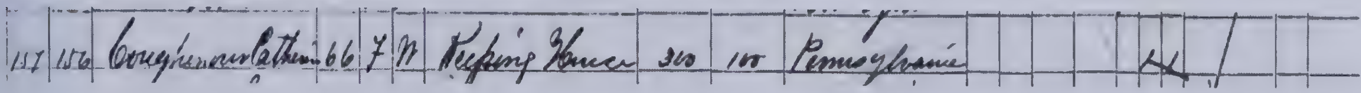
Renunciation dated February 7, 1859 filed in Somerset County Courthouse

Catherine Coughenour grave at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery



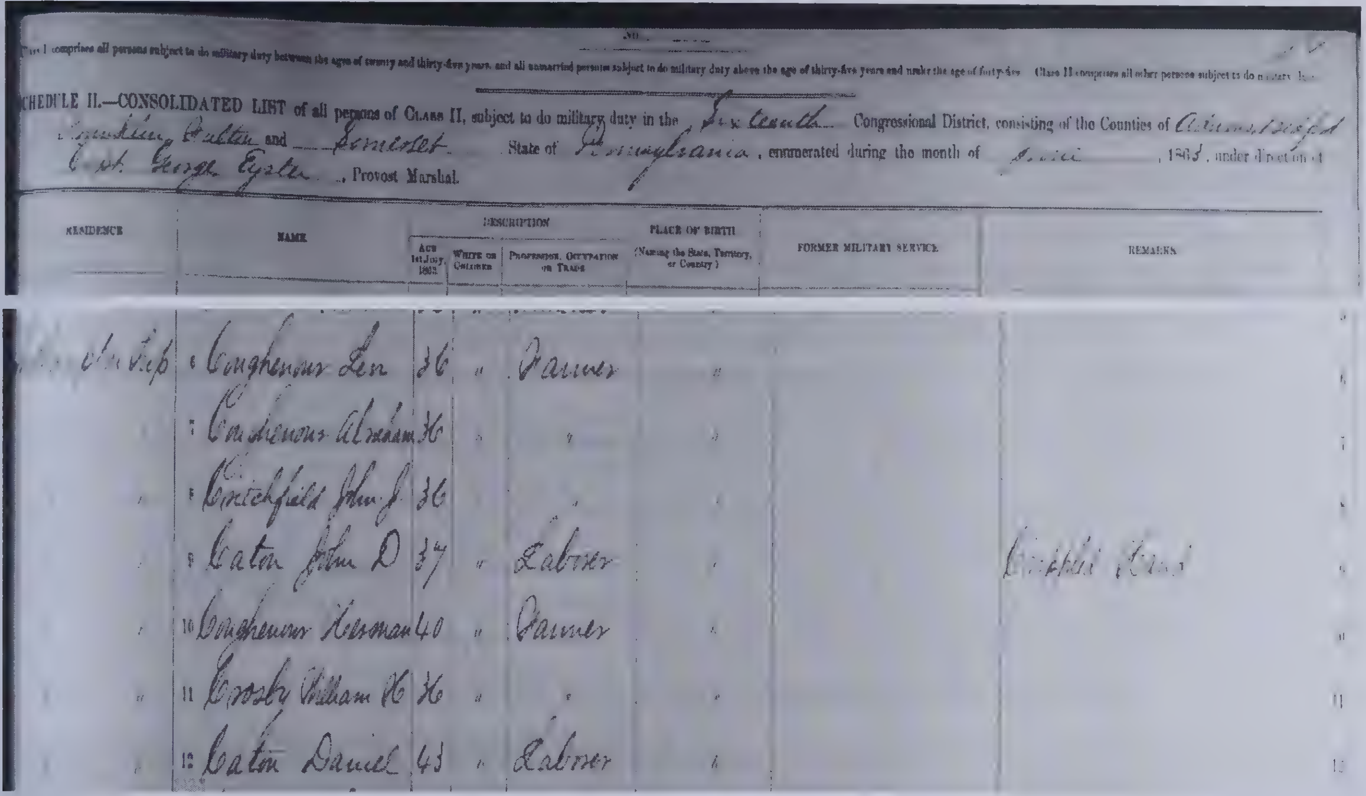
141	141	Coughenour Catharine	W	F	76		W	Keeping house	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.

1880 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



157	156	Coughenour Catharine	66	F	W	Keeping House	300	100	Pennsylvania

1870 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



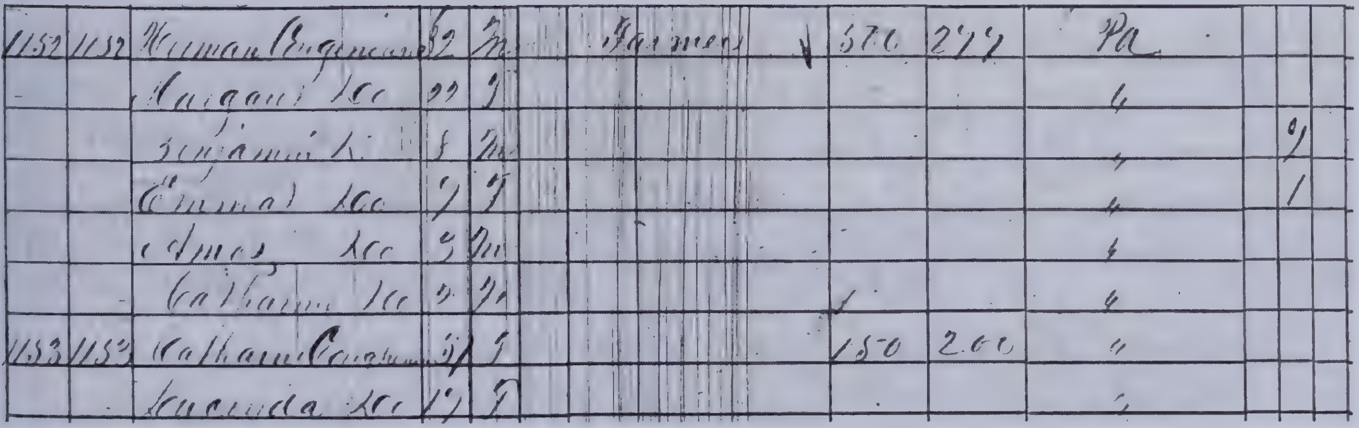
…ss I comprises all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do m…

NO. …

…CHEDULE II.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS II, subject to do military duty in the Sixteenth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Adams, Bedford, Franklin, Fulton and Somerset State of Pennsylvania, enumerated during the month of June, 1863, under direction of Capt. George Eyster, Provost Marshal.

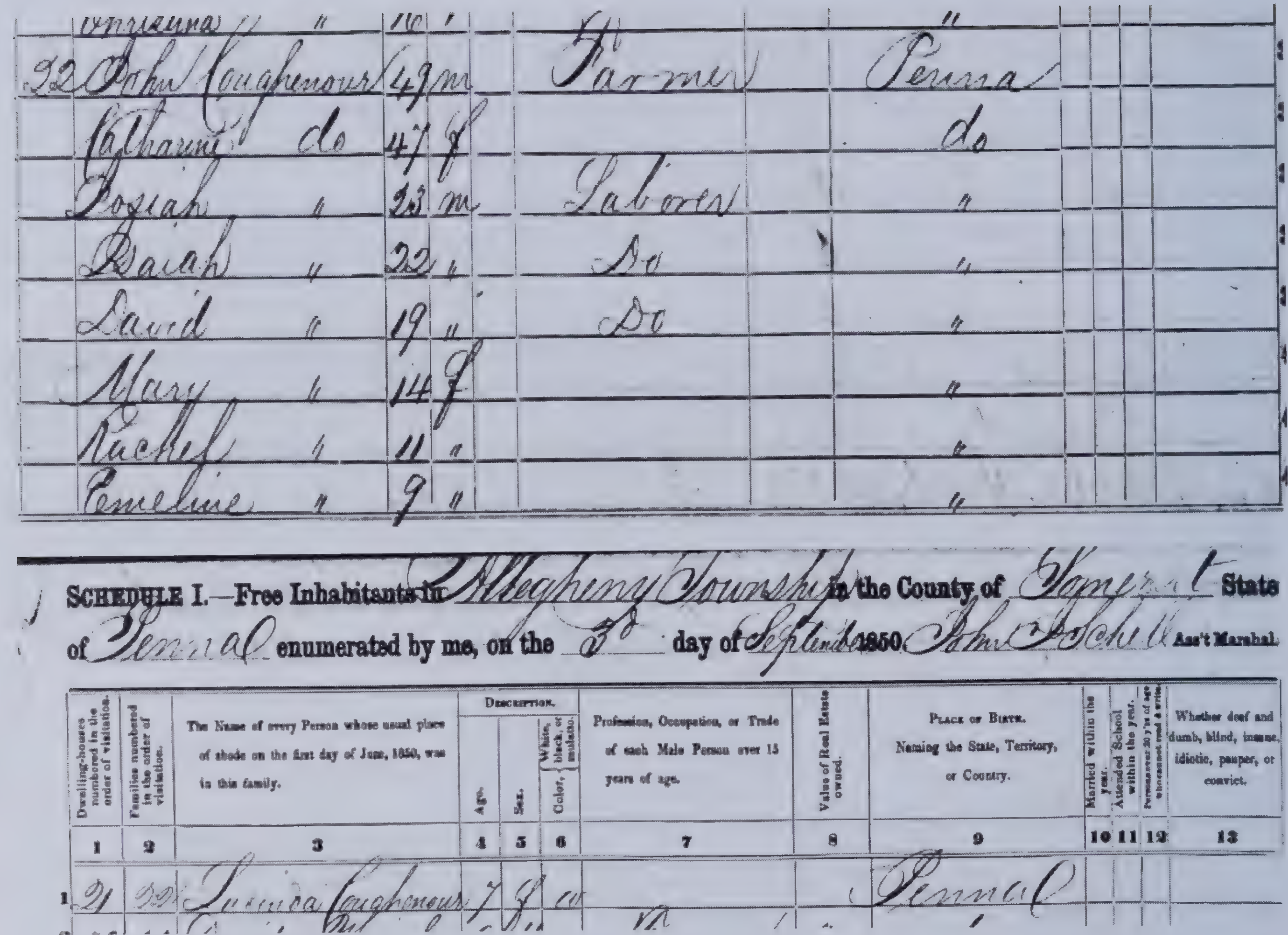
RESIDENCE		NAME	DESCRIPTION			PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or Country)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE	REMARKS
			Age 1st July, 1863.	White or Colored	Profession, Occupation or Trade			
Northampton Twp	6	Coughenour Levi	36	"	Farmer	"		
"	7	Coughenour Abraham	36	"	"	"		
"	8	Critchfield John J.	36			"		
"	9	Caton John D	37	"	Laborer	"		[illegible]
"	10	Coughenour Herman	40	"	Farmer	"		
"	11	Crosby William H	36	"	"	"		
"	12	Caton Daniel	43	"	Laborer	"		

Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865 for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Levi and Herman Coughenour were registered for the Civil War Draft in June 1863



1152	1152	Herman Coughenour	39	M	Farmer	370	277	Pa	
		Margaret do	29	F				"	
		Benjamin L.	8	M				"	1
		Emma J. do	7	F				"	1
		Amos do	3	M				"	
		Catharine do	1	F				"	
1153	1153	Catharine Coughenour	57	F		150	200	"	
		Lucinda do	17	F				"	

1860 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

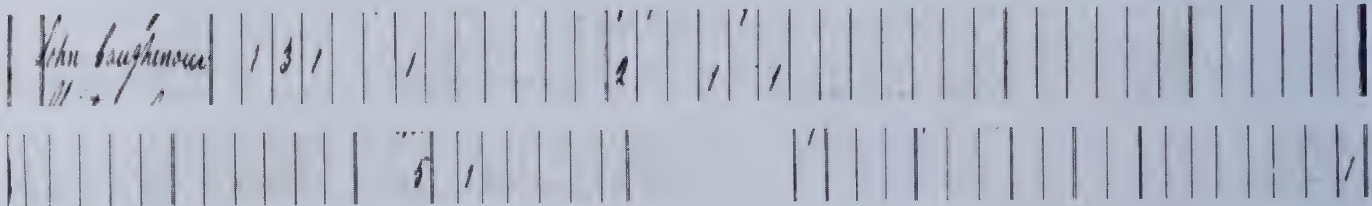


		[illegible] "	10	f		Do		"				
22		John Coughenour	49	m		Farmer		Penna				
		Catharine do	47	f				do				
		Josiah "	23	m		Laborer		"				
		Isaiah "	22	"		Do		"				
		David "	19	"		Do		"				
		Mary "	14	f				"				
		Rachel "	11	"				"				
		Emeline "	9	"				"				

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Allegheny Township in the County of Somerset State of Penna enumerated by me, on the 3d day of September 1850. John Schell Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, {White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 21	22	Lucinda Coughenour	7	f				Penna				

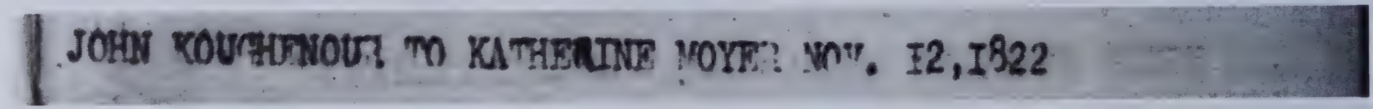
1850 census for Allegeheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



John Coughenour | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

| 5 | 1 | 1 |

1840 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



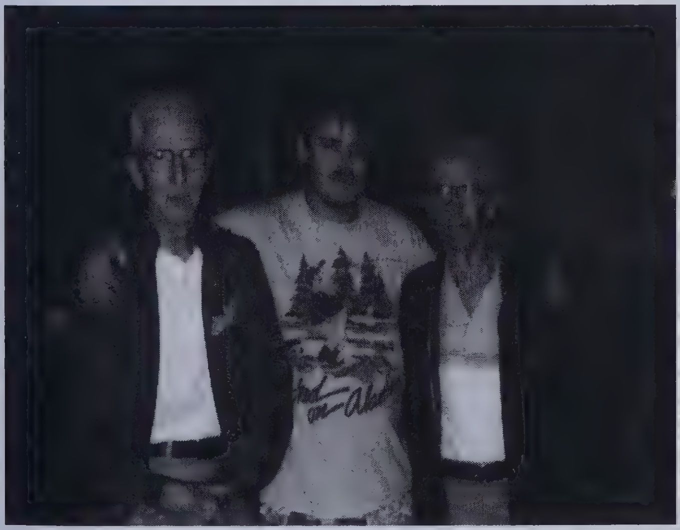
JOHN KOUGHENOUR TO KATHERINE MOYER NOV. 12,1822

Reformed and Lutheran Church Records for Berlin, Somerset County, Pa., 1929 by E.C. Saylor
John's marriage was performed by Pastor Jacob Crigler

Wilmer Coughenour, President of the Coughenour Reunion, loved visiting other Coughenours and we had quite a few trips over plenty of quiet country roads through Somerset County and beyond visiting them. It was amazing how many Coughenours he knew, and he did not hesitate to stop by for a visit, sometimes unannounced, in his efforts to help me find more information. One of those visits was after one of the Coughenour reunions, when he took our family, my dad and my brother and sisters to visit Cloyce Coughenour in Northampton Township. Cloyce and his wife were very accommodating and told us what they knew about their family. One of the things I remember most about the visit , was my sister Lynda seeing a picture of Cloyce's granddaughter and saying "I know her". I was shocked my sister knew someone from little Glencoe, Pennsylvania.

I learned my sister, Lynda, had met Cloyce's granddaughter through a cousin on my mother's side of the family. This cousin, Denise, was friends with Michelle Coughenour who went to the same school as her, Old Mill High School in Millersville, Maryland. Denise was close with Lynda and wanted her to meet someone who had the same unusual last name "Coughenour" (Denise's last name was Wasielevski). They had all got together, with Lynda and Michelle talking about their grandfather's and what they knew about their family. They felt they were closely related but they didn't know how.

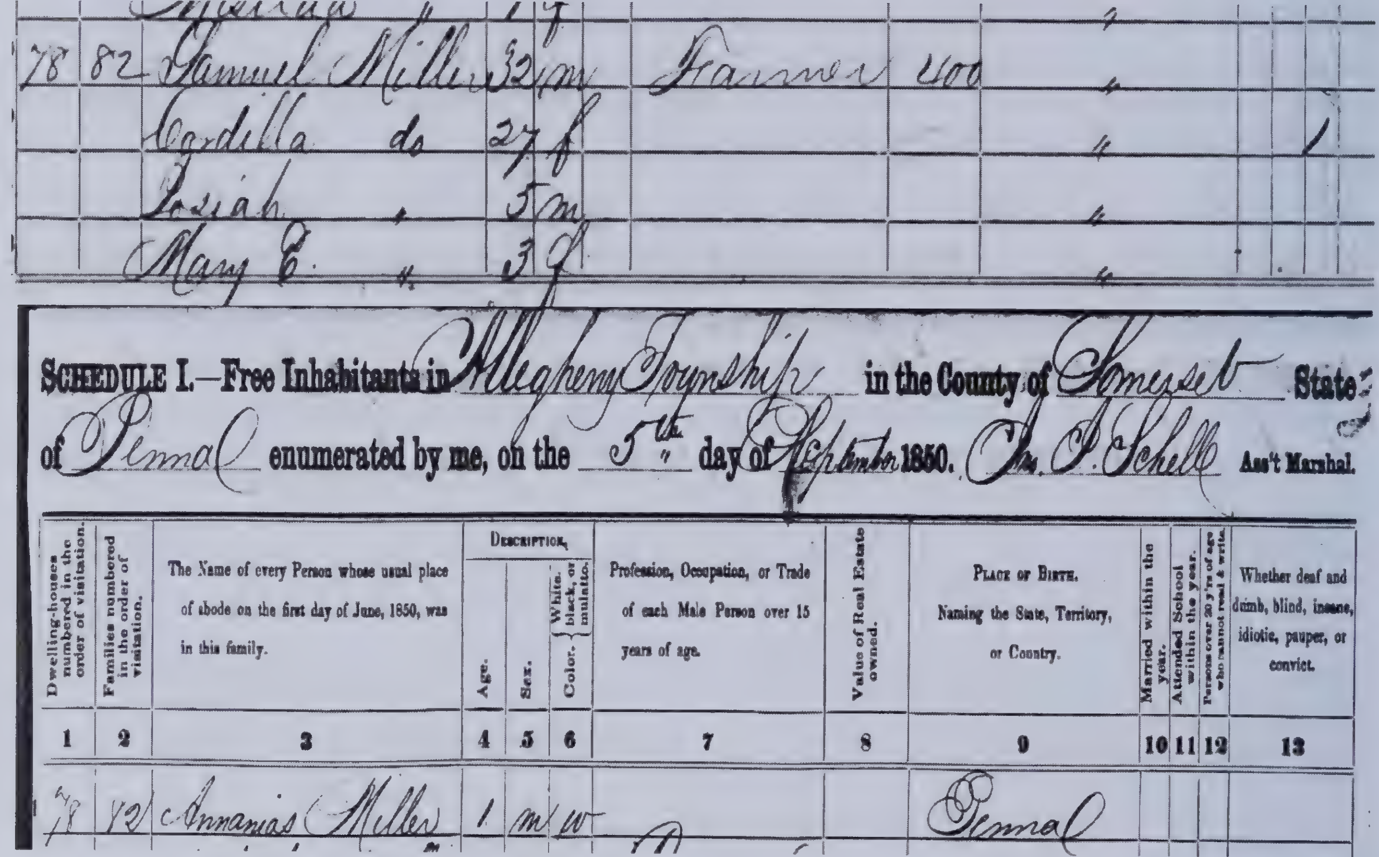
Cloyce was born November 4, 1910, the son of Frank Coughenour and grandson of Herman Coughenour. Herman Coughenour was a brother of my (and Lynda's) great-great-great-grandfather Levi Coughenour. So Michelle Coughenour's great-great-great-grandfather was the same person as Lynda's great-great-great-great-grandfather John Coughenour (1800-1858). They should have known that. We visited Cloyce a couple more times and he gave us the tour of Northampton Township, showing us the old Coughenour farmhouse where he grew up and Mount Lebanon Church where his grandfather and great-grandmother were buried.



Wilmer, Me and Cloyce Coughenour at the Coughenour Family Reunion.

Cloyce on a hill overlooking the Cumberland side of Glencoe, Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.

The first child of John and Catherine Coughenour was Cordelia Coughenour born on March 23, 1823. She was baptized at the Shaffer Lutheran Church in Allegheny Township on April 15, 1825 with her younger brother Herman. Cordelia married Samuel A. Miller about 1844 and they had eight children, five of whom were still living at the time of the 1900 census. They never moved away from Allegheny Township.

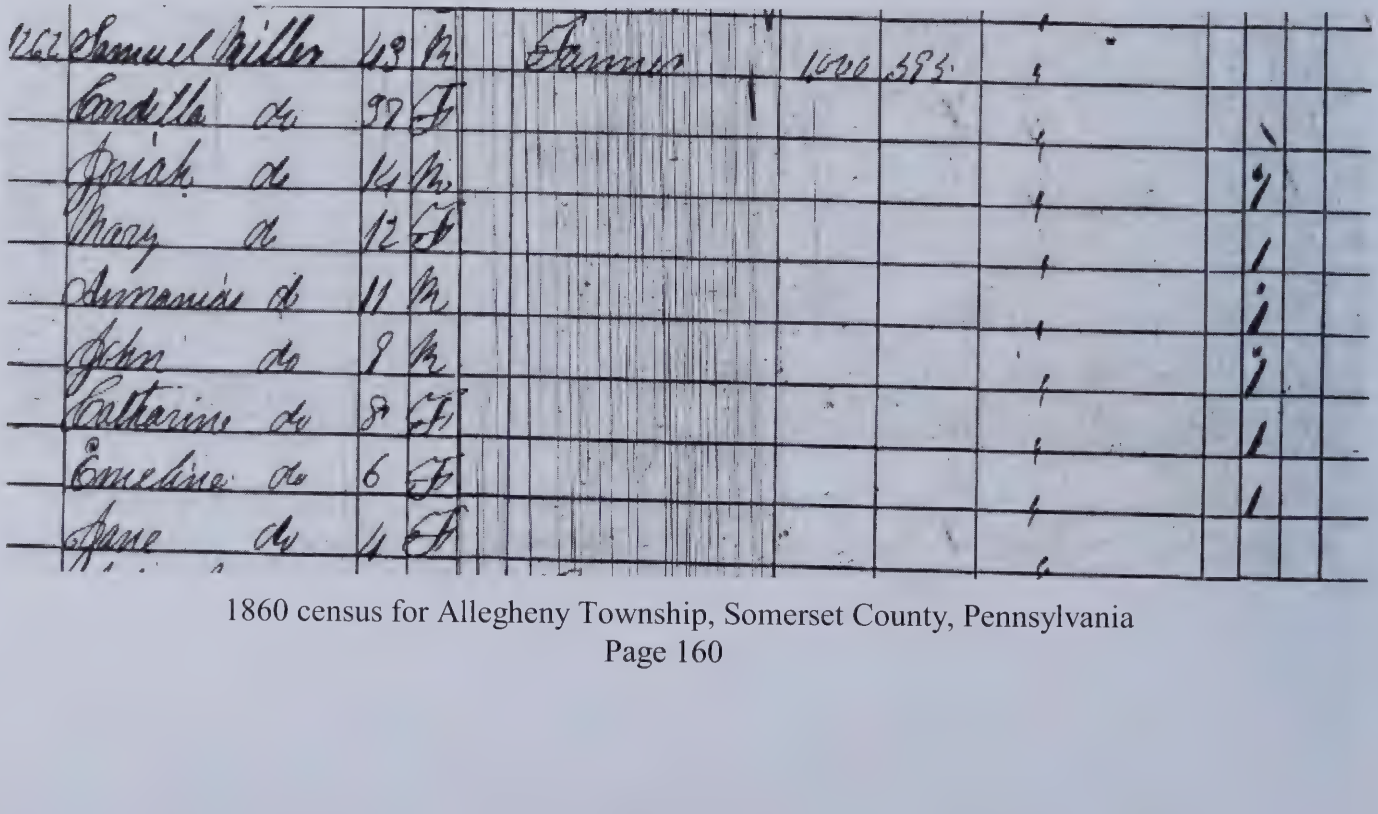


78	82	Samuel Miller	32	m		Farmer	400	
		Cordilla do	27	f				
		Josiah "	5	m				
		Mary E. "	3	f				

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Allegheny Township in the County of Somerset State of Penna enumerated by me, on the 5th day of September 1850. Jn. P. Schell Ass't Marshal.

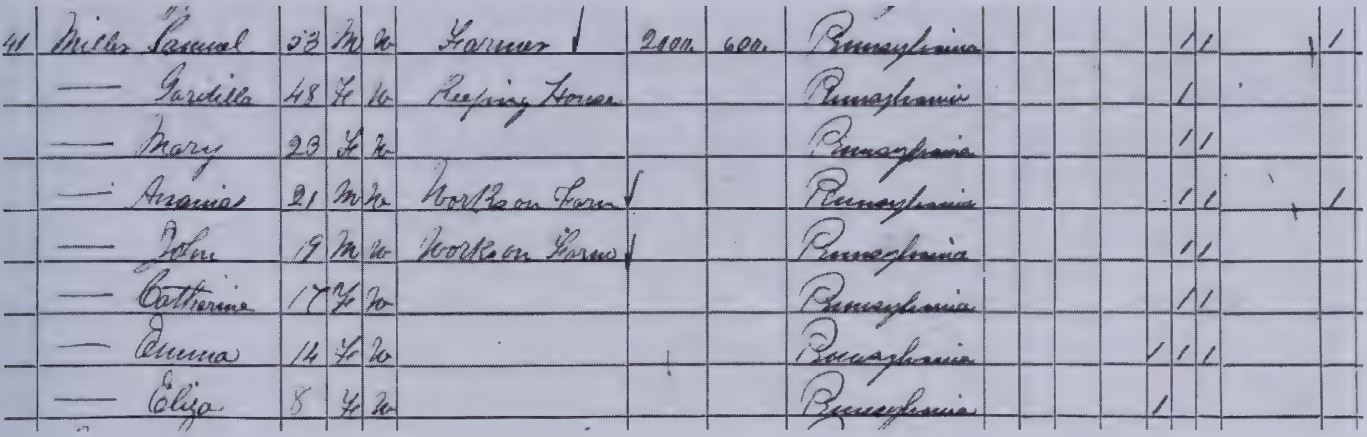
Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description: Age.	Sex.	Color. White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
78	82	Annanias Miller	1	m	w			Penna				

1850 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



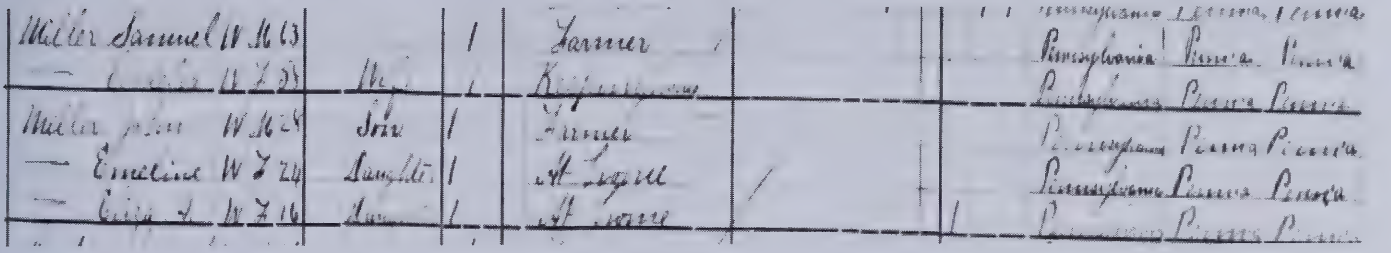
1262	Samuel Miller	43	M	Farmer	1000	585
	Cordilla do	37	F			
	Josiah do	14	M			
	Mary do	12	F			
	Annanias do	11	M			
	John do	9	M			
	Catharine do	8	F			
	Emeline do	6	F			
	Jane do	4	F			

1860 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



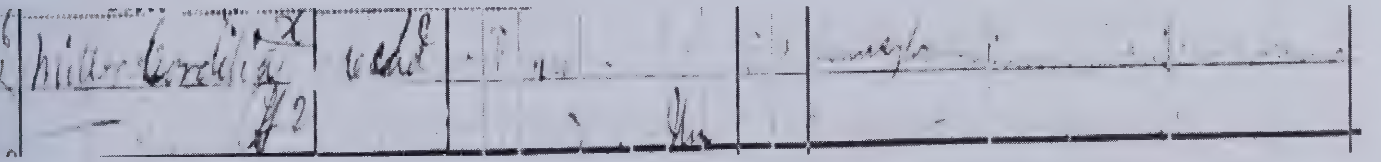
41	Miller Samuel	53	M	W	Farmer	2100	600	Pennsylvania	1 1 1 1
	— Cardilla	48	F	W	Keeping House			Pennsylvania	1
	— Mary	23	F	W				Pennsylvania	1 1
	— Ananias	21	M	W	Works on Farm			Pennsylvania	1 1 1
	— John	19	M	W	Works on Farm			Pennsylvania	1 1
	— Catherine	17	F	W				Pennsylvania	1 1
	— Emma	14	F	W				Pennsylvania	1 1 1
	— Eliza	8	F	W				Pennsylvania	1

1870 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



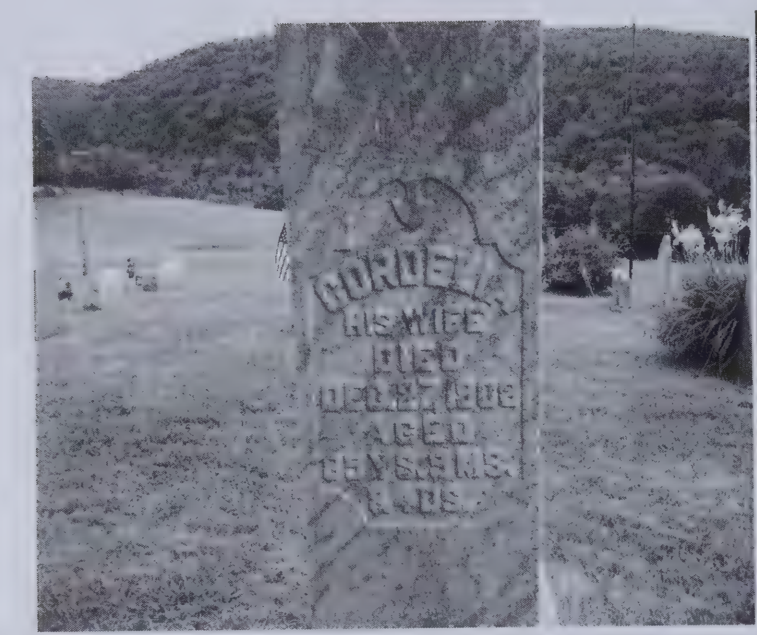
Miller Samuel	W	M	63		1	Farmer		Pennsylvania	Penna	Penna
— [illegible]	W	F	58	Wife	1	Keeping house		Pennsylvania	Penna	Penna
Miller John	W	M	28	Son	1	Farmer		Pennsylvania	Penna	Penna
— Emeline	W	F	24	Daughter	1	At home		Pennsylvania	Penna	Penna
— Eliza A.	W	F	16	Dau	1	At home		Pennsylvania	Penna	Penna

1880 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

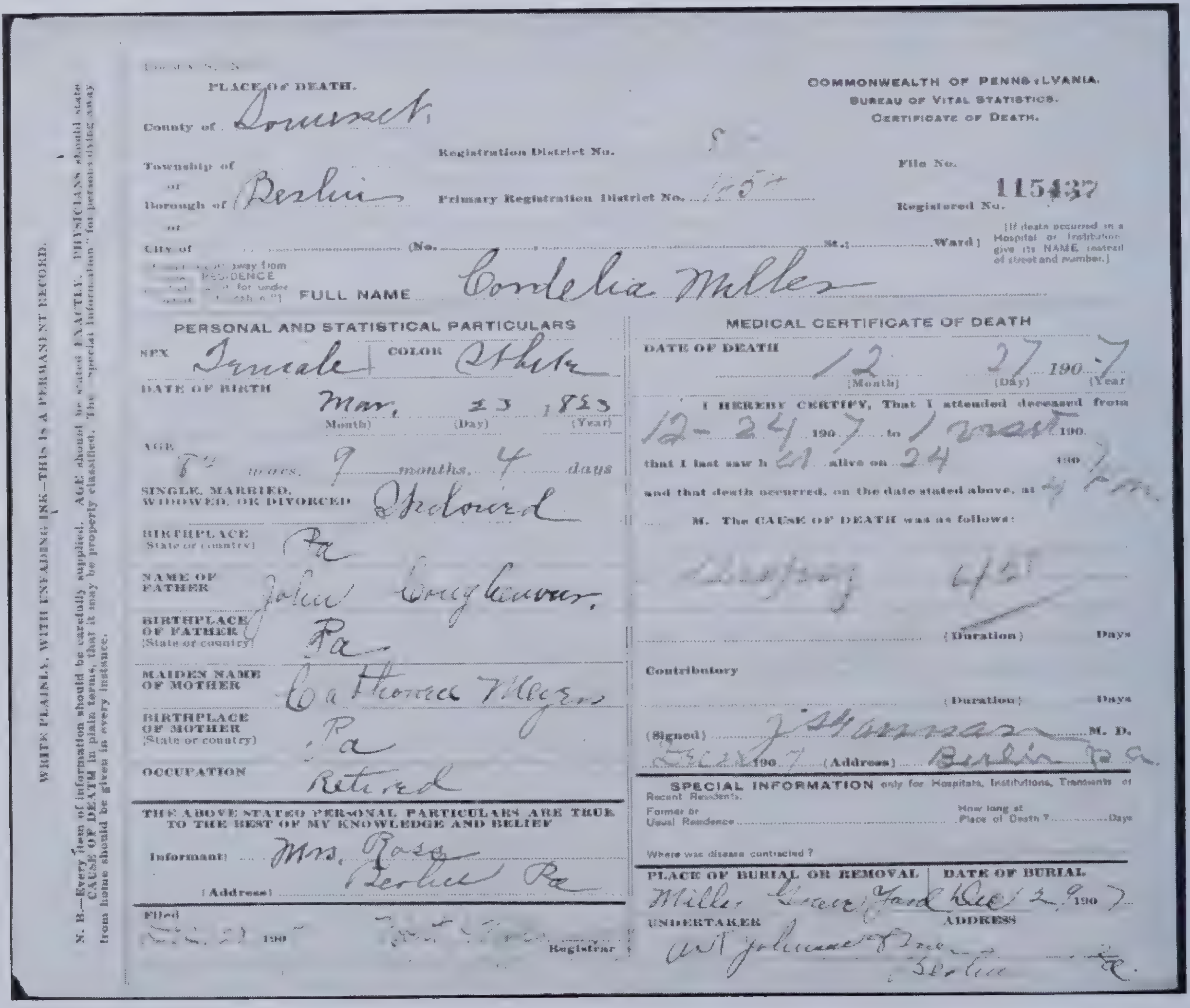


Miller Cordelia

1900 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



Cordelia was buried with her husband Samuel A. Miller in the Miller graveyard located on what was the farm of Ralph Miller in Fairhope, Allegheny Township. The cemetery is off Miller Road on top of a hill. The gravestone for Cordelia incorrectly gives her death date as 1908 and her age as 85. It should read died Dec. 27, 1907, Aged 84 years, 9 months and 4 days.



WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "special information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Somerset

Registration District No. 8

Township of or Borough of Berlin

Primary Registration District No. 1054

File No.

Registered No. 115437

or City of .... (No. .... St.; .... Ward) [If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME Cordelia Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female

COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 23 1823 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 84 years, 9 months, 4 days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pa

NAME OF FATHER John Englaver.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Pa

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catharine Myers

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Pa

OCCUPATION Retired

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Mrs. Rose

(Address) Berlin Pa

Filed [illegible] 190 [illegible] Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 12 (Month) 27 (Day) 1907 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 12-24 1907 to 1 visit 190

that I last saw her alive on 24 1907

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P.m.

M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

[illegible] (Duration) Days

Contributory (Duration) Days

(Signed) J H Hammer M. D.

Dec 28 1907 (Address) Berlin Pa.

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence .... How long at Place of Death? .... Days

Where was disease contracted?

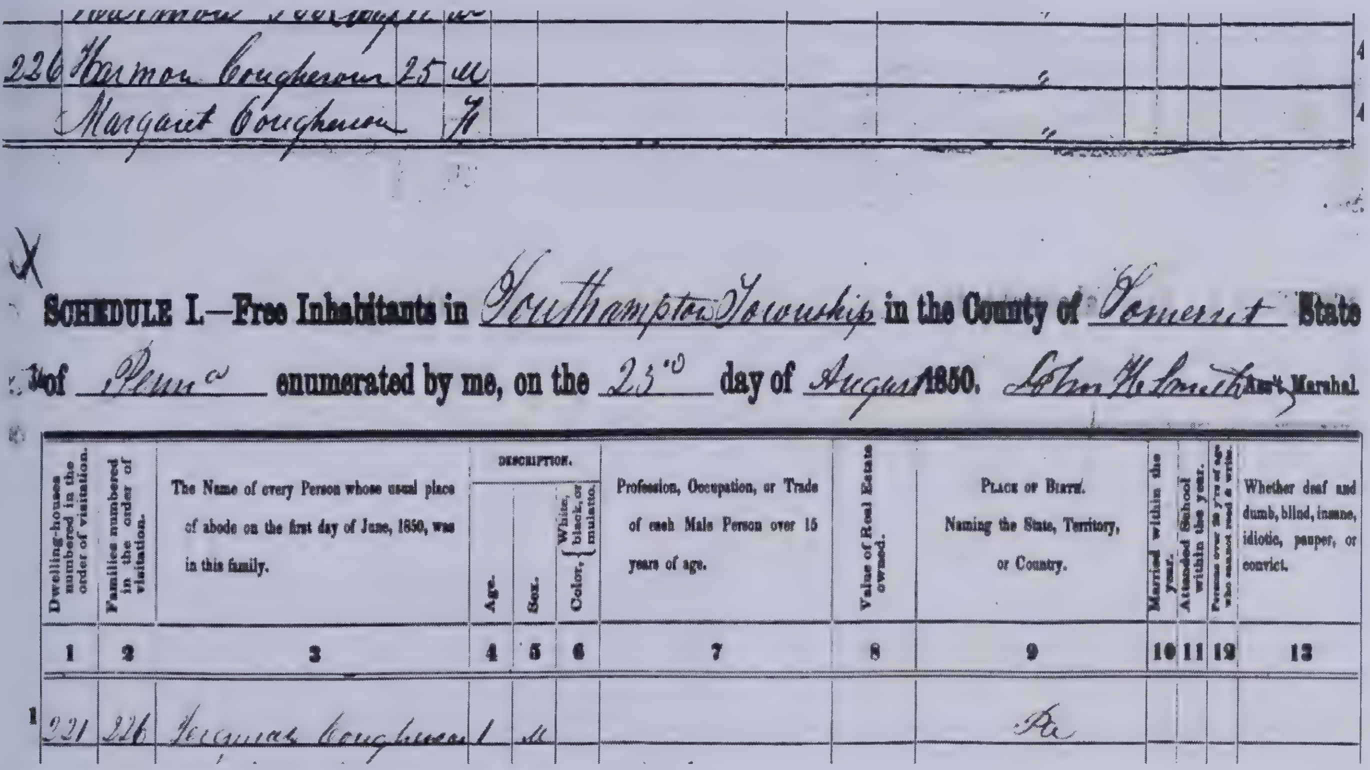
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Miller Grave Yard

DATE OF BURIAL Dec 29 1907

UNDERTAKER W T Johnson & Bro

ADDRESS Berlin Pa.

The second child of John and Catherine was Herman B. Coughenour. According to the <u>History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylavania</u>, 1884, Herman was "a cabinetmaker by trade" and a farmer and moved from Allegheny to Northampton Township in 1849. He was married to Margaret Krise on October 10, 1848 by the Rev. Benjamin Knepper.

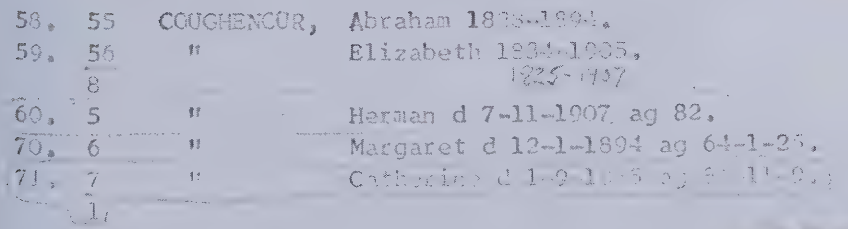


226	Harmon Coughenour	25	M
	Margaret Coughenour		F

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Southampton Township in the County of Somerset State of Penn^a enumerated by me, on the 23^rd day of August 1850. John H. Smith Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION. Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
221	226	Jeremiah Coughenour	1	M				Pa				

1850 census for Southampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



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58.  55   COUGHENOUR,  Abraham 18??-1894.
59.  56       "        Elizabeth 1834-1905.
     8                           1825-1907
60.  5        "        Herman d 7-11-1907 ag 82.
70.  6        "        Margaret d 12-1-1894 ag 64-1-25.
71.  7        "        Catherine d [illegible]
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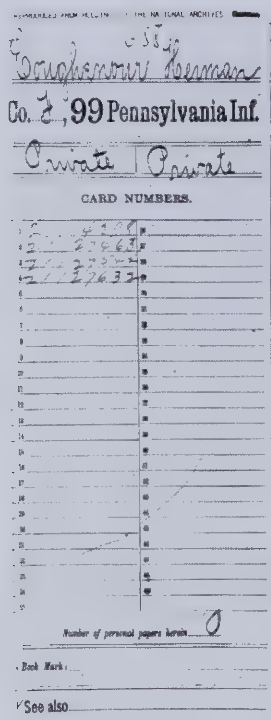
<u>Tombstone Inscriptions of Somerset County, Pennsylvania</u>, 1978, page 425

The tombstone at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery for "Herman B. Coughenour 1825 - 1907" is not the original marker. From the above book we see the original stone was "Herman Coughenour died July 11, 1907 aged 82 years". Herman was actually born on December 15, 1824.



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Coughenour Herman

Co. F, 99 Pennsylvania Inf.

Private | Private

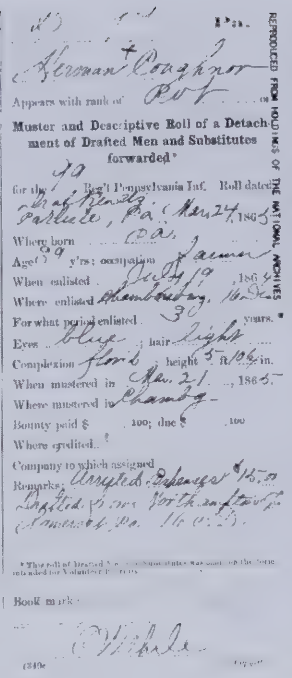
CARD NUMBERS.

1 4198
2 27463
3 27544
4 27632

Number of personal papers herein 0

Book Mark:

See also



99 Pa.

Herman Coughnor

Appears with rank of Pvt on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Drafted Men and Substitutes forwarded*

for the 99 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf. Roll dated Draft Rendz. Carlisle, Pa. Mar 24, 1865

Where born Pa.

Age 39 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted July 19, 1864

Where enlisted Chambersburg, 16 Dist.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blue; hair light

Complexion florid; height 5 ft 10½ in.

When mustered in Mar. 21, 1865

Where mustered in Chamb'g

Bounty paid $ 100; due $ 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Arrested Expenses $15.00 Drafted from Northampton Tp., Somerset Pa. 16 D.

* This roll of Drafted Men and Substitutes was made on the form intended for Volunteer Recruits.

Book mark:

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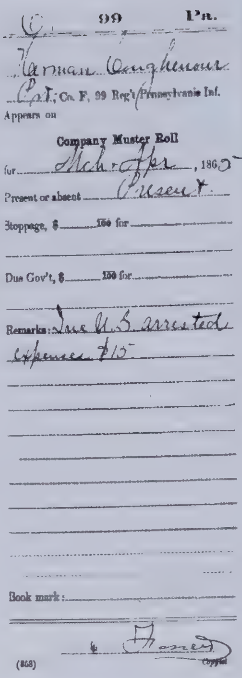

C 99 Pa.

Herman Coughenour

Pvt., Co. F, 99 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch & Apr, 1865

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Due U.S. arrested expenses $15

Book mark:

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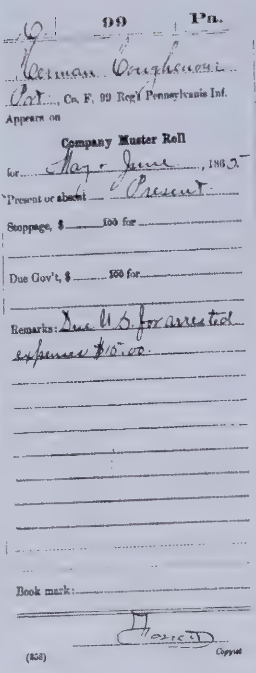

C 99 Pa.

Herman Coughenour

Pvt., Co. F, 99 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Due U.S. for arrested expenses $15.00

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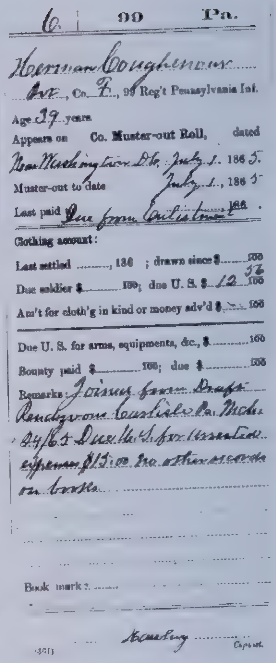


C 99 Pa.

Herman Coughenour

Pvt., Co. F, 99 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Age 39 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Near Washington D.C. July 1, 1865.

Muster-out to date July 1, 1865

Last paid Due from enlistment 186.

Clothing account:

Last settled , 186 ; drawn since $ 100

Due soldier $ 100; due U. S. $ 12 56/100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd $ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., $ 100

Bounty paid $ 100; due $ 100

Remarks: Joined from Draft Rendezvous Carlisle Pa. Mch 24/65 Due U.S. for arrested expenses $15.00 no other records on books

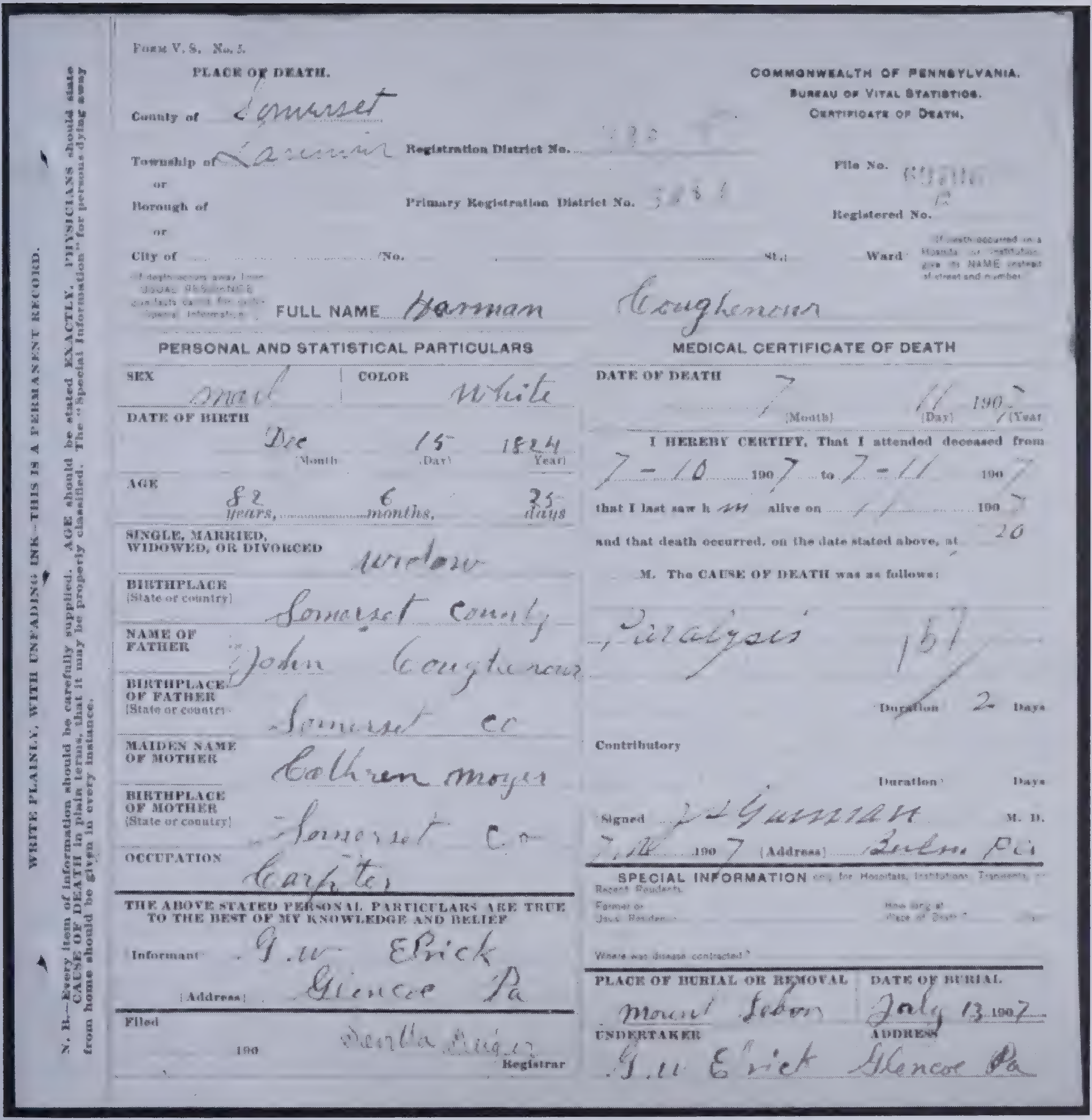
Book mark:

(361) Copyist

Herman was drafted during the Civil War, enlisting July 19, 1864 in Chambersburg, Pa., mustered in March 21, 1865 at Chambersburg and mustered out July 1, 1865 near Washington, D.C. Herman was a private with the Company F, 99th Pennsylvania Infantry.

The photo above shows Cloyce, Marion and Guy Coughenour, children of Franklin, who was a son of Herman Coughenour, near Glencoe, Pa.

This is a picture of Amos Coughenour with his children Georgia and Charles Arthur. Amos was a son of Herman and Margaret Coughenour.



WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

Form V. S. No. 5.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Somerset

Township of Larimer Registration District No. [illegible]

or

Borough of Primary Registration District No. [illegible]

or

City of No. St. Ward

File No. [illegible]

Registered No. 12

If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number

If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information."

FULL NAME Harman Coughenour

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
SEX male	COLOR White
DATE OF BIRTH Dec (Month) 15 (Day) 1824 (Year)	
AGE 82 years, 6 months, 25 days	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widow	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Somerset County	
NAME OF FATHER John Coughenour	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Somerset Co	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cathren Moyer	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Somerset Co	
OCCUPATION Carpenter	

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Informant G. W. Elrick

(Address) Glencoe Pa

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[illegible] Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 7 (Month) 11 (Day) 1907 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 7-10 1907 to 7-11 1907

that I last saw him alive on 11 1907

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 20 M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Paralysis

Duration 2 Days

Contributory

Duration Days

Signed J. L. Gumman M. D.

7-12 1907 (Address) Berlin Pa

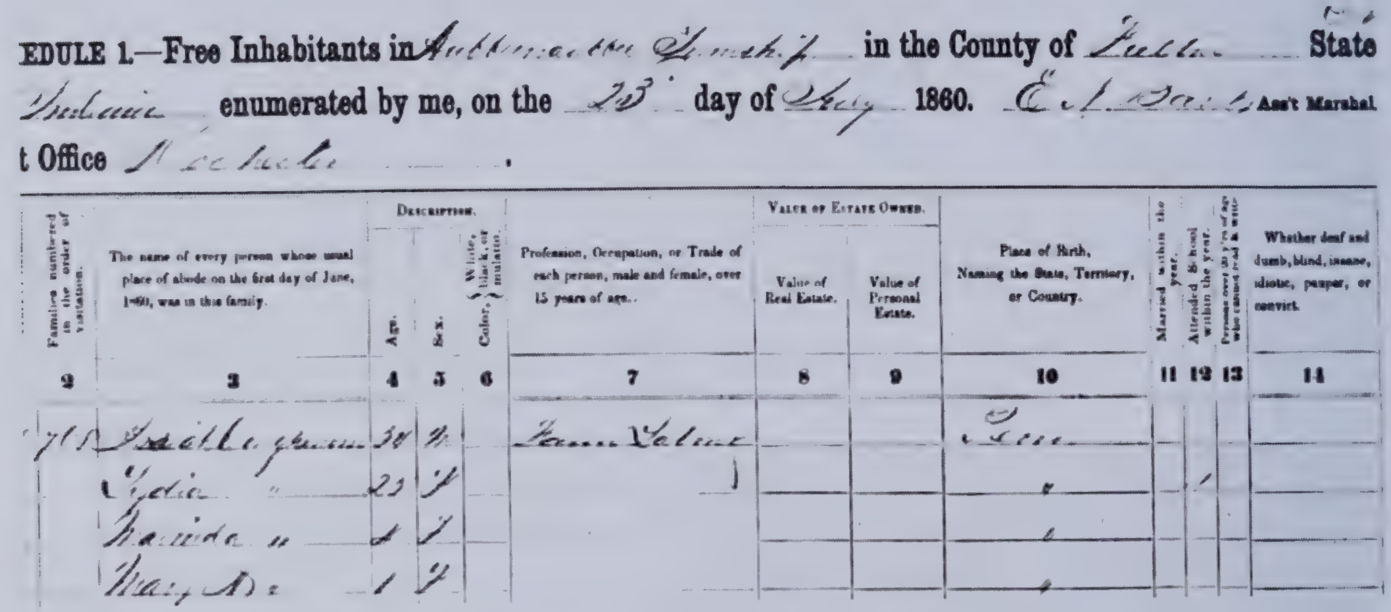
SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence How long at Place of Death?

Where was disease contracted?

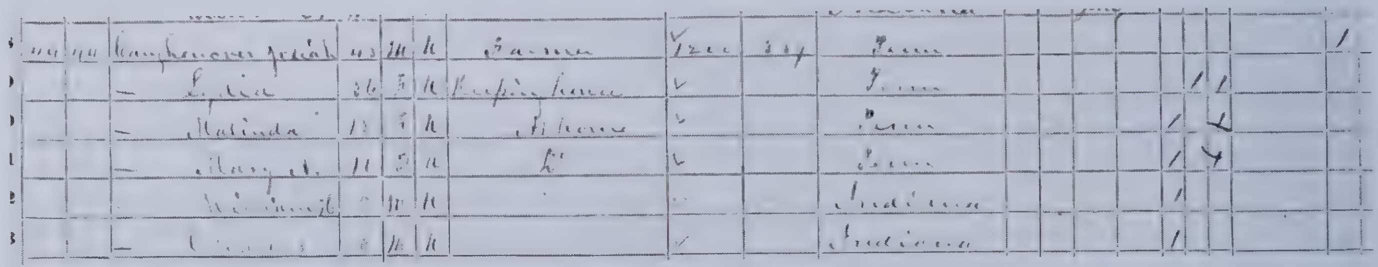
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
Mount Lebanon	July 13 1907
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
G. W. Elrick	Glencoe Pa

The third child of John and Catherine was Josiah Coughenour. Josiah was born on October 22, 1826 and baptized on December 12, 1828 along with his younger twin brothers Levi and Isaiah at the Shaffer Lutheran Church. Josiah owned property in 1852 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. Josiah married Lydia in Pennsylvania before moving to Leiters Ford, Aubbeennaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana. Josiah moved to Leiters Ford about 1860 with his wife and their two eldest children, Malinda and Mary. They lived the remainder of their lives at Leiters Ford, Indiana.


EDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in [illegible] Township in the County of Fulton State Indiana enumerated by me, on the 23 day of [illegible] 1860. [illegible] Ass't Marshal.
t Office [illegible]

Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
[illegible]	[illegible]	30	M		Farm Laborer			Penn				
	Lydia "	23	F					"		1		
	Malinda "	4	F					"				
	Mary [illegible]	1	F					"				

1860 census for Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana



44	44	Coughenour Josiah	43	M	W	Farmer	[illegible]	[illegible]	Penn			1
		— Lydia	36	F	W	Keeping house			Penn	1	1	
		— Malinda	13	F	W	At home			Penn	1	1	
		— Mary A.	11	F	W	"			Penn	1	1	
		— [illegible]	[illegible]	M	W				Indiana	1		
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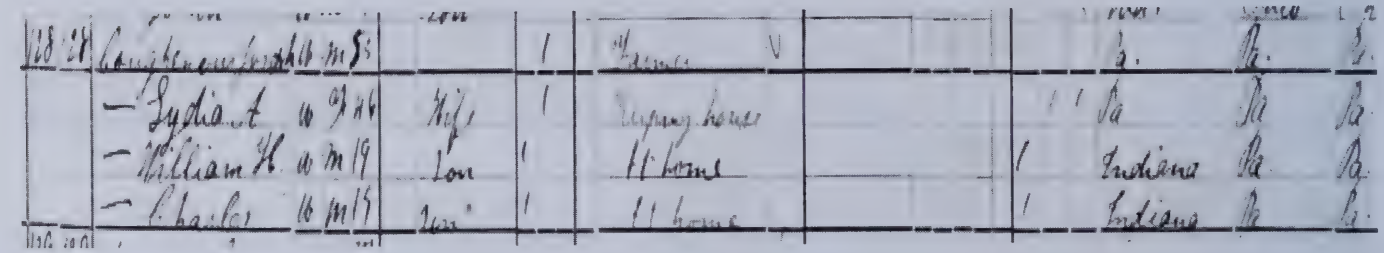
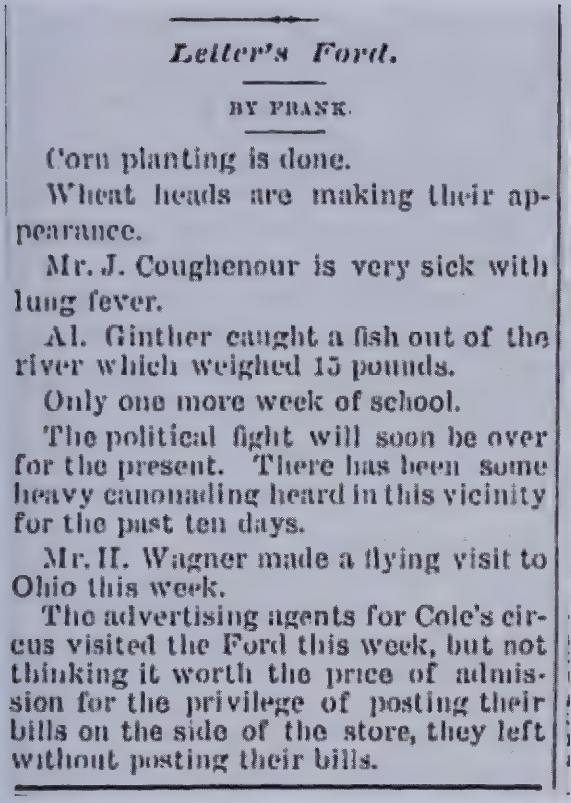
1870 census for Aubbeenaubee Township, Fulton County, Indiana



128	128	Coughenour Josiah	W	M	53		1	Farmer		Pa.	Pa.	Pa.
		— Lydia A.	W	F	46	Wife	1	Keeping house		Pa	Pa	Pa
		— William H.	W	M	19	Son		At home	1	Indiana	Pa	Pa
		— Charles	W	M	15	Son		At home	1	Indiana	Pa	Pa.

1880 census for Aubbeenaubee, Fulton County, Indiana



Leiter's Ford.

BY FRANK.

Corn planting is done.

Wheat heads are making their appearance.

Mr. J. Coughenour is very sick with lung fever.

Al. Ginther caught a fish out of the river which weighed 15 pounds.

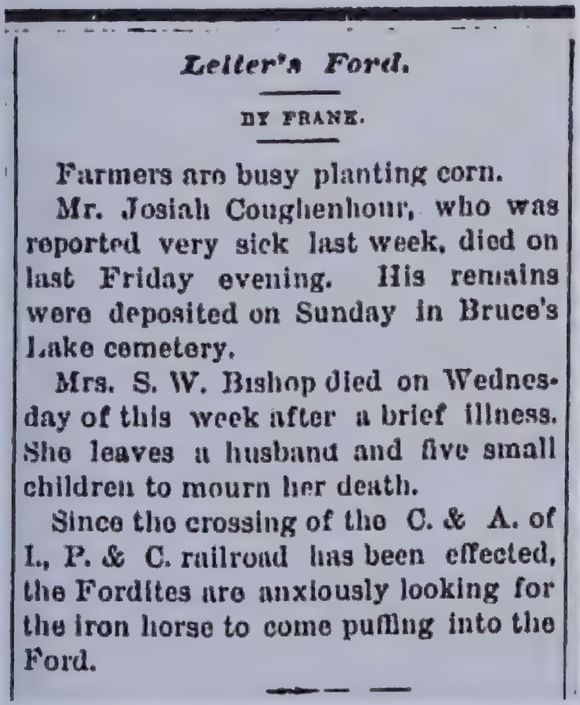
Only one more week of school.

The political fight will soon be over for the present. There has been some heavy canonading heard in this vicinity for the past ten days.

Mr. H. Wagner made a flying visit to Ohio this week.

The advertising agents for Cole's circus visited the Ford this week, but not thinking it worth the price of admission for the privilege of posting their bills on the side of the store, they left without posting their bills.

The Rochester Sentinel, Rochester, Ind.
Saturday, June 3, 1882



Leiter's Ford.

BY FRANK.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

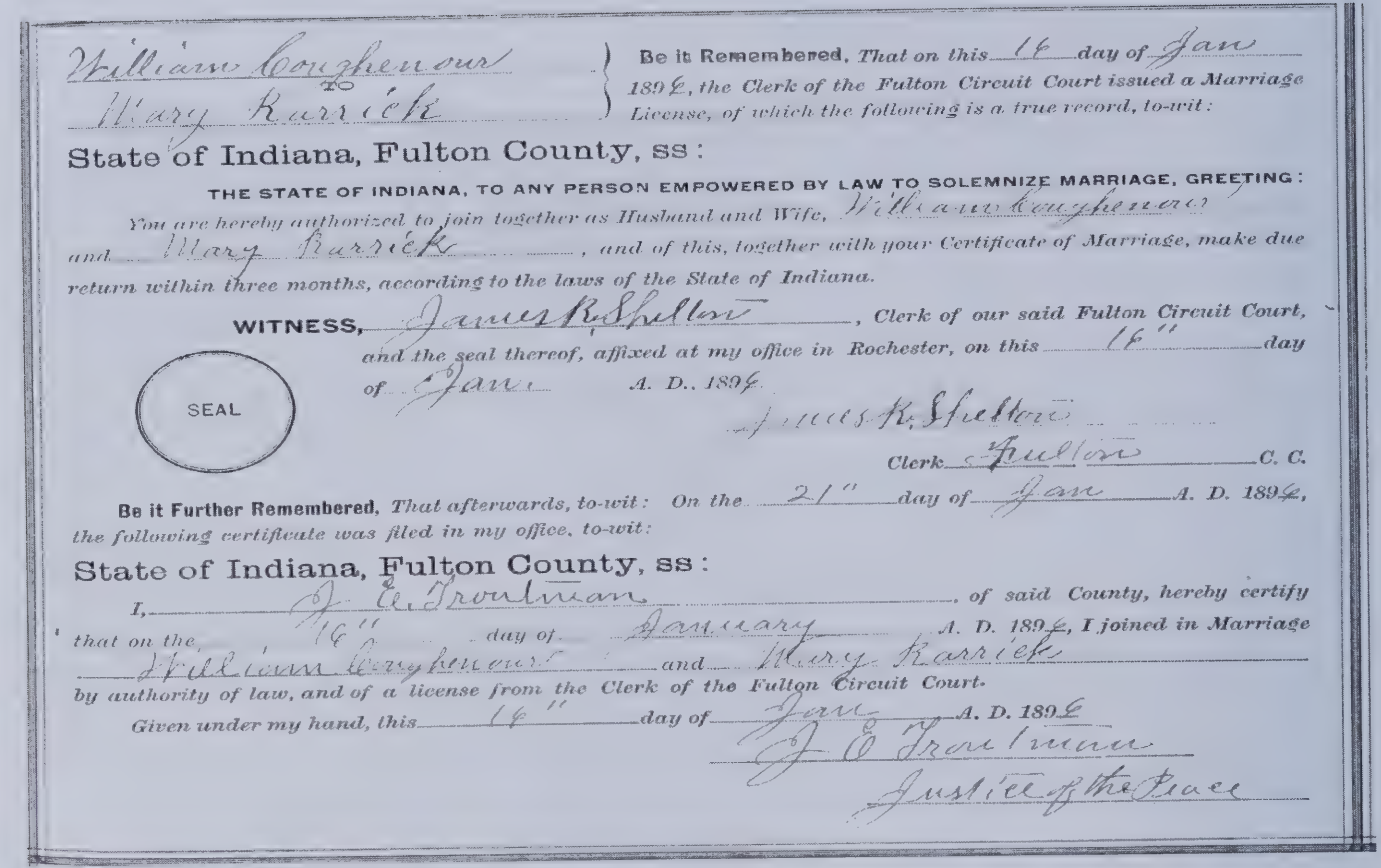
Mr. Josiah Coughenhour, who was reported very sick last week, died on last Friday evening. His remains were deposited on Sunday in Bruce's Lake cemetery.

Mrs. S. W. Bishop died on Wednesday of this week after a brief illness. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her death.

Since the crossing of the C. & A. of I., P. & C. railroad has been effected, the Fordites are anxiously looking for the iron horse to come puffing into the Ford.

The Rochester Sentinel, Rochester, Indiana
Saturday, June 10, 1882

Grave marker for Josiah Coughenour, who died on June 2, 1882 aged 55 years, 7 months and 22 days, in Bruce Lake Cemetery, Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana.



William Coughenour
TO
Mary Kurrick

Be it Remembered, *That on this* 16 *day of* Jan *1896, the Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true record, to-wit:*

State of Indiana, Fulton County, ss:

THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO ANY PERSON EMPOWERED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife, William Coughenour *and* Mary Kurrick, *and of this, together with your Certificate of Marriage, make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, James R. Shelton, *Clerk of our said Fulton Circuit Court, and the seal thereof, affixed at my office in Rochester, on this* 16" *day of* Jan *A. D., 1896.*

SEAL

James R. Shelton
Clerk Fulton *C. C.*

Be it Further Remembered, *That afterwards, to-wit: On the* 21" *day of* Jan *A. D. 1896, the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:*

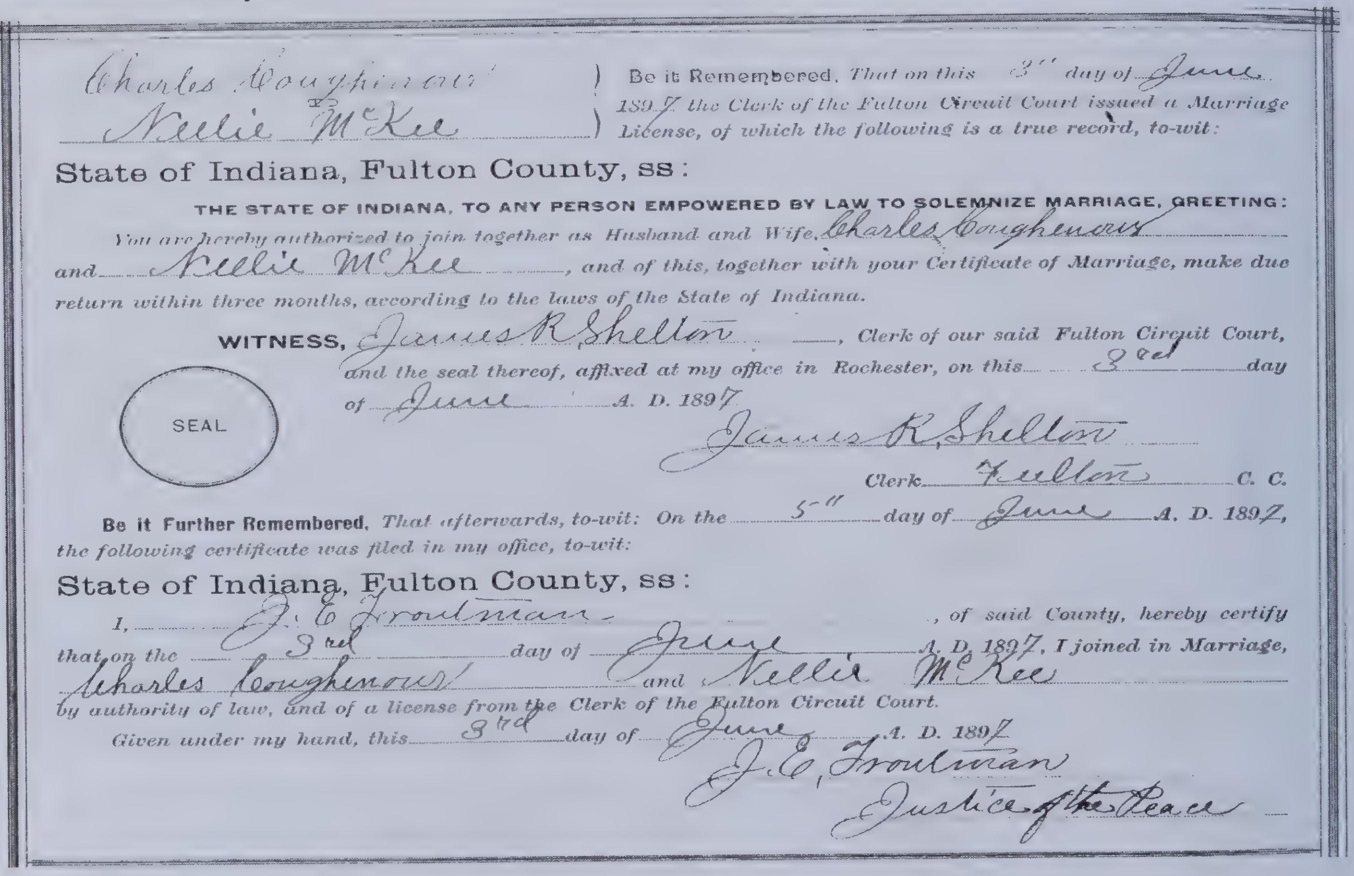
State of Indiana, Fulton County, ss:

I, J. E. Troutman, *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 16" *day of* January *A. D. 1896, I joined in Marriage* William Coughenour *and* Mary Karrick *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand, this 16" *day of* Jan *A. D. 1896*

J. E. Troutman
Justice of the Peace

Fulton County Courthouse, Rochester, Indiana, Marriage Records Book F, page 281.



Charles Coughenour
Nellie McKee

Be it Remembered, *That on this* 3" *day of* June *1897 the Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true record, to-wit:*

State of Indiana, Fulton County, ss:

THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO ANY PERSON EMPOWERED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife, Charles Coughenour *and* Nellie McKee, *and of this, together with your Certificate of Marriage, make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, James R. Shelton, *Clerk of our said Fulton Circuit Court, and the seal thereof, affixed at my office in Rochester, on this* 3rd *day of* June *A. D. 1897*

SEAL

James R. Shelton
Clerk Fulton *C. C.*

Be it Further Remembered, *That afterwards, to-wit: On the* 5" *day of* June *A. D. 1897, the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:*

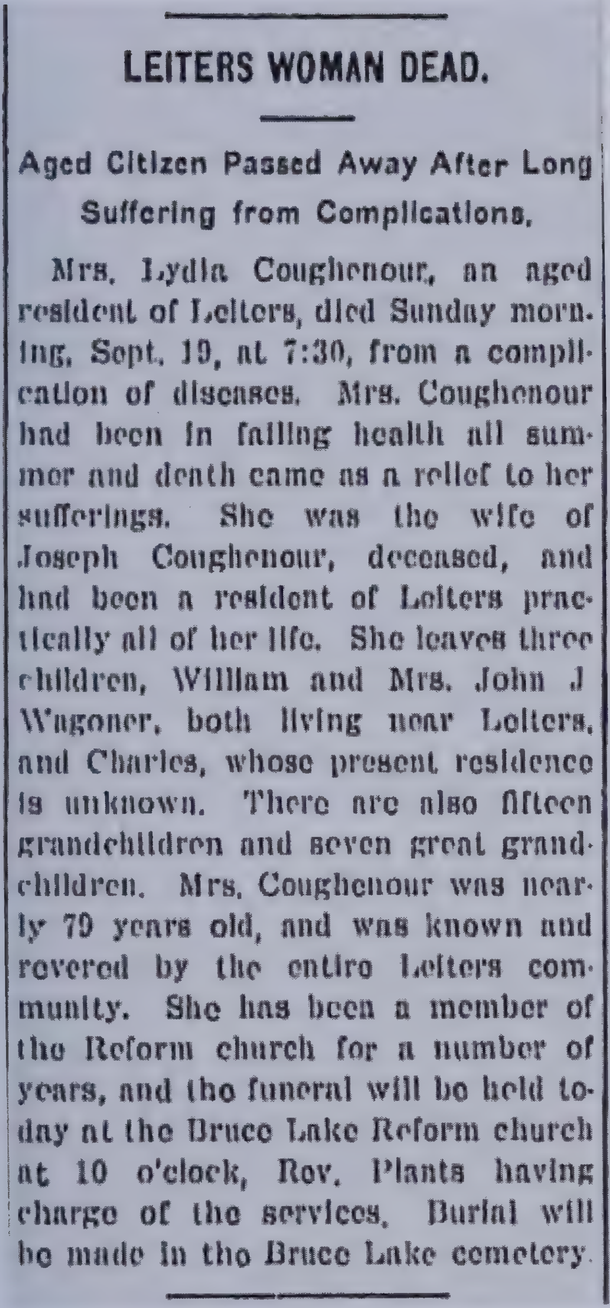
State of Indiana, Fulton County, ss:

I, J. E. Troutman, *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 3rd *day of* June *A. D. 1897, I joined in Marriage,* Charles Coughenour *and* Nellie McKee *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand, this 3rd *day of* June *A. D. 1897*

J. E. Troutman
Justice of the Peace

Fulton County Courthouse, Rochester, Indiana, Marriage Records Book F, page 398.

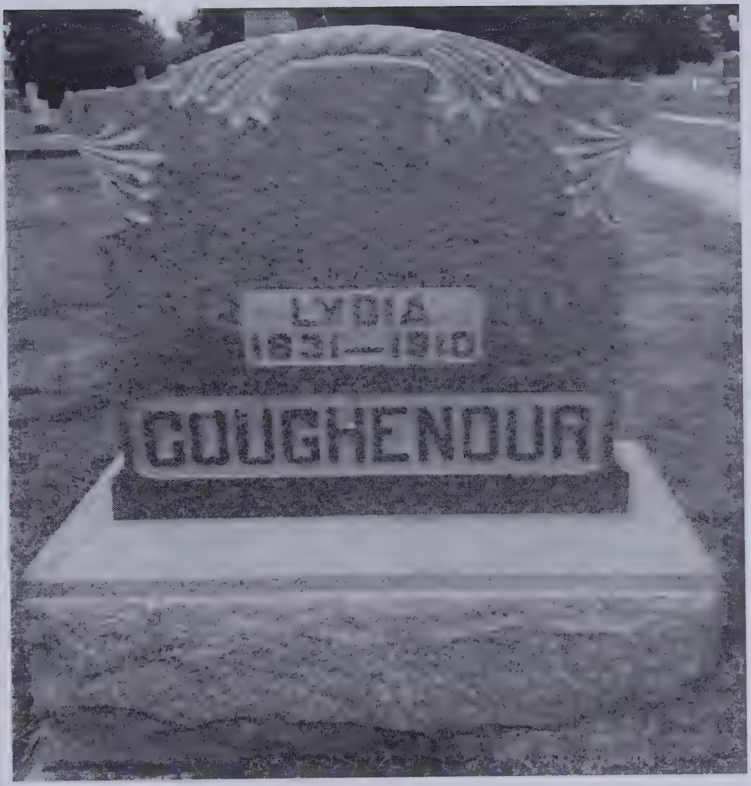


LEITERS WOMAN DEAD.

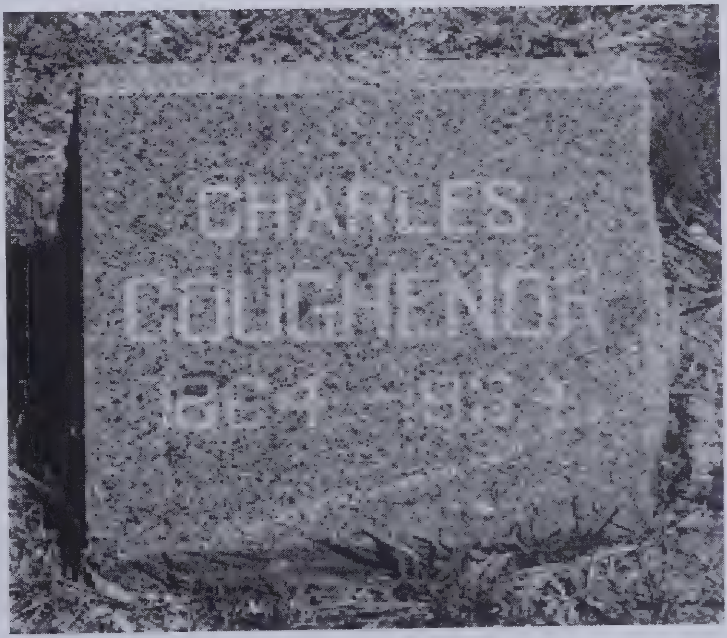
Aged Citizen Passed Away After Long Suffering from Complications.

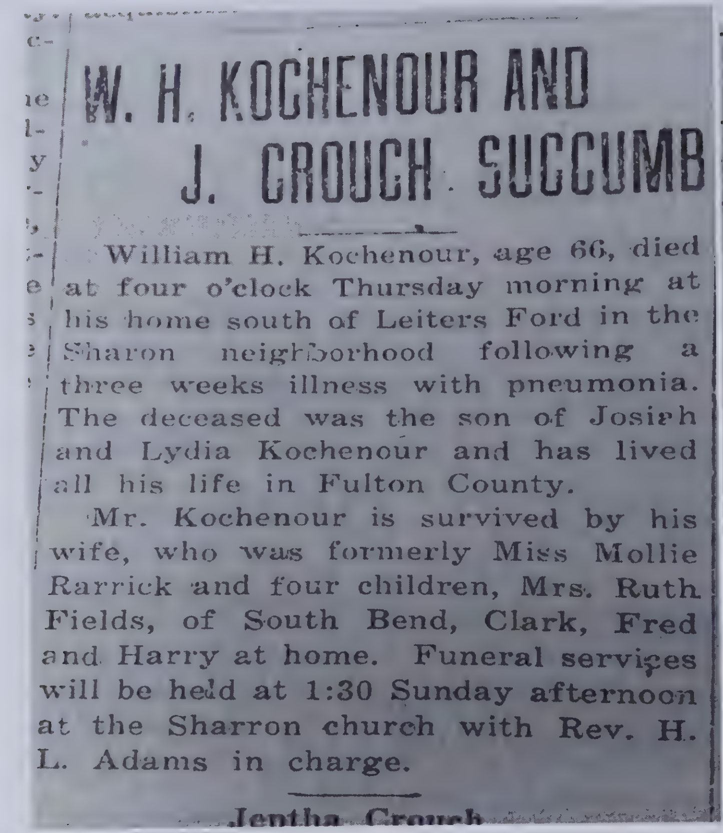
Mrs. Lydia Coughenour, an aged resident of Leiters, died Sunday morning, Sept. 19, at 7:30, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Coughenour had been in failing health all summer and death came as a relief to her sufferings. She was the wife of Joseph Coughenour, deceased, and had been a resident of Leiters practically all of her life. She leaves three children, William and Mrs. John J Wagoner, both living near Leiters, and Charles, whose present residence is unknown. There are also fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Coughenour was nearly 79 years old, and was known and revered by the entire Leiters community. She has been a member of the Reform church for a number of years, and the funeral will be held today at the Bruce Lake Reform church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Plants having charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Bruce Lake cemetery.

The Evening Sentinel, Rochester, Indiana
Tuesday, September 20, 1910



Grave markers for Josiah's wife Lydia Coughenour (1831- 1910) and son Charles "Coughenor" (1864-1934) are also in Bruce Lake Cemetery, Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana.





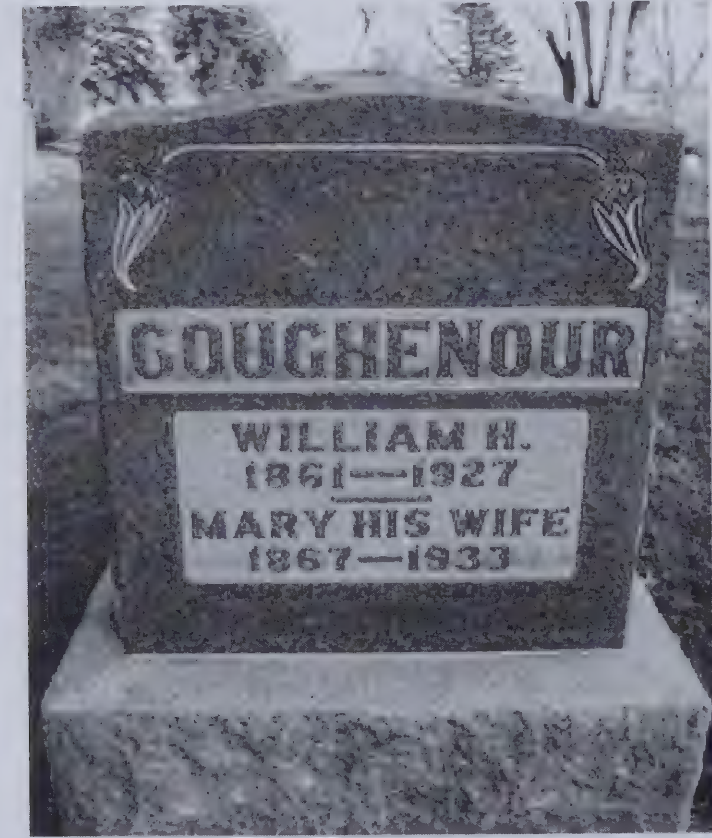
W. H. KOCHENOUR AND J. CROUCH SUCCUMB

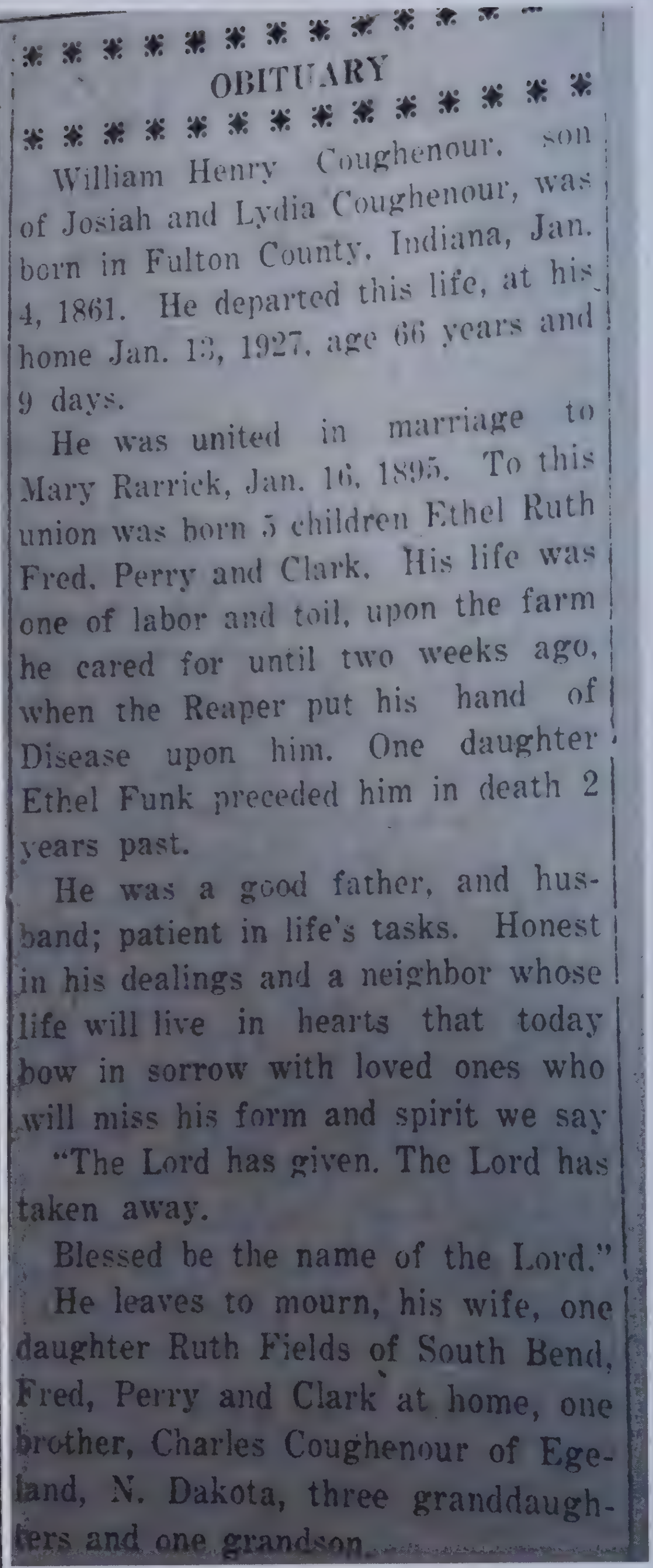
William H. Kochenour, age 66, died at four o'clock Thursday morning at his home south of Leiters Ford in the Sharon neighborhood following a three weeks illness with pneumonia. The deceased was the son of Josiah and Lydia Kochenour and has lived all his life in Fulton County.

Mr. Kochenour is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mollie Rarrick and four children, Mrs. Ruth Fields, of South Bend, Clark, Fred and Harry at home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the Sharron church with Rev. H. L. Adams in charge.

Jentha Crouch

The News Sentinel, Rochester, Indiana
Thursday, January 13, 1927





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OBITUARY

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William Henry Coughenour, son of Josiah and Lydia Coughenour, was born in Fulton County, Indiana, Jan. 4, 1861. He departed this life, at his home Jan. 13, 1927, age 66 years and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Rarrick, Jan. 16, 1895. To this union was born 5 children Ethel Ruth Fred, Perry and Clark. His life was one of labor and toil, upon the farm he cared for until two weeks ago, when the Reaper put his hand of Disease upon him. One daughter Ethel Funk preceded him in death 2 years past.

He was a good father, and husband; patient in life's tasks. Honest in his dealings and a neighbor whose life will live in hearts that today bow in sorrow with loved ones who will miss his form and spirit we say

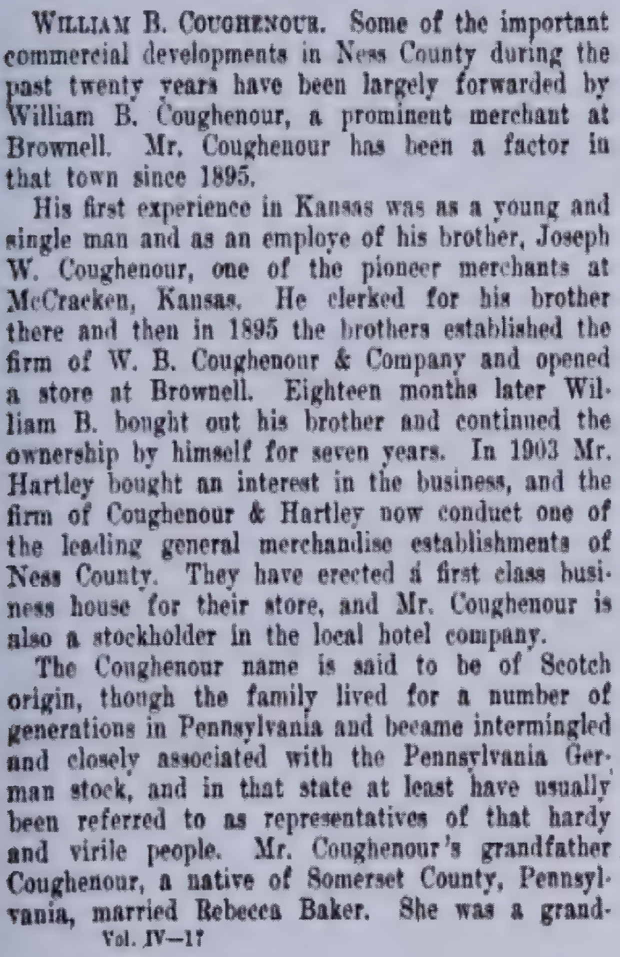
"The Lord has given. The Lord has taken away.

Blessed be the name of the Lord."

He leaves to mourn, his wife, one daughter Ruth Fields of South Bend, Fred, Perry and Clark at home, one brother, Charles Coughenour of Egeland, N. Dakota, three granddaughters and one grandson.

The News Sentinel, Rochester, Indiana
Thursday, January 27, 1927

The twins Isaiah and Levi were the next children (fourth and fifth) born to John and Catherine Coughenour on March 2, 1828 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. They were both baptized at the Shaffer Lutheran Church on December 12, 1828. Isaiah married Susan Blough on December 12, 1850. Unlike his father, older brothers (Herman and Josiah) and twin Levi, Isaiah did not purchase property in Northampton Township. Instead, when 21 years old, Isaiah moved to Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Isaiah next moved to Connellsville Township and then bought a larger farm in Tyrone Township where he enumerated for the 1870 census and where he died in 1872.



William B. Coughenour. Some of the important commercial developments in Ness County during the past twenty years have been largely forwarded by William B. Coughenour, a prominent merchant at Brownell. Mr. Coughenour has been a factor in that town since 1895.

His first experience in Kansas was as a young and single man and as an employe of his brother, Joseph W. Coughenour, one of the pioneer merchants at McCracken, Kansas. He clerked for his brother there and then in 1895 the brothers established the firm of W. B. Coughenour & Company and opened a store at Brownell. Eighteen months later William B. bought out his brother and continued the ownership by himself for seven years. In 1903 Mr. Hartley bought an interest in the business, and the firm of Coughenour & Hartley now conduct one of the leading general merchandise establishments of Ness County. They have erected a first class business house for their store, and Mr. Coughenour is also a stockholder in the local hotel company.

The Coughenour name is said to be of Scotch origin, though the family lived for a number of generations in Pennsylvania and became intermingled and closely associated with the Pennsylvania German stock, and in that state at least have usually been referred to as representatives of that hardy and virile people. Mr. Coughenour's grandfather Coughenour, a native of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, married Rebecca Baker. She was a grand-

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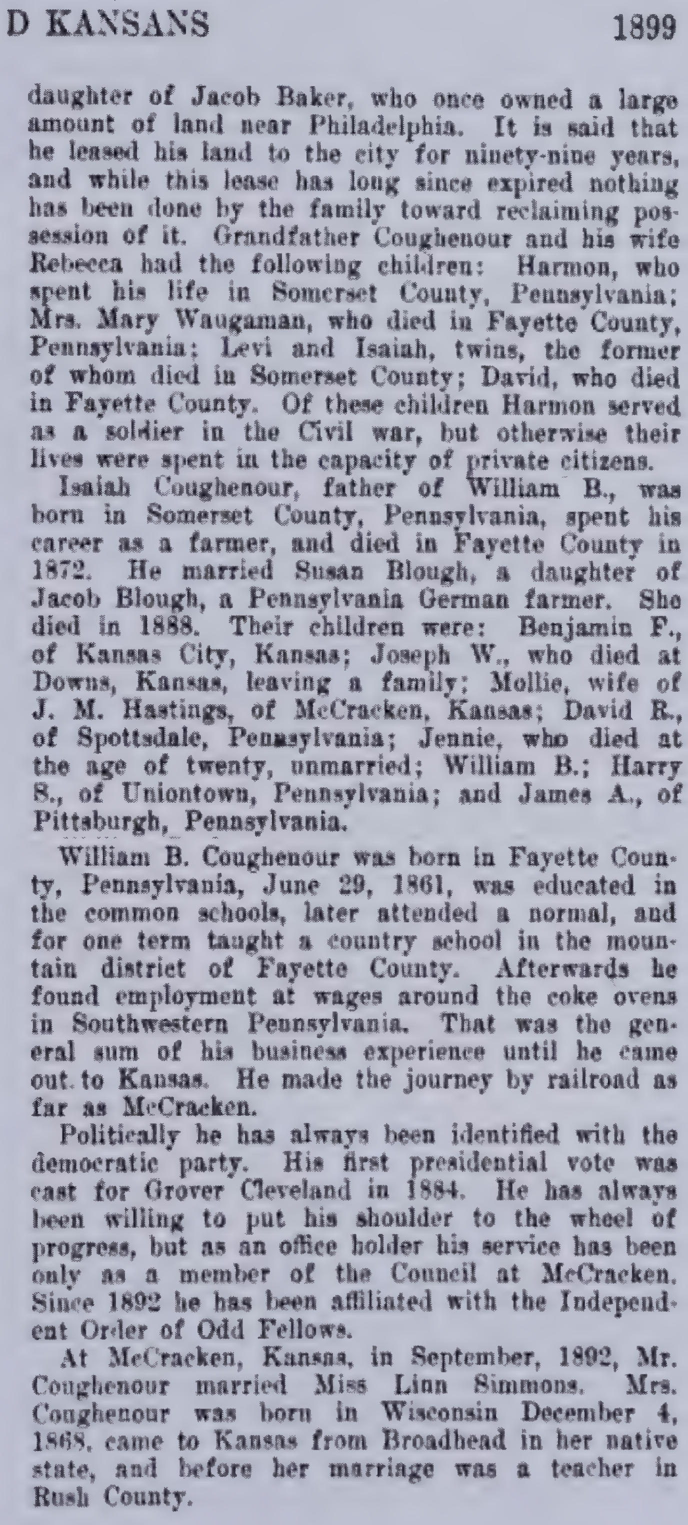


daughter of Jacob Baker, who once owned a large amount of land near Philadelphia. It is said that he leased his land to the city for ninety-nine years, and while this lease has long since expired nothing has been done by the family toward reclaiming possession of it. Grandfather Coughenour and his wife Rebecca had the following children: Harmon, who spent his life in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary Waugaman, who died in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; Levi and Isaiah, twins, the former of whom died in Somerset County; David, who died in Fayette County. Of these children Harmon served as a soldier in the Civil war, but otherwise their lives were spent in the capacity of private citizens.

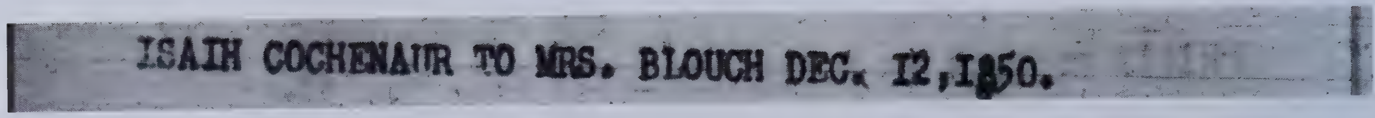
Isaiah Coughenour, father of William B., was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, spent his career as a farmer, and died in Fayette County in 1872. He married Susan Blough, a daughter of Jacob Blough, a Pennsylvania German farmer. She died in 1888. Their children were: Benjamin F., of Kansas City, Kansas; Joseph W., who died at Downs, Kansas, leaving a family; Mollie, wife of J. M. Hastings, of McCracken, Kansas; David R., of Spottsdale, Pennsylvania; Jennie, who died at the age of twenty, unmarried; William B.; Harry S., of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; and James A., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

William B. Coughenour was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1861, was educated in the common schools, later attended a normal, and for one term taught a country school in the mountain district of Fayette County. Afterwards he found employment at wages around the coke ovens in Southwestern Pennsylvania. That was the general sum of his business experience until he came out to Kansas. He made the journey by railroad as far as McCracken.

Politically he has always been identified with the democratic party. His first presidential vote was cast for Grover Cleveland in 1884. He has always been willing to put his shoulder to the wheel of progress, but as an office holder his service has been only as a member of the Council at McCracken. Since 1892 he has been affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

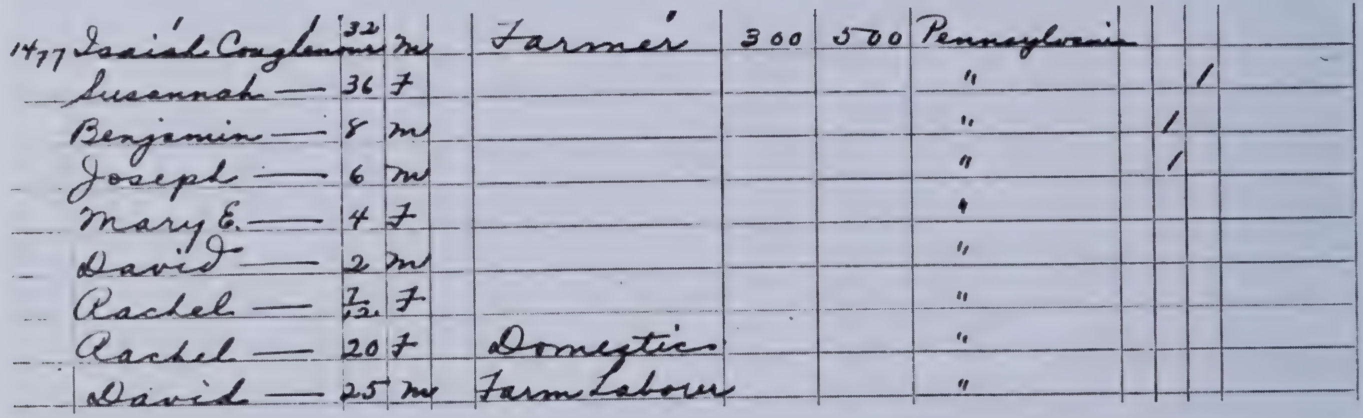
At McCracken, Kansas, in September, 1892, Mr. Coughenour married Miss Linn Simmons. Mrs. Coughenour was born in Wisconsin December 4, 1868, came to Kansas from Broadhead in her native state, and before her marriage was a teacher in Rush County.

A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans Volume 4, page 1899, Revised Edition 1919, by William E. Connelly. Another son of Isaiah, William B. Coughenour of Kansas, just like his brother David R. of Westmoreland County, Pa., had a biography done. This biography was not as accurate with John being no-named “grandfather Coughenour” and Catherine Moyer being named “Rebecca Baker”. Also of note is the Coughenour name incorrectly being identified as Scottish. However, it does have a lot of additional information.



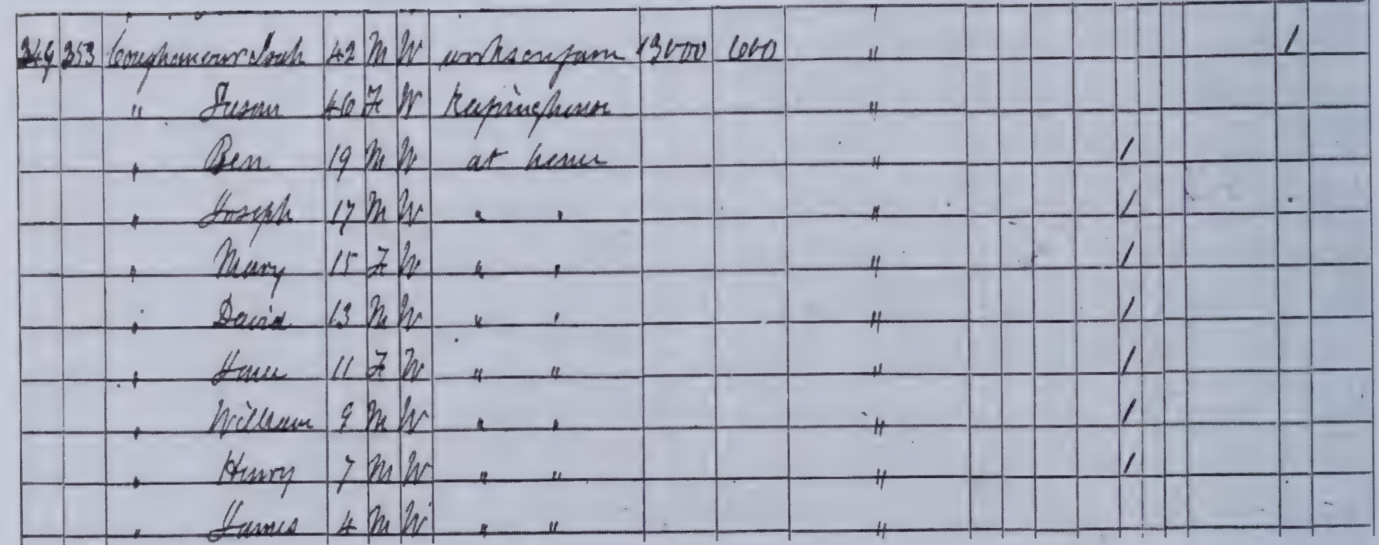
ISAIH COCHENAUR TO MRS. BLOUCH DEC. I2,1850.

Reformed and Lutheran Church Records for Berlin, Somerset County, Pa.,1929 by E.C. Saylor. Isaiah's marriage was performed by Pastor Charles Rees (Although Susan was shown as Mrs. in the translation, she was said to be the daughter of Jacob Blough in the Kansas history book).



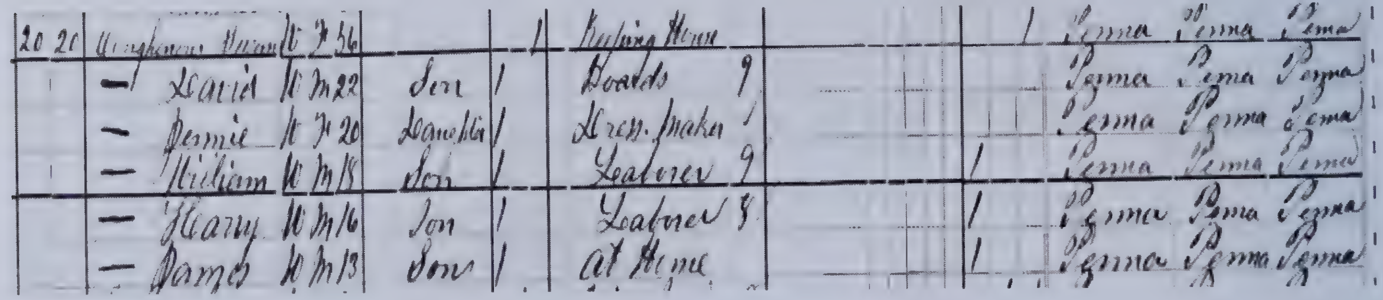
1477	Isaiah Coughenour	32	m	Farmer	300	500	Pennsylvania				
	Susannah	36	F				"			1	
	Benjamin	8	m				"		1		
	Joseph	6	m				"		1		
	Mary E.	4	F				"				
	David	2	m				"				
	Rachel	7/12	F				"				
	Rachel	20	F	Domestic			"				
	David	25	m	Farm Labourer			"				

1860 census for Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Isaiah's younger sister , Rachel, and younger brother, David, were living with him after the death of their father John in 1858.



349	353	Coughenour Isaiah	42	M	W	works on farm	13000	1000	"		1
		" Susan	46	F	W	keeping house			"		
		" Ben	19	M	W	at home			"	1	
		" Joseph	17	M	W	" "			"	1	
		" Mary	15	F	W	" "			"	1	
		" David	13	M	W	" "			"	1	
		" Jane	11	F	W	" "			"	1	
		" William	9	M	W	" "			"	1	
		" Henry	7	M	W	" "			"	1	
		" James	4	M	W	" "			"		

1870 census for Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania



20	20	Coughenour Susan	W	F	56			1	Keeping House			1	Penna	Penna	Penna
		— David	W	M	22	Son	1		Boatds	9			Penna	Penna	Penna
		— Jennie	W	F	20	Daughter	1		Dress Maker	1			Penna	Penna	Penna
		— William	W	M	18	Son	1		Laborer	9	1		Penna	Penna	Penna
		— Harry	W	M	16	Son	1		Laborer	8	1		Penna	Penna	Penna
		— James	W	M	13	Son	1		At Home		1		Penna	Penna	Penna

1880 census for Village of Brookvale, Dunbar Township No. 2, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

PENNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

SURNAME

35. BYERLY, Michael d 2-12-1873 ag 77-1-25.
36. " Margaret w/o M. d 8-8-1876 ag 71-4-1.
37. CARLSON, Brita Carlotta w/o John A. b 3-3-1857 d 6-5-1887.
38. CHALFANT, Carl R. s/o Dr. W. B. & E. E. 1869-1869.
39. CLARK, Elizabeth d ag 76 yrs.
40. " Maxwell d ag 65 yrs.—
41. COOPER, Alfred d 4-1-1865 ag 13-1-16.
42. COUGHENOUR, Isaiah d 12-5-1872 ag 44-2-3. S/B 44-
43. " Sarah w/o Isaiah d 1-15-1889 ag 64-10-29.
44. " Jennie R. d/o I. & S. d 7-12-1880 ag 26-8-22.
45. COUGHENOUR, James A. 1866-1928.
46. " Noble N. 1890-1926.
47. CULLER, Edgar s/o J. H. & M. d 11-2-1879 ag 1 yr.
48. CULLER, William d 3-6-1884 ag 66-0-24.
49. CUNNINGHAM, Robert d 7-3-1852 ag 55 yrs.
50. " Sarah w/o R.—b 6-10-1800 d 5-17-1852.

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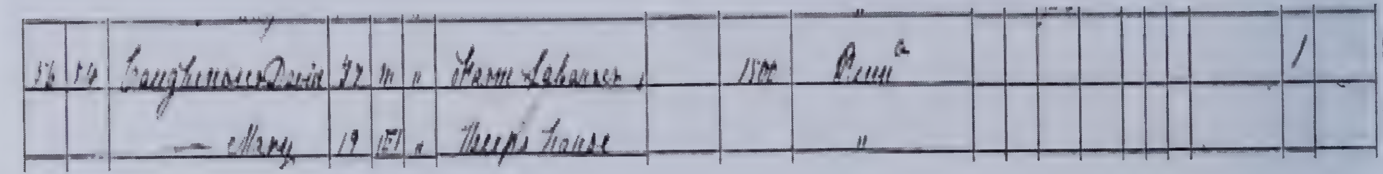
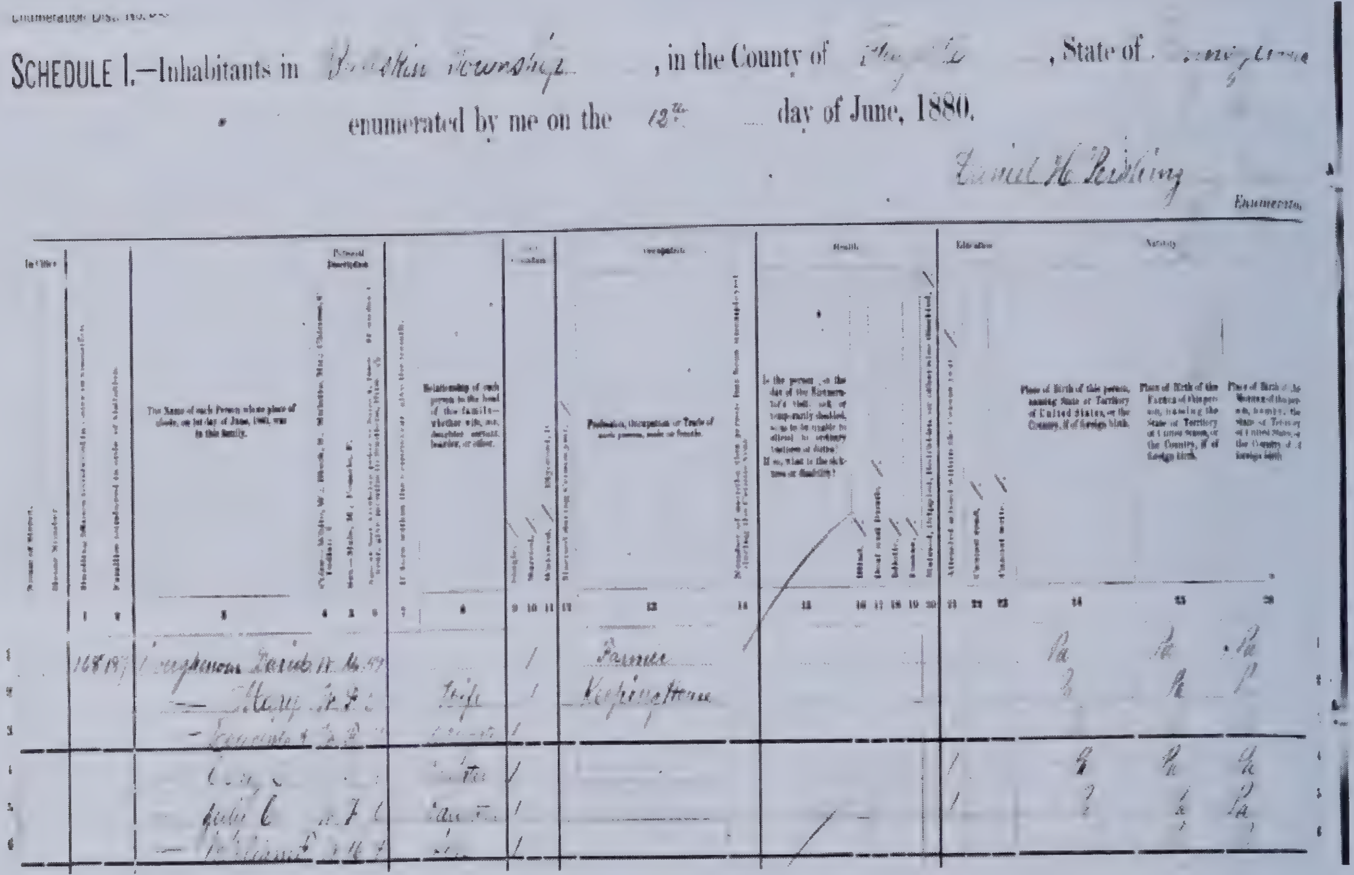
The sixth child of John and Catherine was David Coughenour who was born on November 6, 1830 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He was baptized at the Shaffer Lutheran Church on January 29, 1835 with his sister Mary. David moved to Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania where he lived with his brother Isaiah during the 1860 census. David married Mary E. Shaffer about 1869.



56	54	Coughenour David	32	M	W	Farm Laborer	1500	Penn^a	/
		— Mary	19	F	W	Keeps house		"	

1870 census for Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

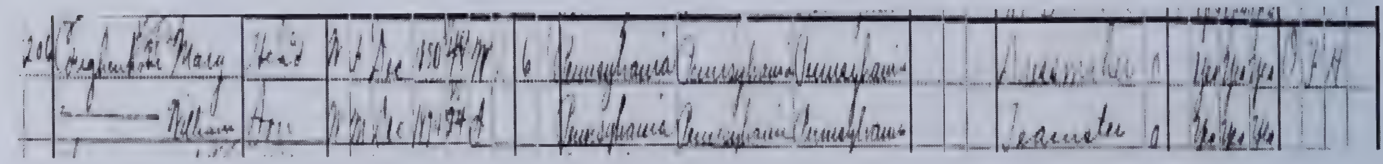


SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Bullskin Township, in the County of [illegible], State of [illegible] enumerated by me on the 12th day of June, 1880.

Enumerator.

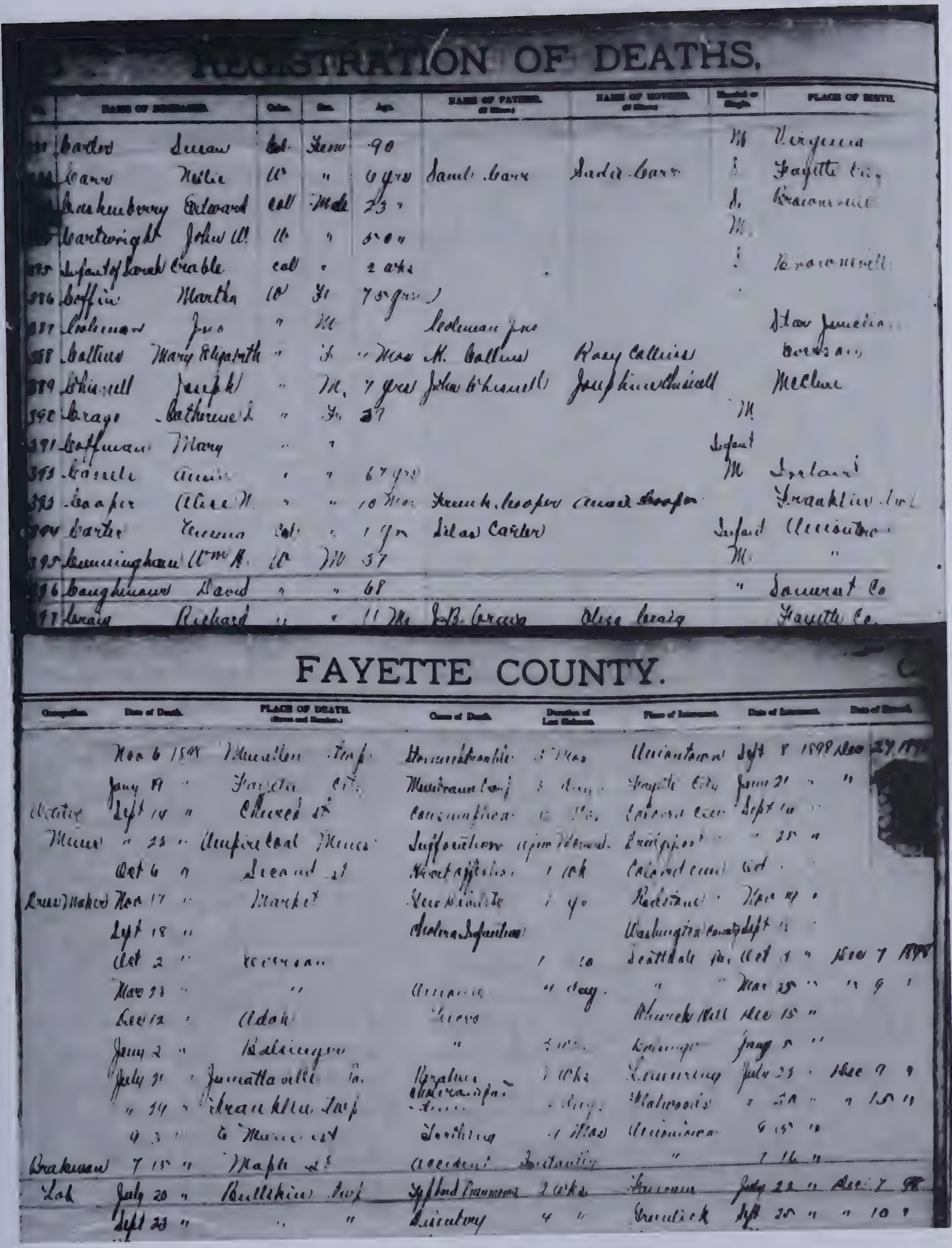
168	187	Coughenour David	W	M	49		Farmer	Pa
		— Mary	W	F		Wife	Keeping House	

1880 census for Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania



204	Coughenour Mary	Head	W	F	Dec	1850	49	Wd	6	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	[illegible]
	— William	Son	W	M	[illegible]	1874		S		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Teamster

1900 census for Bullskin Township Precinct 2, Fayette County, Pennsylvania



REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

No.	NAME OF DECEASED.		Color.	Sex.	Age.	NAME OF FATHER (if Minor)	NAME OF MOTHER (if Minor)	Married or Single	PLACE OF BIRTH.
381	Barker	Susan	Col.	Fem	90			M	Virginia
	Carr	Nellie	W	"	6 yrs	Saml. Carr	Sadie Carr	S	Fayette City
	Blackberry	Edward	col	Male	23 "			S.	Brownsville
	Cartwright	John W.	W	"	50 "			M.	
385	Infant of Sarah	Crable	col	"	2 wks			S	Brownsville
386	Coffin	Martha	W	F	75 yrs				
387	Coleman	Jno	"	M		Coleman Jno			Star Junction
388	Collins	Mary Elizabeth	"	F	" Mos	M. Collins	Rosy Collins		Dawson
389	Chiswell	Joseph W	"	M.	7 yrs	John Chiswell	Josephine Chiswell		McClure
390	Crago	Catherine L	"	F.	27			M	
391	Coffman	Mary	"	"				Infant	
392	Cassidy	Annie	"	"	67 yrs			M	Ireland
393	Cooper	Alice H.	"	"	10 Mos	Frank Cooper	Anna Cooper		Franklin Twp
394	Carter	Emma	Col	"	1 yr	Silas Carter		Infant	Uniontown
395	Cunningham	Wm H.	W	M	37			M	"
396	Coughenour	David	"	"	68			"	Somerset Co
397	Craig	Richard	"	"	11 Mo	J. B. Craig	Olive Craig		Fayette Co.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Occupation.	Date of Death.	PLACE OF DEATH. (Street and Number.)	Cause of Death.	Duration of Last Sickness.	Place of Interment.	Date of Interment.	Date of Record.
	Nov 6 1898	Hamilton Twp.	Heart trouble	3 Mos	Uniontown	Sept 8 1898	Nov 27 18
	Jany 19 "	Fayette City	Membranous Croup	3 days	Fayette City	Jany 21 "	"
Widow	Sept 14 "	Church St	Consumption	6 Mo.	Colored Cem	Sept 16 "	
Miner	" 23 "	Uncfire Coal Mines	Suffocation	a few Moments	Bridgeport	" 25 "	
	Oct 6 "	Second St	Heart affection	1 Wk	Colored Cem	Oct "	
Cruet Maker	Nov 17 "	Market	[illegible]	1 yr	Redstone	Nov 19 "	
	Sept 18 "		Cholera Infantum		Washington County	Sept "	
	Oct 2 "	Vernon		1 10	Scottdale Pa.	Oct 3 "	Nov 7 1898
	Mar 23 "	"	Uraemia	4 days	"	Mar 25 "	" 9 "
	Dec 12 "	Adah	Fever		Church Hill	Dec 15 "	
	Jany 2 "	Belvidere	"	3 Wks	Belvidere	Jany 5 "	
	July 31 "	Jonathanville Pa.	Paralysis	1 Wks	[illegible]	July 23 "	Nov 7 "
	" 14 "	Franklin Twp	Cholera Infantum	4 days	Mahoods	" 16 "	" 15 "
	" 3 "	E Main St	Teething	1 Mos	Uniontown	" 5 "	
Brakeman	" 15 "	Maple St	Accident	Instantly	"	" 16 "	
Lab	July 20 "	Bullskin Twp	Typhoid Pneumonia	2 Wks	[illegible]	July 22 "	Dec 7 98
	Sept 23 "	"	Dysentery	4 "	[illegible]	Sept 25 "	" 10 "

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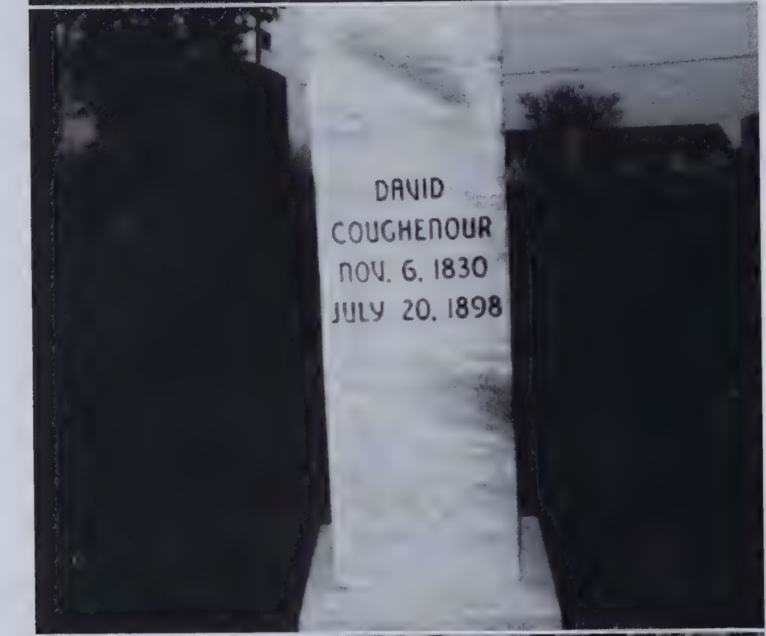
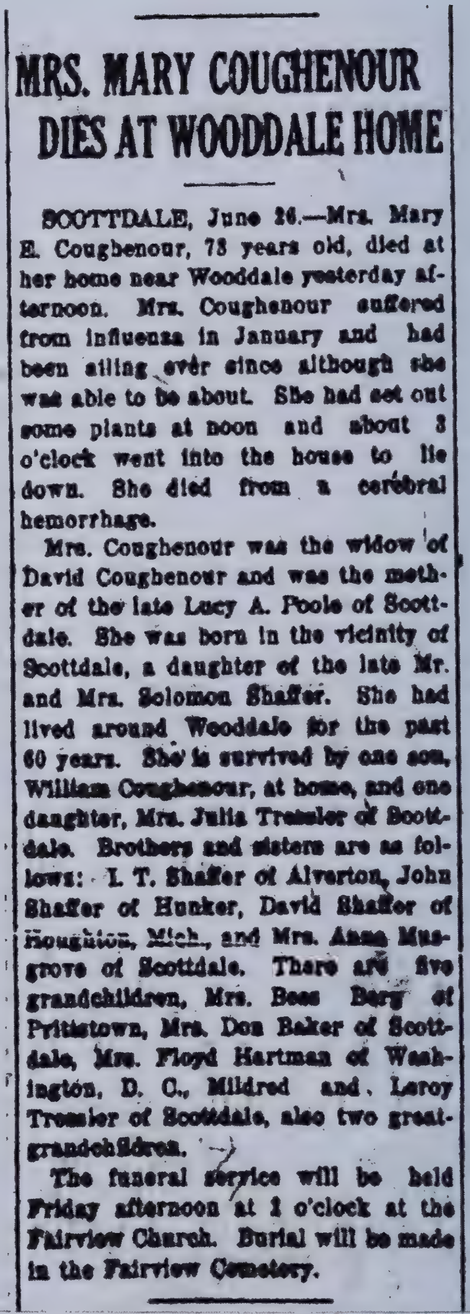
Community Church
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45 · SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00
BIBLE STUDY WED. 7:30
Faith Which Worketh by Love


DAVID
COUGHENOUR
NOV. 6. 1830
JULY 20. 1898



MRS. MARY COUGHENOUR DIES AT WOODDALE HOME

SCOTTDALE, June 26.—Mrs. Mary E. Coughenour, 78 years old, died at her home near Wooddale yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Coughenour suffered from influenza in January and had been ailing ever since although she was able to be about. She had set out some plants at noon and about 3 o'clock went into the house to lie down. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Coughenour was the widow of David Coughenour and was the mother of the late Lucy A. Poole of Scottdale. She was born in the vicinity of Scottdale, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shaffer. She had lived around Wooddale for the past 60 years. She is survived by one son, William Coughenour, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Julia Tressler of Scottdale. Brothers and sisters are as follows: I. T. Shaffer of Alverton, John Shaffer of Hunker, David Shaffer of Houghton, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Musgrove of Scottdale. There are five grandchildren, Mrs. Bess Berg of Prittstown, Mrs. Don Baker of Scottdale, Mrs. Floyd Hartman of Washington, D. C., Mildred and Leroy Tressler of Scottdale, also two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Fairview Church. Burial will be made in the Fairview Cemetery.

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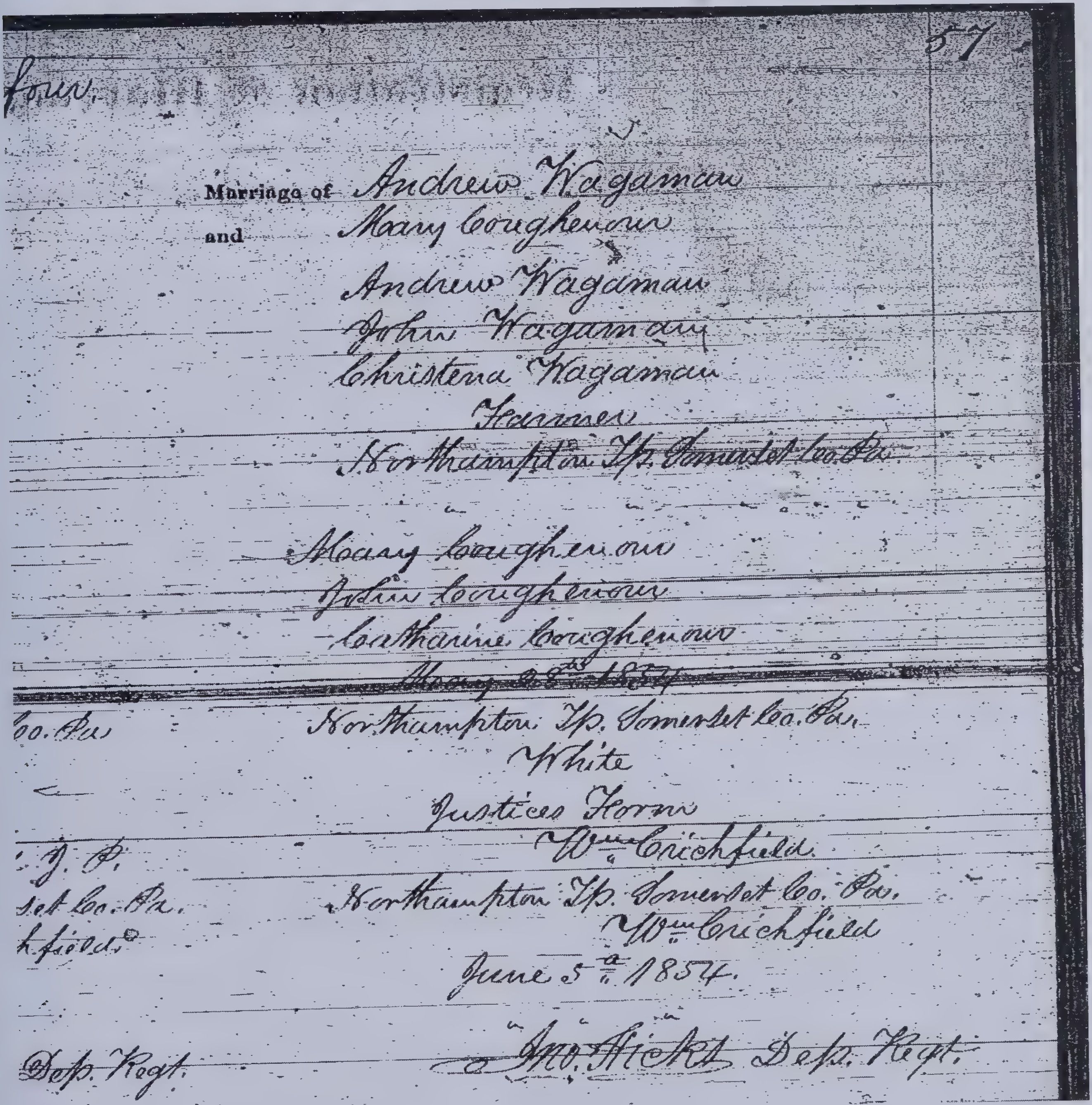
The seventh child of John and Catherine was Mary Coughenour who was born on September 15, 1834 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized at the Shaffer Lutheran Church on January 29, 1835 with her brother David. Mary Coughenour married Andrew Waugaman on May 28, 1854 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The census records show they had thirteen children. They moved from Northampton Township, Somerset County to Bullskin Township, Fayette County.



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Marriage of Andrew Wagaman
and Mary Coughenour

Andrew Wagaman
John Wagaman
Christena Wagaman
Farmer
Northampton Tp. Somerset Co. Pa.

Mary Coughenour
John Coughenour
Catharine Coughenour
May 28th 1854

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Northampton Tp. Somerset Co. Pa.
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Wm Crichfield
June 5th 1854.

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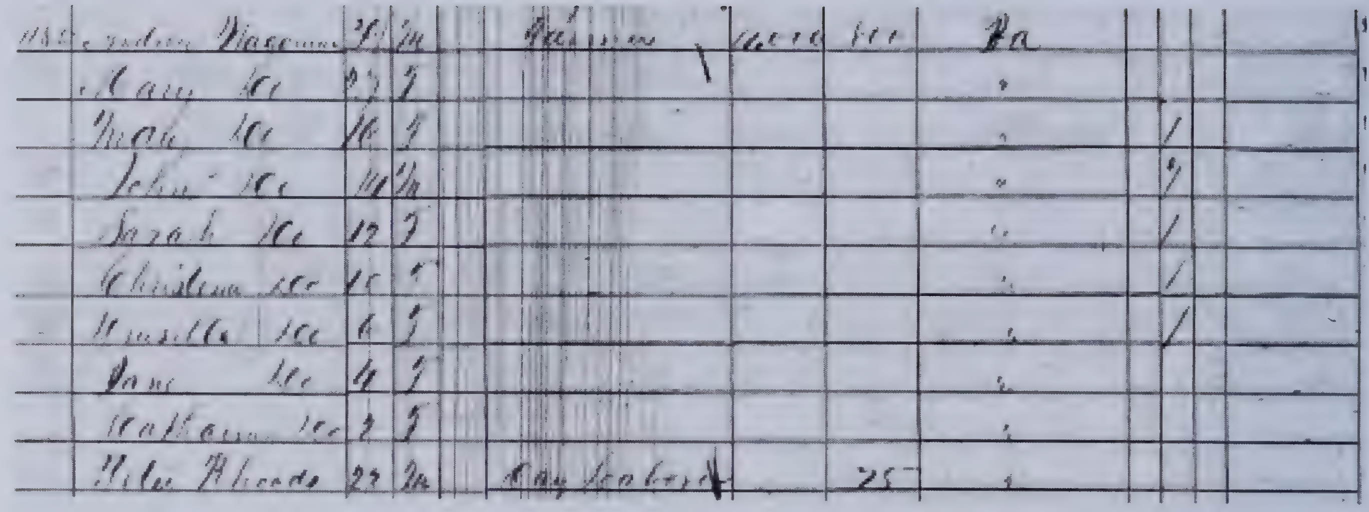
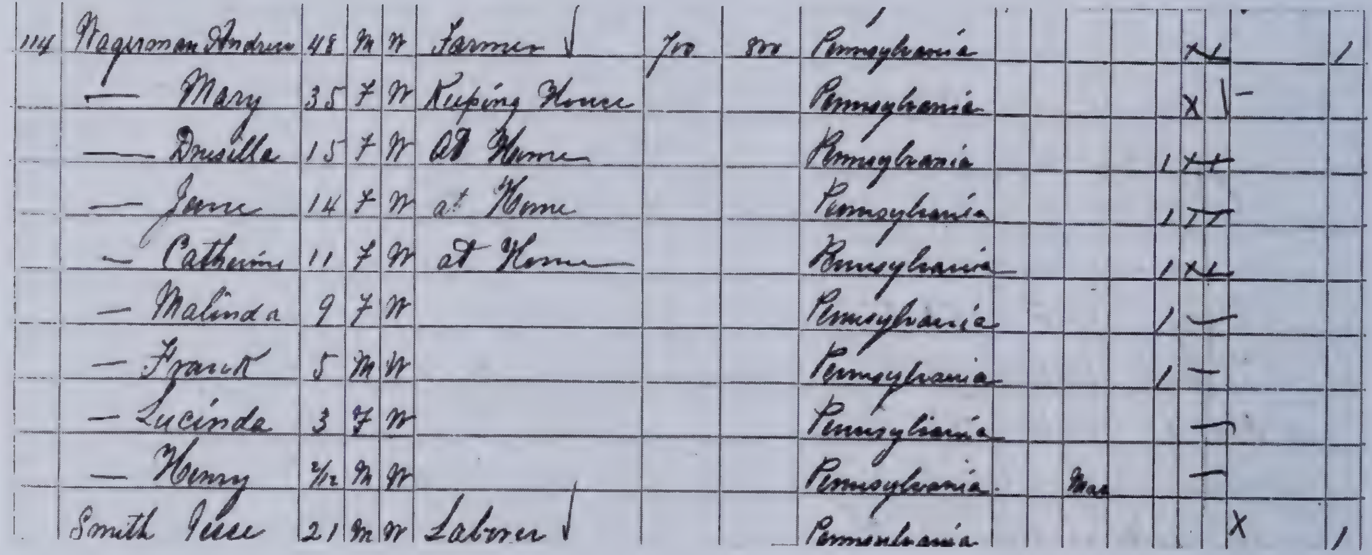
Marriage record for Mary Coughenour, daughter of John and Catherine, to Andrew Wagaman



1860 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



114	Wagerman Andrew	48	M	W	Farmer	700	800	Pennsylvania			1
	— Mary	35	F	W	Keeping House			Pennsylvania		X	
	— Drusilla	15	F	W	At Home			Pennsylvania		1	
	— Jane	14	F	W	at Home			Pennsylvania		1	
	— Catherine	11	F	W	at Home			Pennsylvania		1	
	— Malinda	9	F	W				Pennsylvania		1	
	— Frank	5	M	W				Pennsylvania		1	
	— Lucinda	3	F	W				Pennsylvania			
	— Henry	2/12	M	W				Pennsylvania	Mar		
	Smith Jesse	21	M	W	Laborer			Pennsylvania		X	1

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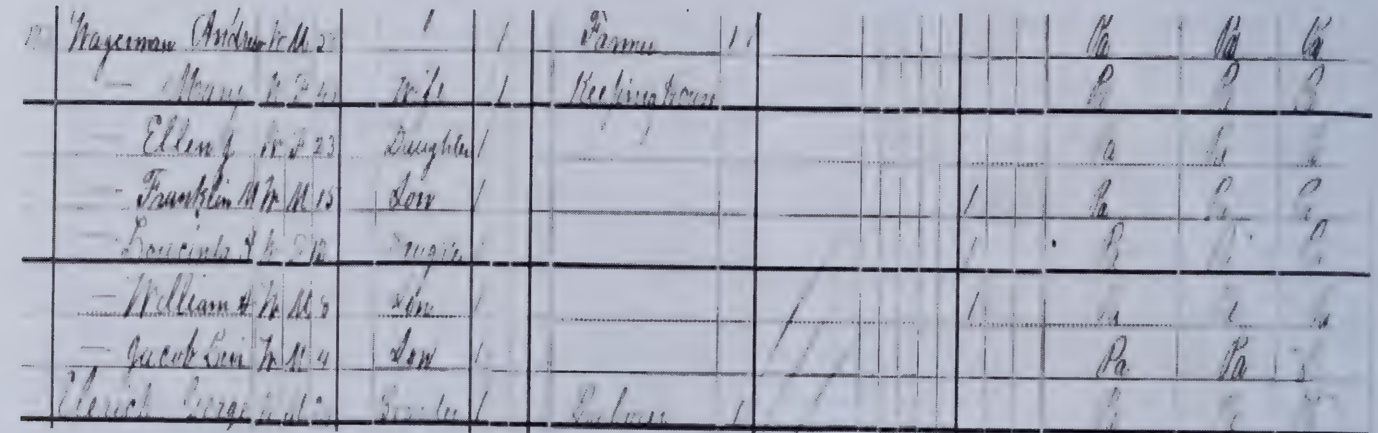
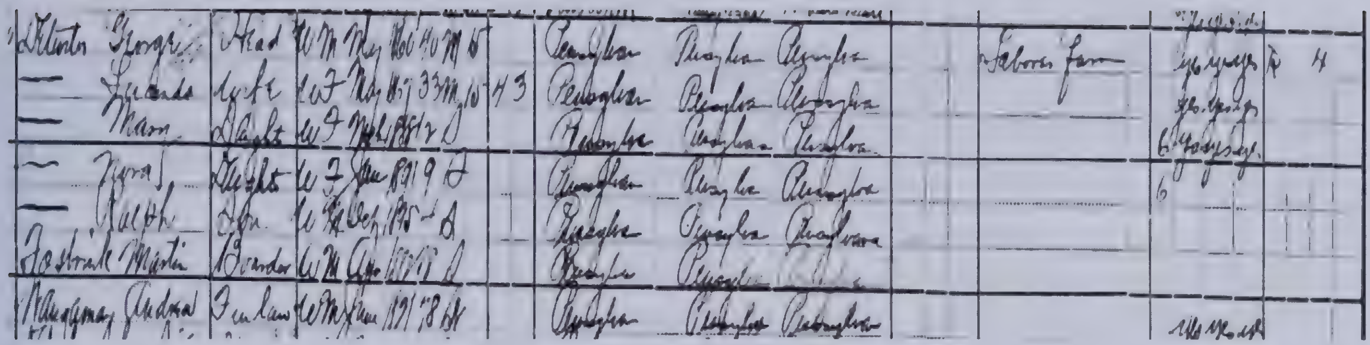
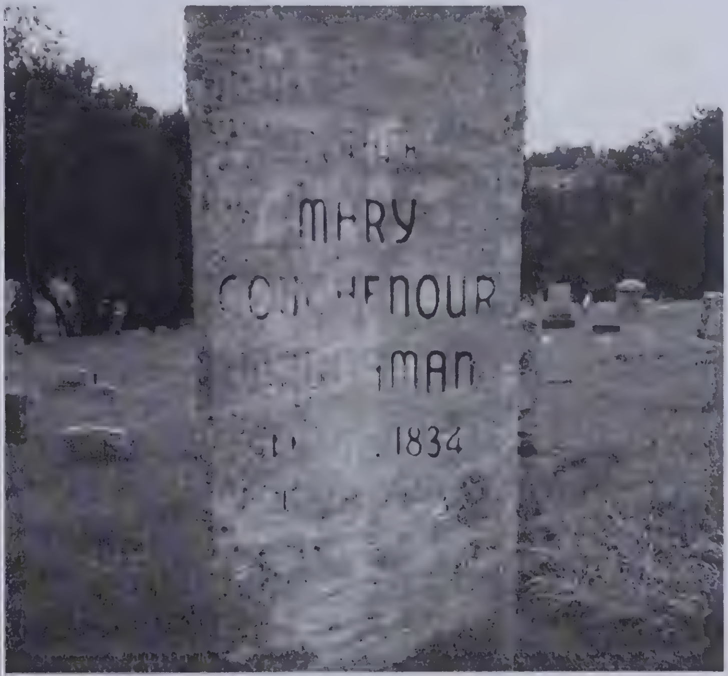


1880 census for Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania



1900 census for Bullskin Township, Precenct No. 1, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Andrew Waugaman enumerated with his son-in-law George Detwiler


MARY
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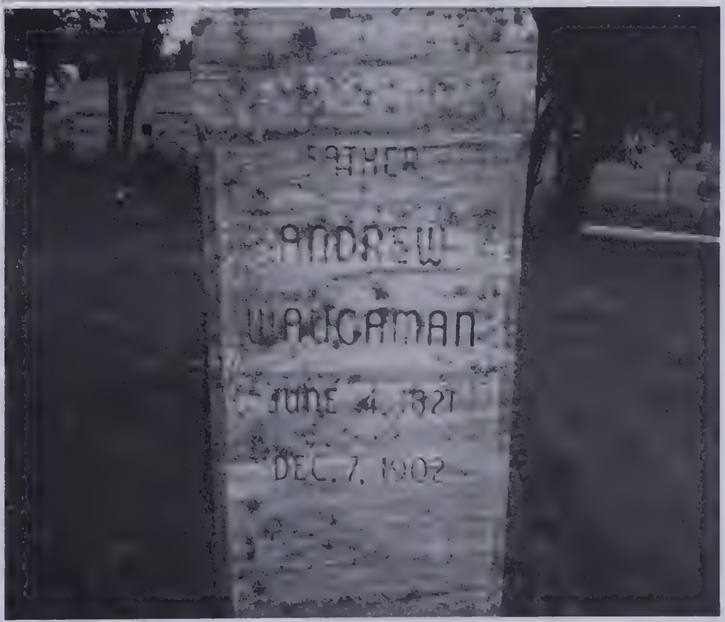
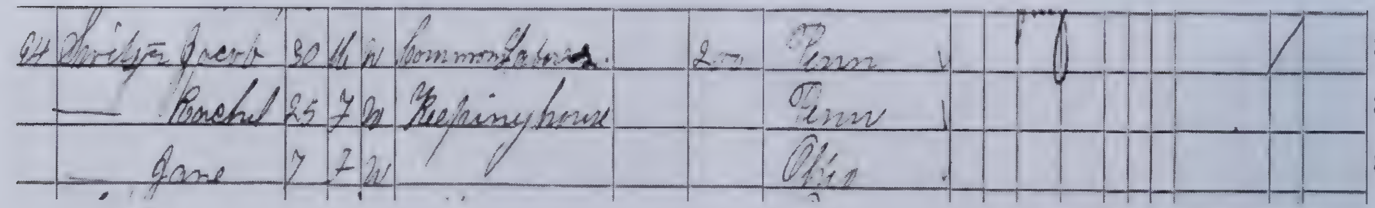

FATHER
ANDREW
WAUGAMAN
JUNE 4, 1821
DEC. 7, 1902

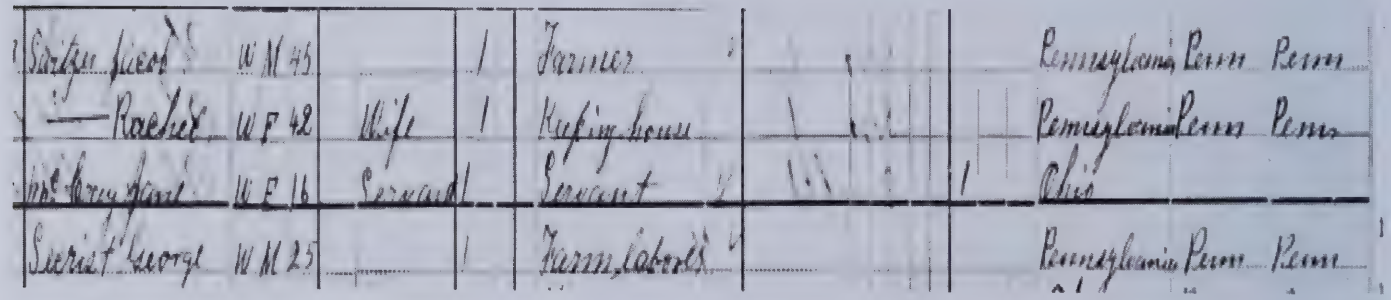
Mary (Coughenour) and Andrew Waugaman are buried in Pennsville, Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The cemetery is just a little farther back from the Baptist Church and Cemetery where Mary's brother Isaiah Coughenour is buried.

The eighth child of John and Catherine was Rachel Coughenour born on November 9, 1838 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. After her father died in 1858, Rachel lived with her brother Isaiah Coughenour in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania as shown in the 1860 census. Rachel married Jacob Switzer around 1861 and moved to Ohio and had a daughter Jane, before moving to State Center Township, Marshall County , Iowa where they were living during the 1870 census. They moved back to Ohio, living in Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio during the 1880 census. Jane McCrery enumerated with them at that time, who may be their daughter, however, she was listed as a servant. In the 1900 census they were in Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio. They had another daughter, Minnie who was born in November 1880. Rachel died on June 26, 1903 and is buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Hermanville, Wayne County, Ohio. After Rachel's death, Jacob lived with his brother for awhile before remarrying and moving to California.



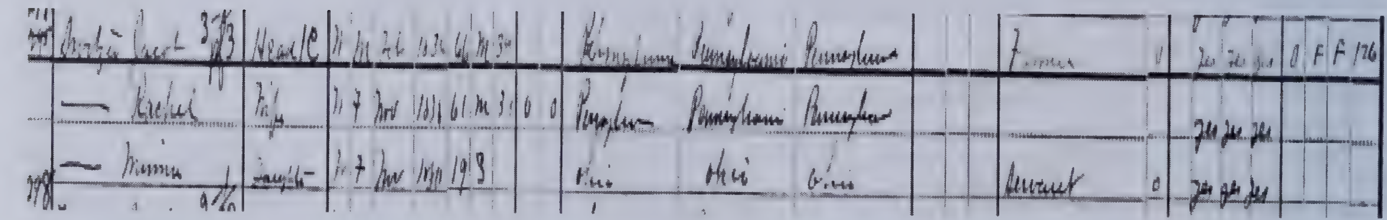
64	Switzer Jacob	30	M	W	Common Laborer		200	Penn
	— Rachel	25	F	W	Keeping house			Penn
	— Jane	7	F	W				Ohio

1870 census for State Center Township, Marshall County, Iowa



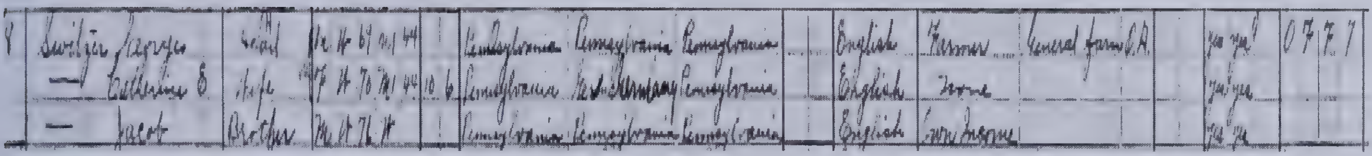
Switzer Jacob	W M 45		1	Farmer	Pennsylvania	Penn	Penn
— Rachel	W F 42	Wife	1	Keeping house	Pennsylvania	Penn	Penn
McCrery Jane	W F 16	Servant	1	Servant	Ohio		
Secrist George	W M 25		1	Farm laborer	Pennsylvania	Penn	Penn

1880 census for Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio
Listed with them was "Servant" Jane McCrery and a farm laborer George Secrist.



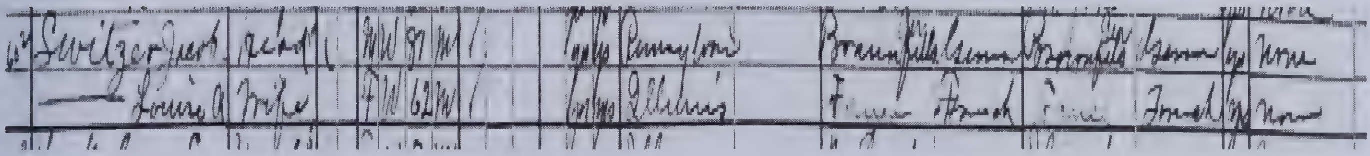
Switzer Jacob	Head	W M [illegible] 1834 66 M 3[illegible]		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Farmer		[illegible]	0 F F 176
— Rachel	Wife	W F Nov 1838 61 M 3[illegible]	0 0	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			yes yes yes	
— Minnie	Daughter	W F Nov 1880 19 S		Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Servant	0	yes yes yes	

1900 census for Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio



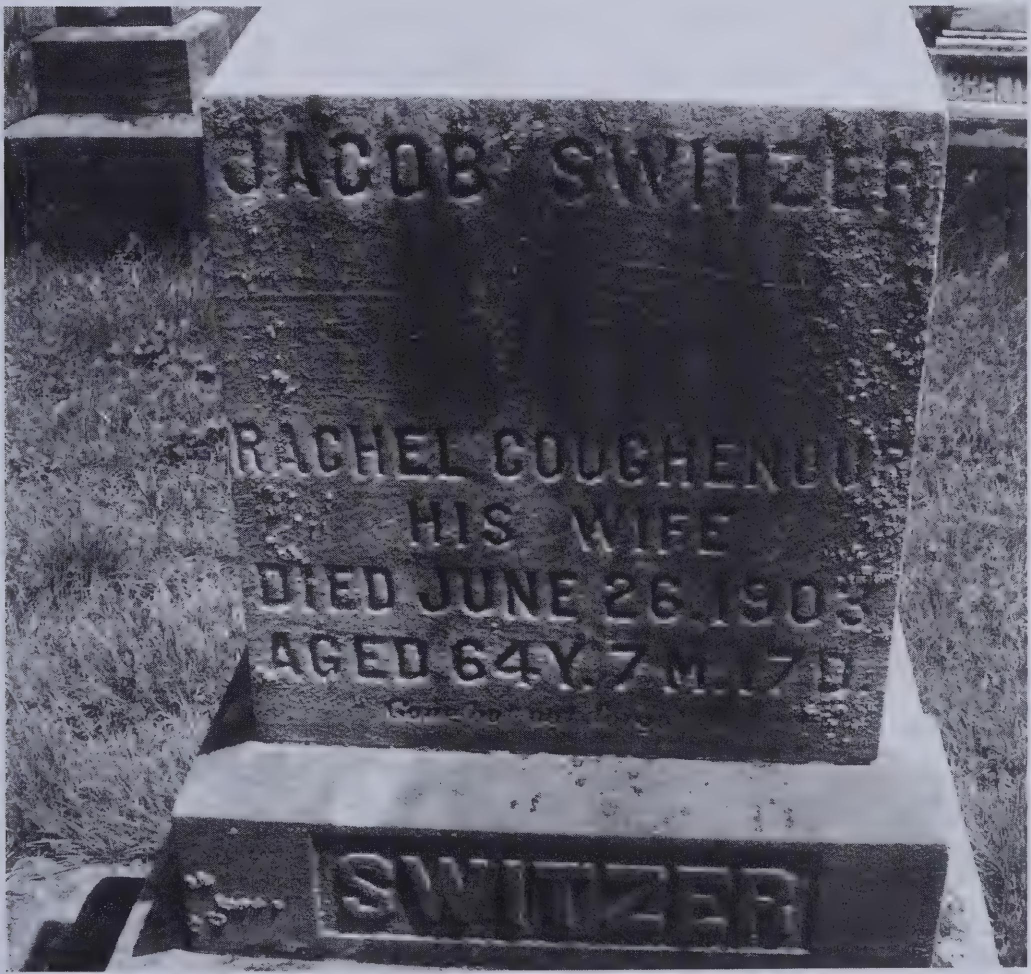
8	Switzer George	Head	M W 69 M1 44		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Farmer	General farm	yes yes	O F F 1
	— Catherine E	Wife	F W 70 M1 44	10 6	Pennsylvania	Ger Germany	Pennsylvania	English	None		yes yes	
	— Jacob	Brother	M W 76 Wd		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Own Income		yes yes	

1910 census for East Union Township, Wayne County, Ohio
Jacob was listed as being widowed on his own income living with his brother George



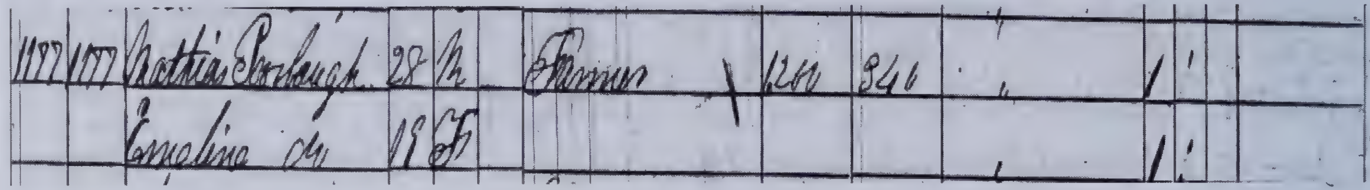
Switzer Jacob	Head	M W 87 M		yes yes	Pennsylvania	Braunfels	German	Braunfels	German	yes	None
— Louisa A	Wife	F W 62 M		yes yes	Illinois	France	French	France	French	yes	None

1920 census for E. Ocean Street, Long Beach Township, Los Angeles County, California
Jacob had moved to Long Beach, California and married Louisa A.



Beech Grove Cemetery, Hermanville, Wayne County, Ohio.
Jacob moved to Long Beach, California and was not buried with Rachel.

The ninth child of John and Catherine was Emeline Coughenour born on July 29, 1841 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Emeline married Mathias Poorbaugh about 1859 and lived the rest of her life in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.



1187	1077	Mathia Poorbaugh	28	M	Farmer	1200	340		1
		Emeline do	19	F					1

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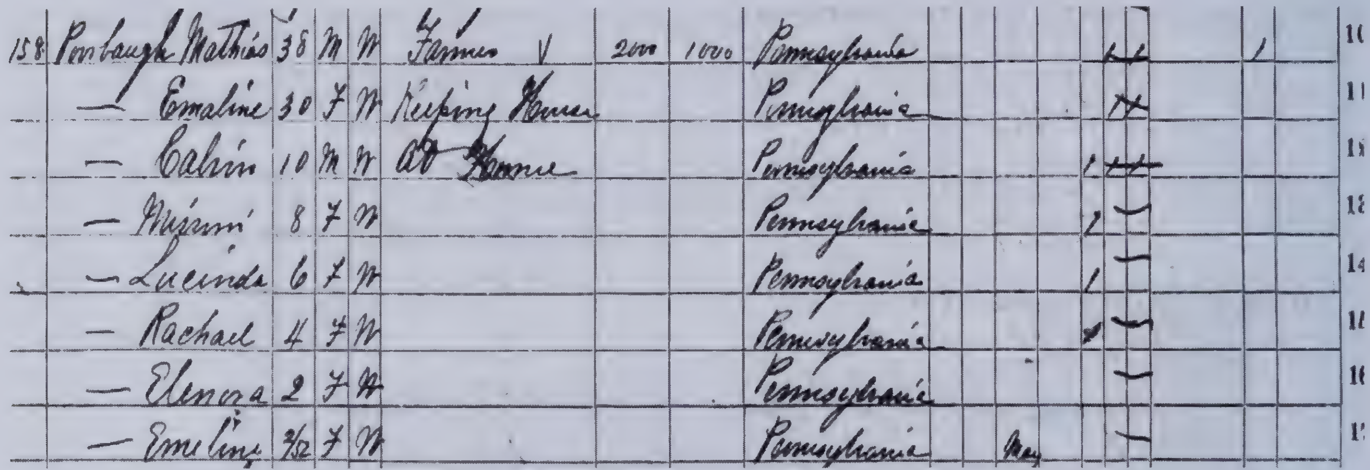
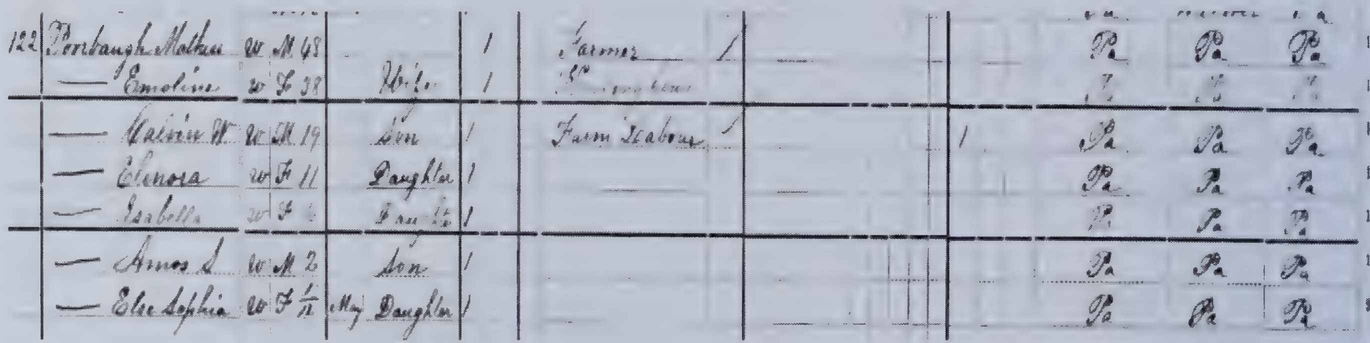


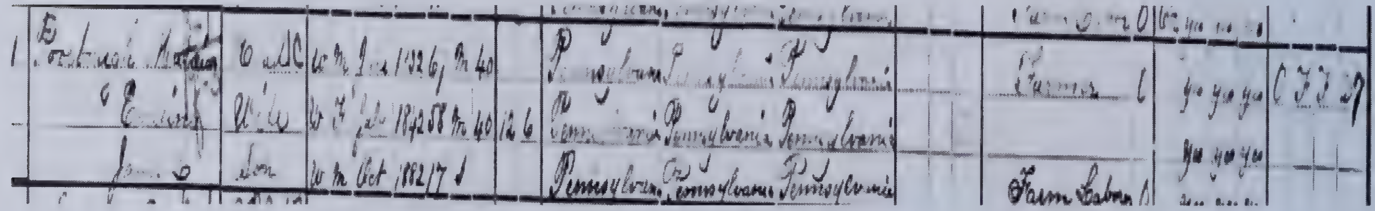
158	Poorbaugh Mathias	38	M	W	Farmer	200	1000	Pennsylvania			1
	— Emaline	30	F	W	Keeping House			Pennsylvania			
	— Calvin	10	M	W	At Home			Pennsylvania		1	
	— Mizanni	8	F	W				Pennsylvania		1	
	— Lucinda	6	F	W				Pennsylvania		1	
	— Rachael	4	F	W				Pennsylvania		1	
	— Elenora	2	F	W				Pennsylvania			
	— Emeline	4/12	F	W				Pennsylvania	May		

1870 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



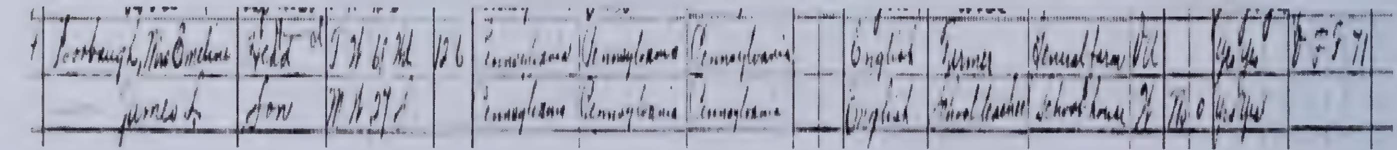
122	Poorbaugh Mathew	W	M	48		1	Farmer		Pa	Pa	Pa
	— Emeline	W	F	38	Wife	1	[illegible]				
	— Calvin W.	W	M	19	Son	1	Farm Laborer	1	Pa	Pa	Pa
	— Elenora	W	F	11	Daughter	1			Pa	Pa	Pa
	— Isabella	W	F	[illegible]	Daughter	1			Pa	Pa	Pa
	— Amos S.	W	M	2	Son	1			Pa	Pa	Pa
	— Ele Sophia	W	F	1/12 May	Daughter	1			Pa	Pa	Pa

1880 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



1	Poorbaugh Mathias	Head	W M Jan 1836 64 M 40		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Farmer	0	yes yes yes	O F F 27
	Emeline	Wife	W F Feb 1842 58 M 40	12 6	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			yes yes yes	
	James	Son	W M Oct 1882 17 S		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Farm Laborer	0	yes yes yes	

1900 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania



1	Poorbaugh, Mrs Emeline	Head	F W 67 Wd	12 6	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Farmer	General farm	OA	Yes Yes	O F F 71
	James L.	Son	M W 27 S		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	School teacher	School house	W	No 0 Yes Yes	

1910 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

3.50 MATHIAS POORBAUGH, 2.6, 1.

Mathias was a well-to-do farmer in Northampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. The warrent for his farm, which adjoined his brother Samuel's 3.48, was issued on 5/11/1871 and surveyed on 10/24/1871 (1). He and his brother, Gideon 3.51, married Coughenour sisters. During the Diptheria Epidemic of 1878 they lost 6 of their 10 children within 18 days. All were buried in Mt. Lebanon Cem. (2).

MATHIAS POORBAUGH b. 6/29/1832 on home farm in Northampton Twp., confirmed in Mulls Reformed Church on 10/27/1855 (3), d. 1/31/1907 buried Mt. Lebanon Cem. (4), m. ca 1859 to EMELINE COUGHENOUR b. 7/29/1841 in Northampton Twp., confirmed in Mulls Church on 10/20/1860 with her sister, Lucinda, who married Gideon 3.51, by Rev. Benjamin Knepper (5), d. /1916 buried same, dau. of JOHN & CATHARINE COUGHENOUR.

CHILDREN: all born in Northampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

4.239 CALVIN WELLINGTON POORBAUGH b. 7/11/1860
Baptized 6/30/1861 in Mulls Reformed Church (6)

3.50 Cont.

MASSURI VICTORY POORBAUGH b. 2/16/1862, d. 7/19/1878.
Baptized 9/5/1862 in Mulls Reformed Church (1)
LUCINDA A. POORBAUGH b. 1/21/1864, d. 7/10/1878.
RACHEL J. POORBAUGH b. 9/15/1866, d. 7/4/1878.
4.240 ELLENORA POORBAUGH b. 8/3/1868
SARAH S. POORBAUGH b. 4/17/1870, d. 7/21/1878.
CHARLES A. POORBAUGH b. 4/3/1872, d. 7/9/1878.
4.241 ISABELLA POORBAUGH b. 2/13/1874
NELLIE J. POORBAUGH b. 5/30/1876, d. 7/16/1878.
AMOS S. POORBAUGH b. 3/15/1878
d. 4/5/1960 in Denver, Colorado, married NANCY ? , a widow with 4 or 5 children, d. 12/20/1961 in Denver. No issue.
4.242 ELSIE SOPHIA POORBAUGH b. 5/19/1880
4.243 JAMES LAWRENCE POORBAUGH b. 10/1/1882

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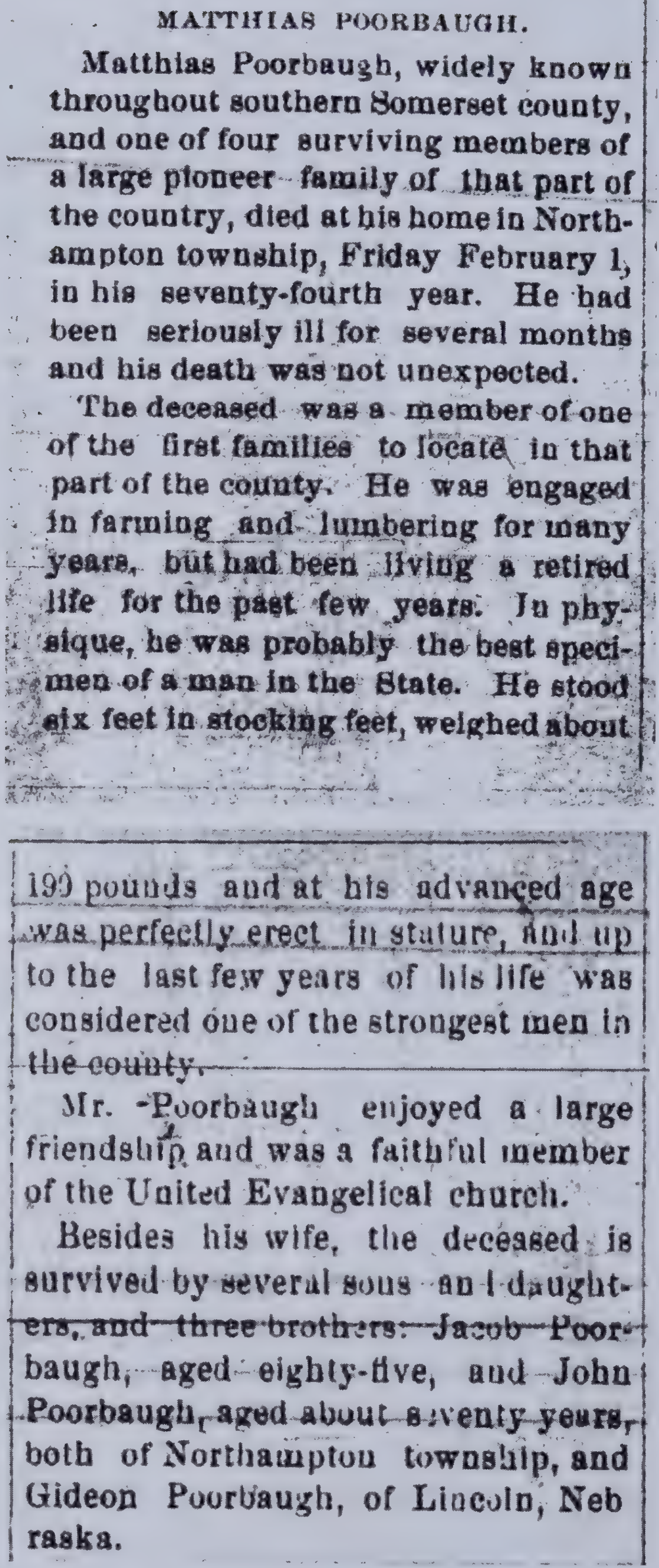


MATTHIAS POORBAUGH.

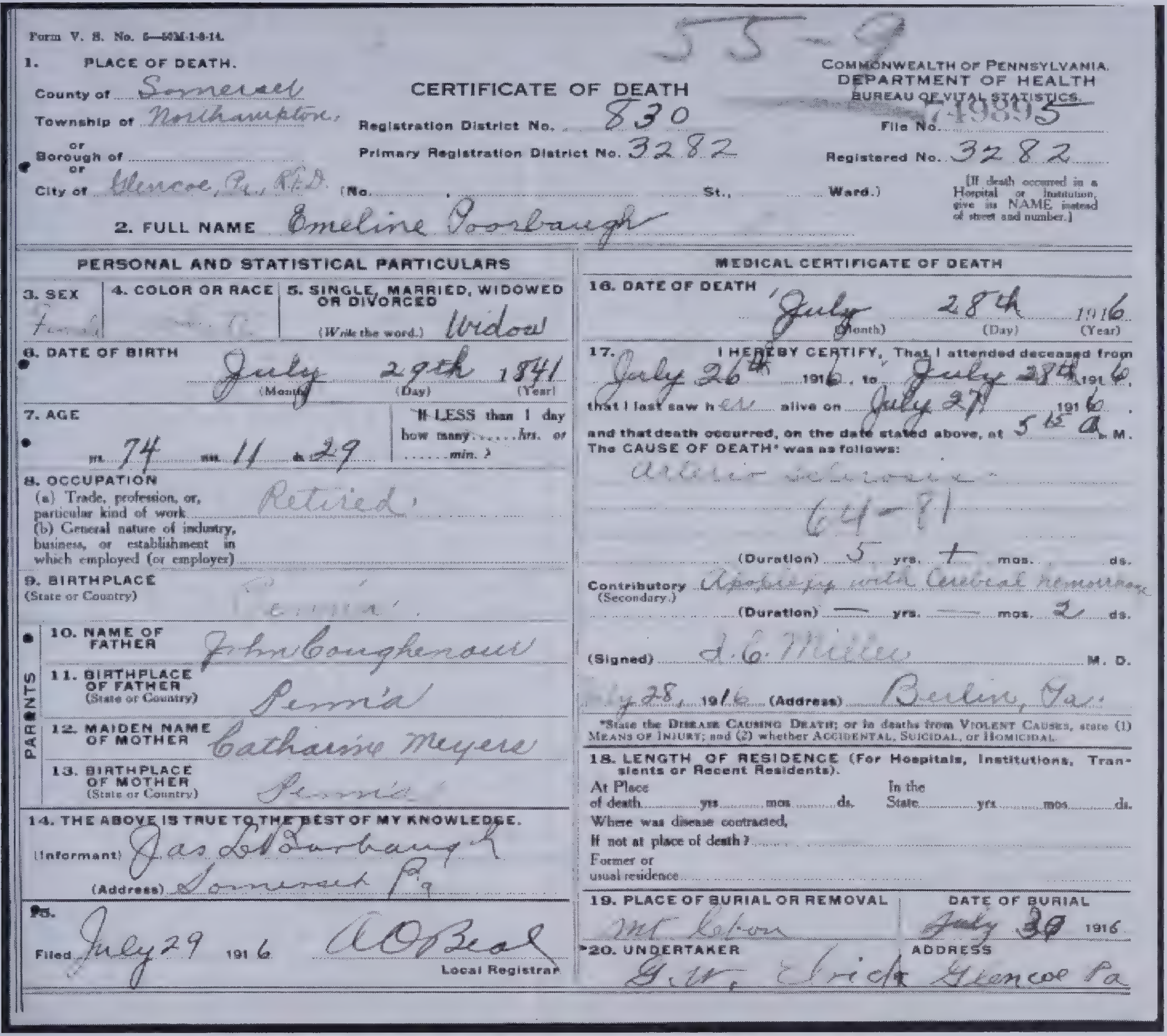
Matthias Poorbaugh, widely known throughout southern Somerset county, and one of four surviving members of a large pioneer family of that part of the country, died at his home in Northampton township, Friday February 1, in his seventy-fourth year. He had been seriously ill for several months and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased was a member of one of the first families to locate in that part of the county. He was engaged in farming and lumbering for many years, but had been living a retired life for the past few years. In physique, he was probably the best specimen of a man in the State. He stood six feet in stocking feet, weighed about 190 pounds and at his advanced age was perfectly erect in stature, and up to the last few years of his life was considered one of the strongest men in the county.

Mr. Poorbaugh enjoyed a large friendship and was a faithful member of the United Evangelical church.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by several sons and daughters, and three brothers: Jacob Poorbaugh, aged eighty-five, and John Poorbaugh, aged about seventy years, both of Northampton township, and Gideon Poorbaugh, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Wednesday, February 13, 1907



Form V. S. No. 5—50M-1-8-14.

55-9

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

County of Somerset

Township of Northampton,

or Borough of

or City of Glencoe, Pa., R.F.D. (No. , St., Ward.)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 830

Primary Registration District No. 3282

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

File No. 149895

Registered No. 3282

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME Emeline Poorbaugh

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female

4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word.) Widow

6. DATE OF BIRTH July (Month) 29th (Day) 1841 (Year)

7. AGE yrs. 74 mos. 11 ds. 29 — If LESS than 1 day how many ...... hrs. or ...... min.?

8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or, particular kind of work Retired.
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Penn'a.

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER John Coughenour

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Penn'a

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catharine Meyers

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Penn'a

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) Jas L Poorbaugh

(Address) Somerset Pa

15. Filed July 29 1916 A O Beal Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH July (Month) 28th (Day) 1916 (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 26th 1916, to July 28th 1916, that I last saw her alive on July 27th 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 15 a. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Arterio sclerosis

64-81

(Duration) 5 yrs. 1 mos. ds.

Contributory (Secondary.) Apoplexy with Cerebral hemorrhage

(Duration) — yrs. — mos. 2 ds.

(Signed) J. C. Miller M. D.

ly 28, 1916 (Address) Berlin, Pa.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

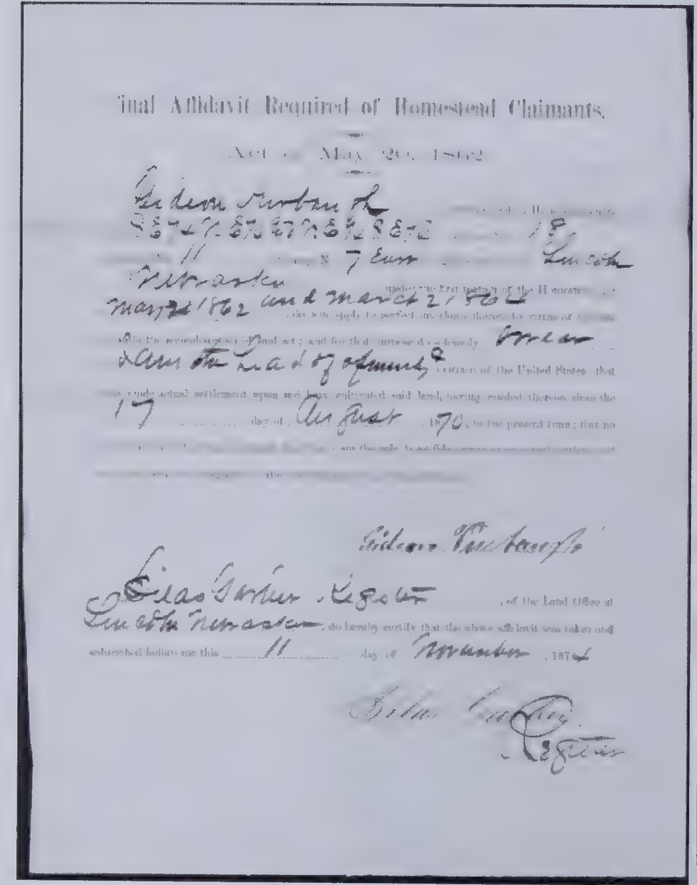
18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents).
At Place of death ...... yrs ...... mos ...... ds. In the State ...... yrs ...... mos ...... ds.
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt Lebon — DATE OF BURIAL July 30 1916

*20. UNDERTAKER G. W. Erick — ADDRESS Glencoe Pa

The tenth and last child of John and Catherine was Lucinda Coughenour born on December 22, 1843 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Lucinda married Gideon Purbaugh in 1866. Gideon Purbaugh was a brother of Mathias Poorbaugh, who had married Lucinda's sister Emeline Coughenour. Gideon was a soldier in the Civil War with Company A, 75th Illinois Infantry. On May 9, 1870 Gideon paid $14 for 80 acres of land in Nebraska. On August 17, 1870 he arrived at his homestead in Lancaster County, Nebraska with his family and built a 12' by 14' one story house with one door and one glass window. On November 11, 1874 Gideon paid $4 to the Land Office as the second and final payment for his property. Gideon's homestead application was approved on January 8, 1875 and he was issued a patent on January 15, 1875. Corporal Gideon's discharge from the Illinois Infantry can be found in the homestead records. After raising their family in Nebraska, Gideon and Lucinda moved to Monrovia, California where they died, although they were both buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Although the different spelling of their last name by two brothers seems unusual, I would find the same thing happened with the Coughenour family a few generations back from John Coughenour. The Coughenour family had been writing in German through the 1830's despite living in what is now the United States for about a hundred years. When they did start writing in English the name took on various spellings not unlike what happened with the brothers Gideon and Mathias with Purbaugh and Poorbaugh.



Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

Act of May 20, 1862

Gideon Purbaugh

S E ¼ N E ¼ N E ¼ S E ¼ 18

11 7 East Lincoln

Nebraska

May 20 1862 and March 21 1864

swear

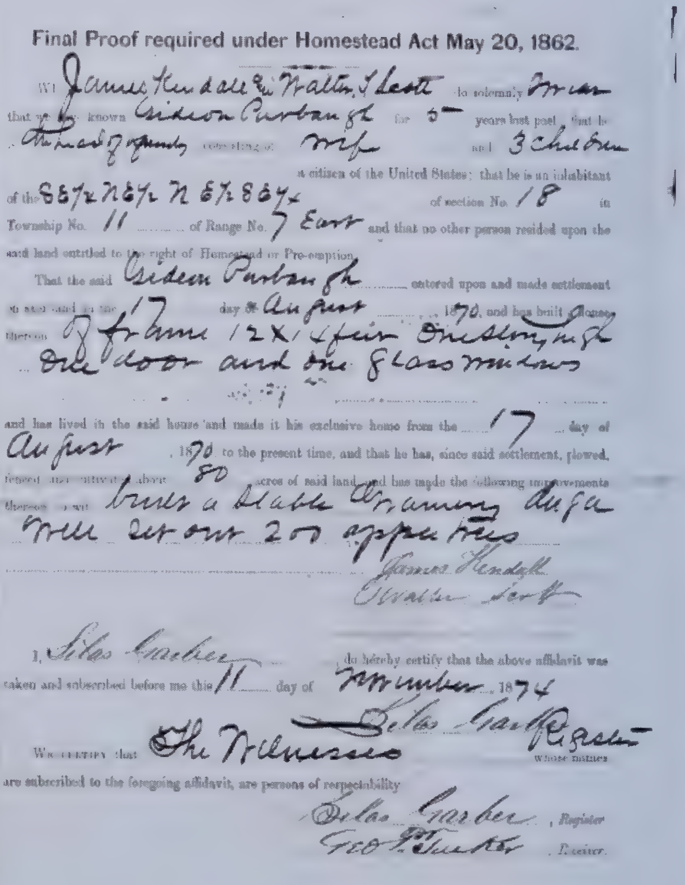
I am the head of a family citizen of the United States that

17 day of August 1870, to the present time

Gideon Purbaugh

Silas Garber Register of the Land Office at Lincoln Nebraska do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this 11 day of November 1874

Silas Garber
Register



Final Proof required under Homestead Act May 20, 1862.

We James Kendall & Walter L Scott do solemnly swear that we have known Gideon Purbaugh for 5 years last past; that he is the head of a family consisting of wife and 3 Children a citizen of the United States; that he is an inhabitant of the S E ¼ N E ¼ N E ¼ S E ¼ of section No. 18 in Township No. 11 of Range No. 7 East and that no other person resided upon the said land entitled to the right of Homestead or Pre-emption.

That the said Gideon Purbaugh entered upon and made settlement on said land on the 17 day of August 1870, and has built a house thereon a frame 12 X 14 feet one story high one door and one glass window

and has lived in the said house and made it his exclusive home from the 17 day of August 1870 to the present time, and that he has, since said settlement, plowed, fenced and cultivated about 80 acres of said land, and has made the following improvements thereon, to wit: built a stable granary dug a well set out 200 apple trees

James Kendall
Walter Scott

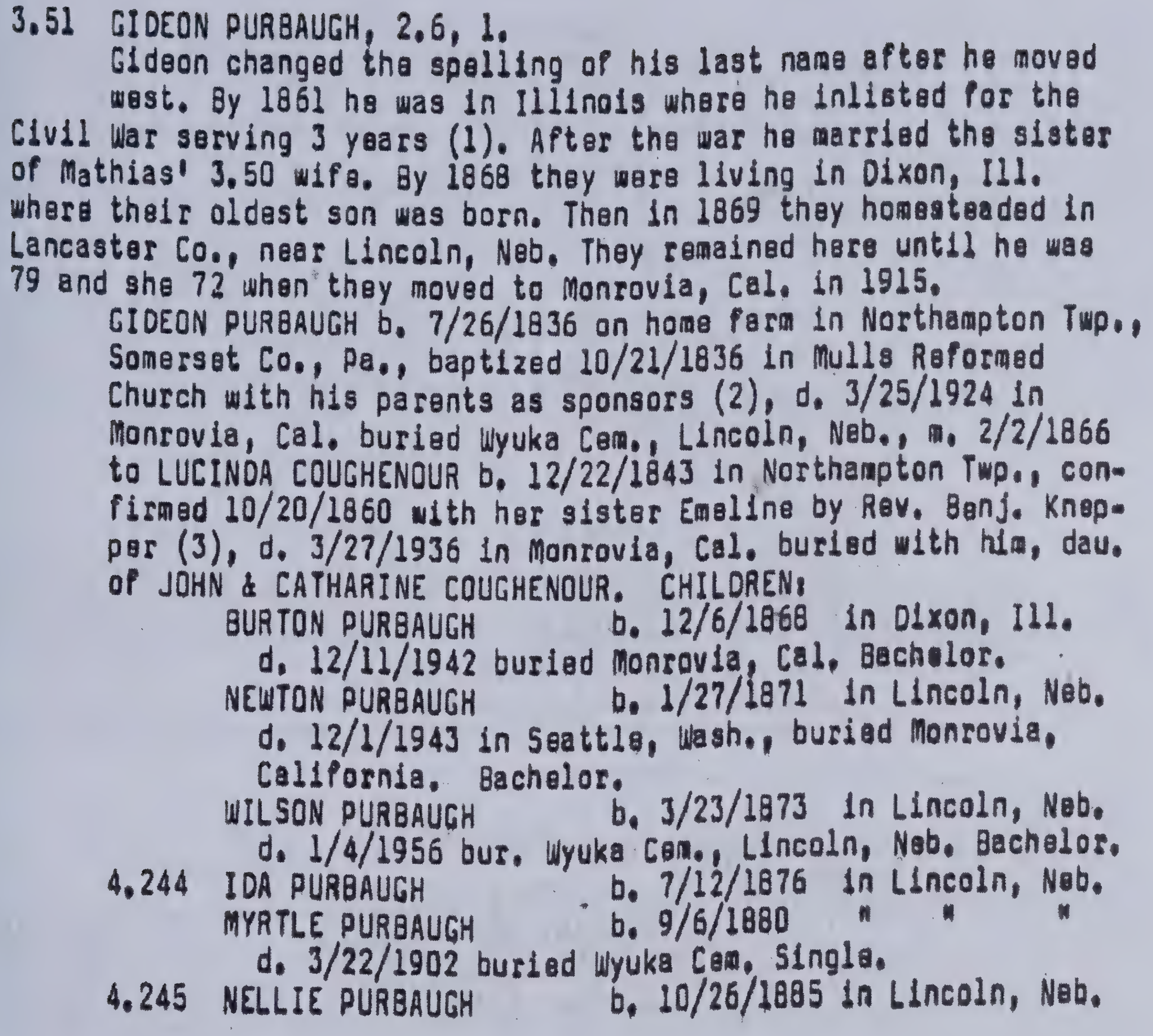
I, Silas Garber do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this 11 day of November 1874

Silas Garber Register

We certify that The Witnesses whose names are subscribed to the foregoing affidavit, are persons of respectability

Silas Garber, Register
Geo. P. Tucker, Receiver.

Papers from Final Certificate No. 2821, Homestead Application No.5089



3.51 GIDEON PURBAUGH, 2.6, 1.

Gideon changed the spelling of his last name after he moved west. By 1861 he was in Illinois where he inlisted for the Civil War serving 3 years (1). After the war he married the sister of Mathias' 3.50 wife. By 1868 they were living in Dixon, Ill. where their oldest son was born. Then in 1869 they homesteaded in Lancaster Co., near Lincoln, Neb. They remained here until he was 79 and she 72 when they moved to Monrovia, Cal. in 1915.

GIDEON PURBAUGH b. 7/26/1836 on home farm in Northampton Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., baptized 10/21/1836 in Mulls Reformed Church with his parents as sponsors (2), d. 3/25/1924 in Monrovia, Cal. buried Wyuka Cem., Lincoln, Neb., m. 2/2/1866 to LUCINDA COUGHENOUR b. 12/22/1843 in Northampton Twp., confirmed 10/20/1860 with her sister Emeline by Rev. Benj. Knepper (3), d. 3/27/1936 in Monrovia, Cal. buried with him, dau. of JOHN & CATHARINE COUGHENOUR. CHILDREN:

BURTON PURBAUGH b. 12/6/1868 in Dixon, Ill.
d. 12/11/1942 buried Monrovia, Cal. Bachelor.
NEWTON PURBAUGH b. 1/27/1871 in Lincoln, Neb.
d. 12/1/1943 in Seattle, Wash., buried Monrovia, California. Bachelor.
WILSON PURBAUGH b. 3/23/1873 in Lincoln, Neb.
d. 1/4/1956 bur. Wyuka Cem., Lincoln, Neb. Bachelor.
4.244 IDA PURBAUGH b. 7/12/1876 in Lincoln, Neb.
MYRTLE PURBAUGH b. 9/6/1880 " " "
d. 3/22/1902 buried Wyuka Cem. Single.
4.245 NELLIE PURBAUGH b. 10/26/1885 in Lincoln, Neb.

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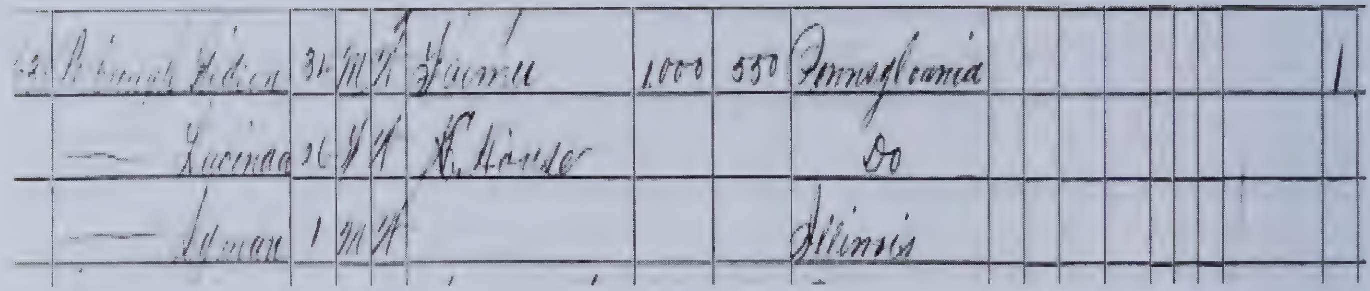
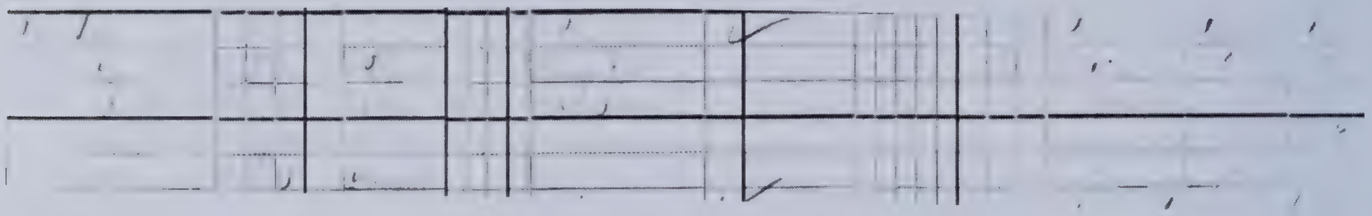
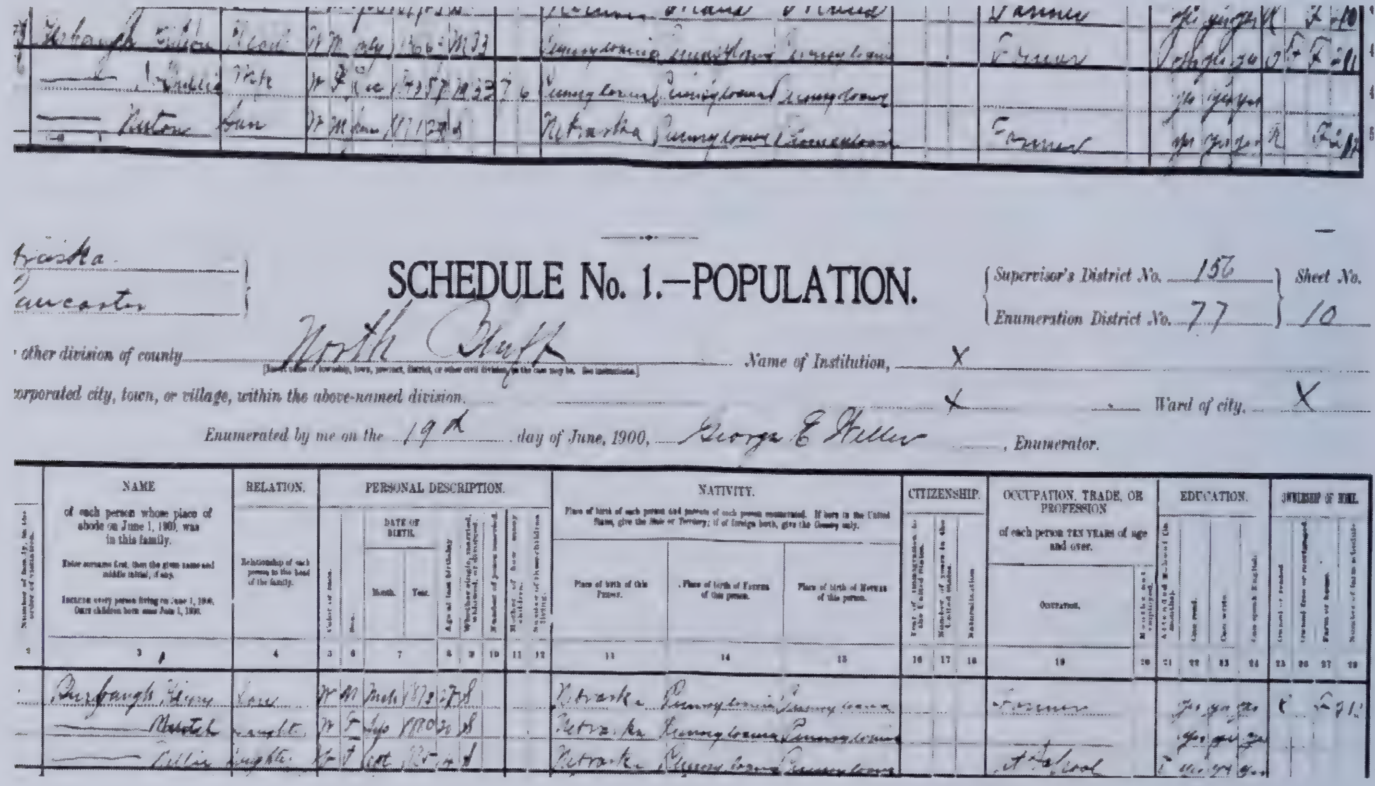


Gideon	31	M	W	Farmer	1000	550	Pennsylvania	1
— Lucinda	26	F	W	K. House			Do	
— Lyman	1	M	W				Illinois	

1870 census for Lancaster County, Nebraska, Post Office Lincoln



1880 census for Oak & North Bluff Precincts, Lancaster County, Nebraska



Gideon	Head	W	M	1846	M	Pennsylvania			Farmer
—	Wife	W	F		M	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	
—	Son	W	M			Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Farmer

braska
ancaster

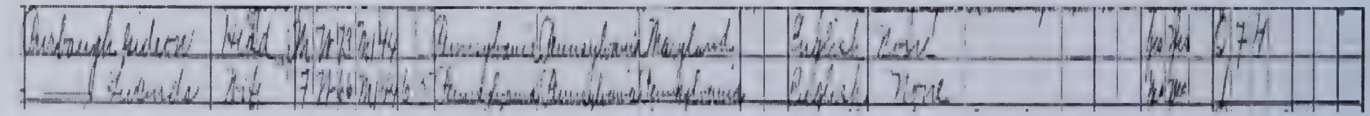
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 156
Enumeration District No. 77
Sheet No. 10

other division of county North Bluff
Name of Institution, X
orporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division. X
Ward of city, X
Enumerated by me on the 19th day of June, 1900, George E. Heller, Enumerator.

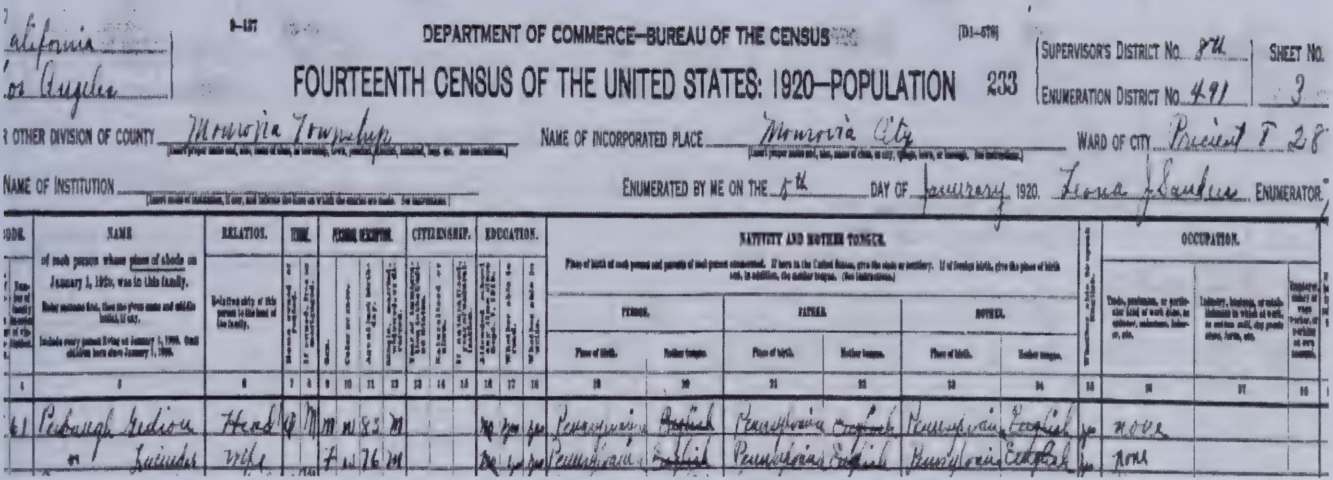
NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION.
of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.			DATE OF BIRTH. Month. Year.		Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.		of each person TEN YEARS of age and over. Occupation.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	13	14	15	16 17 18	19	21 22 23 24
	Son	W	M			Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		Farmer	
—	Daughter	W	F			Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania			
—	Daughter	W	F			Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		At School	

1900 census for North Bluff, Lancaster County, Nebraska



Gideon	Head	M	W	73	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Maryland	English	None	
— Lucinda	Wife	F	W	66	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	

1910 census for Havelock City, Lancaster Precinct, Lancaster County, Nebraska



California
Los Angeles

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

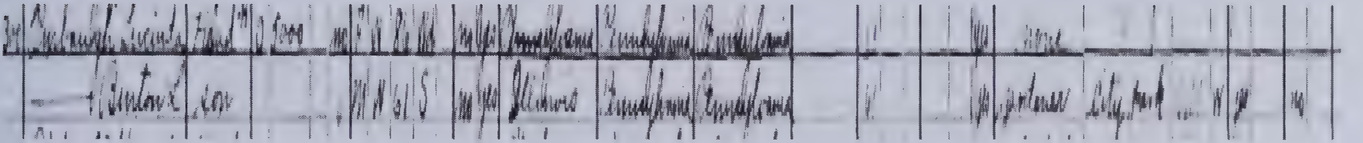
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION 233

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 8th SHEET NO. 3
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 491

OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Monrovia Township
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Monrovia City
WARD OF CITY Precinct T 28
NAME OF INSTITUTION
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 5th DAY OF January 1920. Leona J Sanders ENUMERATOR.

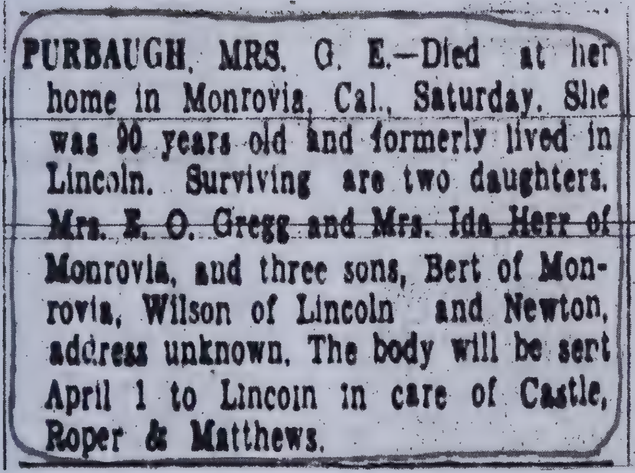
61	Purbaugh Gideon	Head	O	M	M	W	83	M	No	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	English	Pennsylvania	English	Pennsylvania	English	yes	none
	" Lucinda	Wife			F	W	76	M	No	yes	yes	Pennsylvania	English	Pennsylvania	English	Pennsylvania	English	yes	none

1920 census for Monrovia City, Monrovia Township, Los Angeles County, California



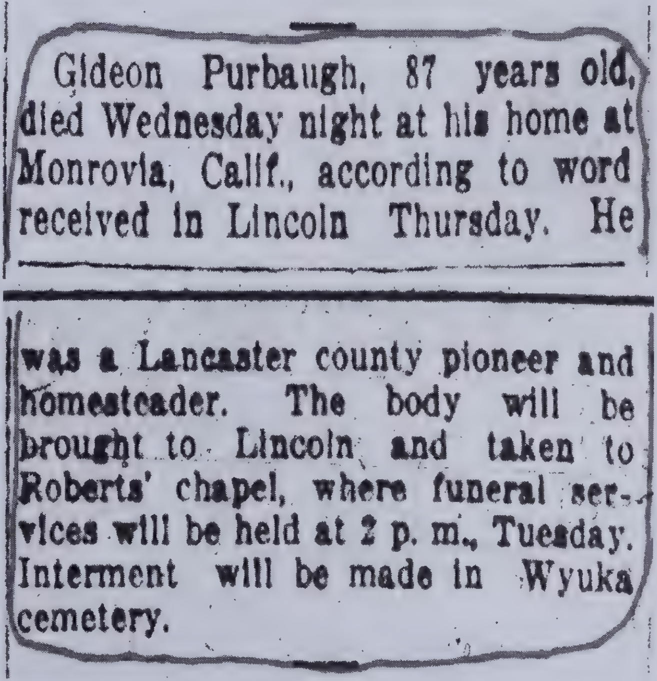
Purbaugh, Lucinda	Head	O 5000	no	F W 86 Wd	no yes	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		no	none			
— Benton L	son			M W 51 S	no yes	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		yes	painter	City park	W	no

1930 census for Monrovia City, Monrovia Township, Los Angeles County, California



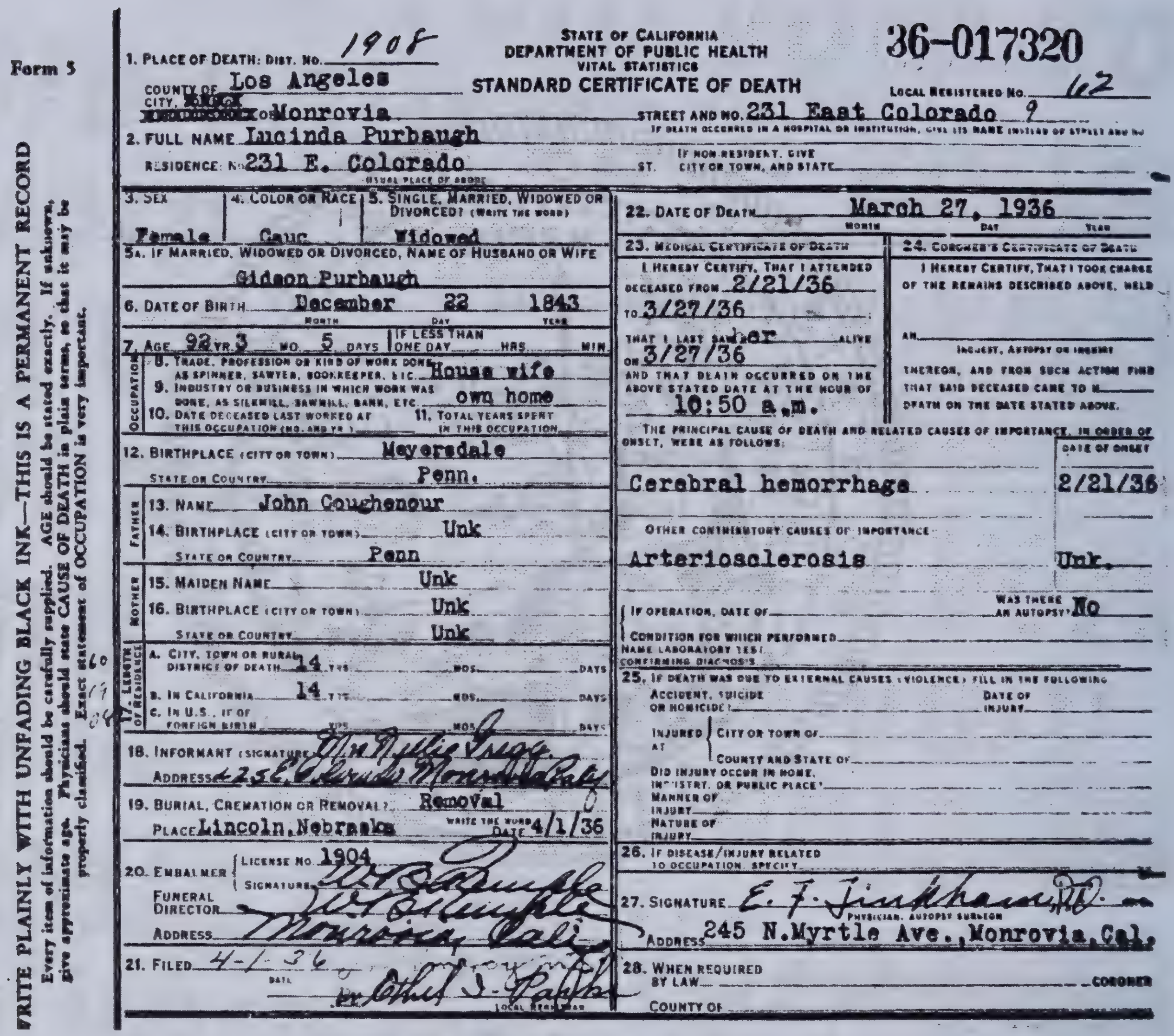
PURBAUGH, MRS. G. E.—Died at her home in Monrovia, Cal., Saturday. She was 90 years old and formerly lived in Lincoln. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Gregg and Mrs. Ida Herr of Monrovia, and three sons, Bert of Monrovia, Wilson of Lincoln and Newton, address unknown. The body will be sent April 1 to Lincoln in care of Castle, Roper & Matthews.

The Lincoln Star, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, March 31, 1936



Gideon Purbaugh, 87 years old, died Wednesday night at his home at Monrovia, Calif., according to word received in Lincoln Thursday. He was a Lancaster county pioneer and homesteader. The body will be brought to Lincoln and taken to Roberts' chapel, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday. Interment will be made in Wyuka cemetery.

The Lincoln Star, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, March 28, 1924



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated exactly. If unknown, give approximate age. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Form 5

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

36-017320

1. PLACE OF DEATH: DIST. NO. 1908

COUNTY OF Los Angeles

CITY, ~~XXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ OF Monrovia

STREET AND NO. 231 East Colorado 9

IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

LOCAL REGISTERED NO. 62

2. FULL NAME Lucinda Purbaugh

RESIDENCE: NO. 231 E. Colorado ST. (USUAL PLACE OF ABODE) IF NON-RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE

3. SEX Female

4. COLOR OR RACE Cauc

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED? (WRITE THE WORD) Widowed

5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Gideon Purbaugh

6. DATE OF BIRTH December (MONTH) 22 (DAY) 1843 (YEAR)

7. AGE 92 YR. 3 MO. 5 DAYS IF LESS THAN ONE DAY HRS. MIN.

OCCUPATION

8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. House wife

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILKMILL, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. own home

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MO. AND YR.)

11. TOTAL YEARS SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Meyersdale

STATE OR COUNTRY Penn.

FATHER

13. NAME John Coughenour

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Unk

STATE OR COUNTRY Penn

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Unk

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Unk

STATE OR COUNTRY Unk

17. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH 14 YRS. MOS. DAYS

B. IN CALIFORNIA 14 YRS. MOS. DAYS

C. IN U.S., IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH YRS. MOS. DAYS

18. INFORMANT (SIGNATURE) Mrs Nellie Gregg

ADDRESS 425 E. Colorado Monrovia Calif

19. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL? (WRITE THE WORD) Removal

PLACE Lincoln, Nebraska DATE 4/1/36

20. EMBALMER LICENSE NO. 1904

SIGNATURE

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

ADDRESS Monrovia, Cali

21. FILED 4-1-36 (DATE) Monrovia

LOCAL REGISTRAR

22. DATE OF DEATH March 27, 1936 (MONTH DAY YEAR)

23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM 2/21/36 TO 3/27/36; THAT I LAST SAW her ALIVE ON 3/27/36 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE ABOVE STATED DATE AT THE HOUR OF 10:50 a.m.

24. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I TOOK CHARGE OF THE REMAINS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HELD AN (INQUEST, AUTOPSY OR INQUIRY) THEREON, AND FROM SUCH ACTION FIND THAT SAID DECEASED CAME TO H DEATH ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE, IN ORDER OF ONSET, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	DATE OF ONSET
Cerebral hemorrhage	2/21/36
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE	
Arteriosclerosis	Unk.

IF OPERATION, DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

CONDITION FOR WHICH PERFORMED

NAME LABORATORY TEST CONFIRMING DIAGNOSIS

25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE?

DATE OF INJURY

INJURED AT CITY OR TOWN OF

COUNTY AND STATE OF

DID INJURY OCCUR IN HOME, INDUSTRY, OR PUBLIC PLACE?

MANNER OF INJURY

NATURE OF INJURY

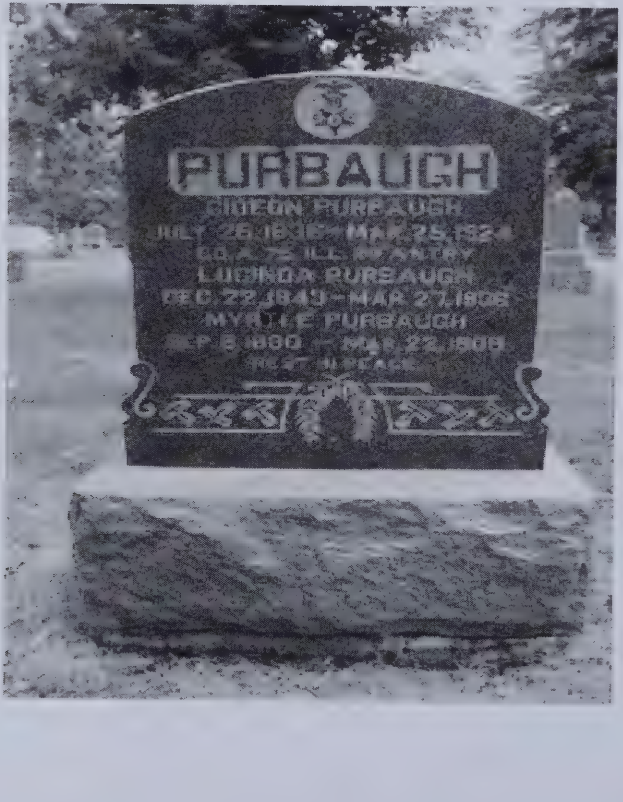
26. IF DISEASE/INJURY RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY

27. SIGNATURE E. F. Pinkham, M.D. (PHYSICIAN, AUTOPSY SURGEON)

ADDRESS 245 N. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Cal.

28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW CORONER

COUNTY OF



This is the family history information for John Coughenour and Catherine Moyer:

John Coughenour was born in the year 1800 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
John Coughenour married Catherine Moyer on November 12, 1822 in Berlin, Somerset County, Pa.
John died in 1858 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. and is probably buried in Shaffer Lutheran Church Cemetery, Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Catherine Moyer was born on January 31, 1803 in Maryland
Catherine died on January 9, 1885 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Children

1. Cordelia Coughenour was born March 23, 1823 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Samuel A. Miller
   Died on December 27, 1907 in Berlin, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Miller Cemetery Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

2. Herman B. Coughenour was born December 15, 1824 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Margaret Krise on October 10, 1848 in Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on July 11, 1907 in Larimer Township, Somerset Cty, Pa. and is buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.

3. Josiah Coughenour was born October 22, 1826 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Lydia in Pennsylvania.
   Died on June 2, 1882 in Leiters Ford, Fulton County, Indiana and is buried in Bruce Lake Cemetery, Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana

4. Isaiah Coughenour was born March 2, 1828 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Susan Blough on December 12, 1850 in Berlin, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on December 5, 1872 in Tyrone Township, Fayette County and is buried in Pennsville Baptist Church Cemetery, Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pa.

5. Levi Coughenour was born March 2, 1828 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Eliza Shaffer on April 20, 1849 in Somerset County, Pa.
   Died in 1892 in Addison Township, Somerset County, Pa.

6. David Coughenour was born November 6, 1830 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Mary E. Shaffer about 1869
   Died on July 20, 1898 in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pa. and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pa.

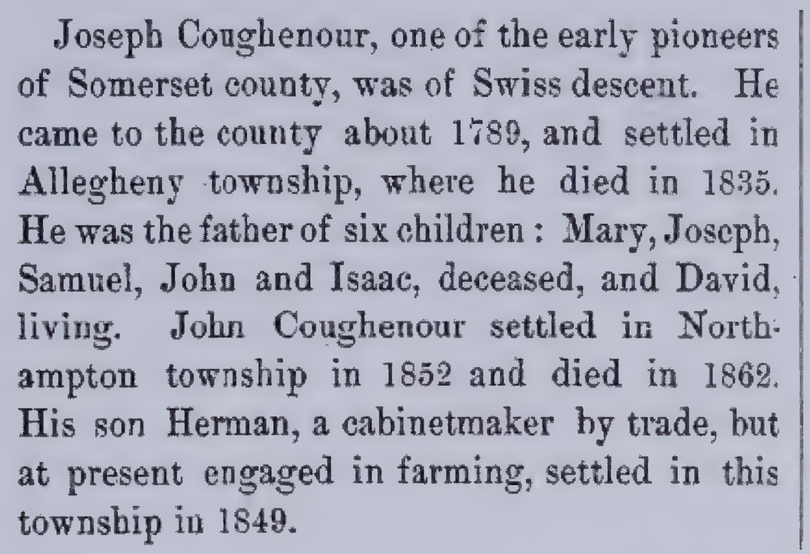
7. Mary Coughenour was born September 15, 1834 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County., Pa.
   Married Andrew Waugaman May 28, 1854 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on February 11, 1898 and is buried in Pennsville Cemetery, Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pa.

8. Rachel Coughenour was born November 9, 1838 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County., Pa.
Married Jacob Switzer about 1861
Died on June 26, 1903 and is buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Hermanville, Wayne Cty, Ohio

9. Emeline Coughenour was born July 29, 1841 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Married Mathias Poorbaugh about 1860
Died on July 28, 1916 in Glencoe, Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.

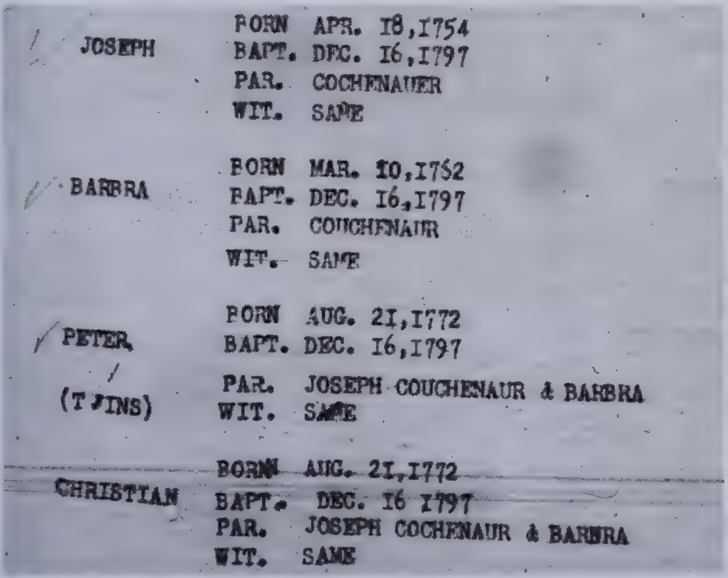
10. Lucinda Coughenour was born December 22, 1843 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Married Gideon Purbaugh on February 2, 1866
Died on March 27, 1936 in Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California and is buried in Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The parents of John Coughenour (1800 - 1858) were Joseph and Barbara Coughenour. The paragraph below is from page 576 of the History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania, 1884 regarding Joseph Coughenour and his family.



Joseph Coughenour, one of the early pioneers of Somerset county, was of Swiss descent. He came to the county about 1789, and settled in Allegheny township, where he died in 1835. He was the father of six children: Mary, Joseph, Samuel, John and Isaac, deceased, and David, living. John Coughenour settled in Northampton township in 1852 and died in 1862. His son Herman, a cabinetmaker by trade, but at present engaged in farming, settled in this township in 1849.

Although Joseph only has one paragraph written about him in the book, we learn a lot about him. Joseph's son David was still alive at the time this history was being written, so he may have been the informant. The book states Joseph was of Swiss descent and came to Somerset County about 1789. Since Joseph was born in 1754, this means he was about 35 years old when he came to Somerset County. He had six children, although the baptismal and census records indicate he had another son, John Jacob, and a daughter who must have died young. John Jacob's baptism is recorded in the Berlin Church records on October 6, 1789 which establishes Joseph was in the County by that date. In 1797 Joseph was baptized as an adult along with his wife and two younger brothers, Christian and Peter. Christian and Peter were twins born in 1772 and were probably living with their brother Joseph when they were baptized with him when they were 25 years old. Christian and Peter would soon move north into what became Cambria County. The history book above states John Coughenour died in 1862 , but this is inaccurate as shown by the 1860 census for Northampton Township.



JOSEPH BORN APR. I8,I754
BAPT. DEC. I6,I797
PAR. COCHENAUER
WIT. SAME

BARBRA BORN MAR. I0,I752
BAPT. DEC. I6,I797
PAR. COUCHENAUR
WIT. SAME

PETER BORN AUG. 2I,I772
BAPT. DEC. I6,I797
(TWINS) PAR. JOSEPH COUCHENAUR & BARBRA
WIT. SAME

CHRISTIAN BORN AUG. 2I,I772
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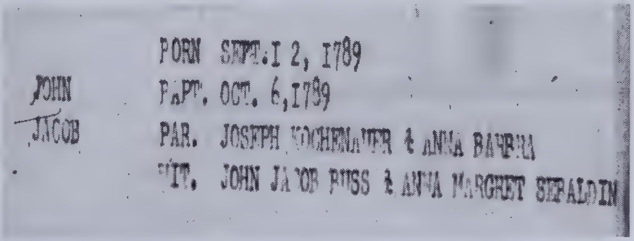
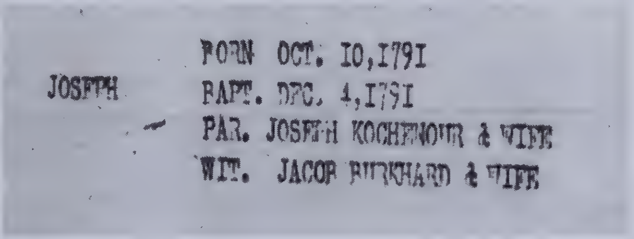


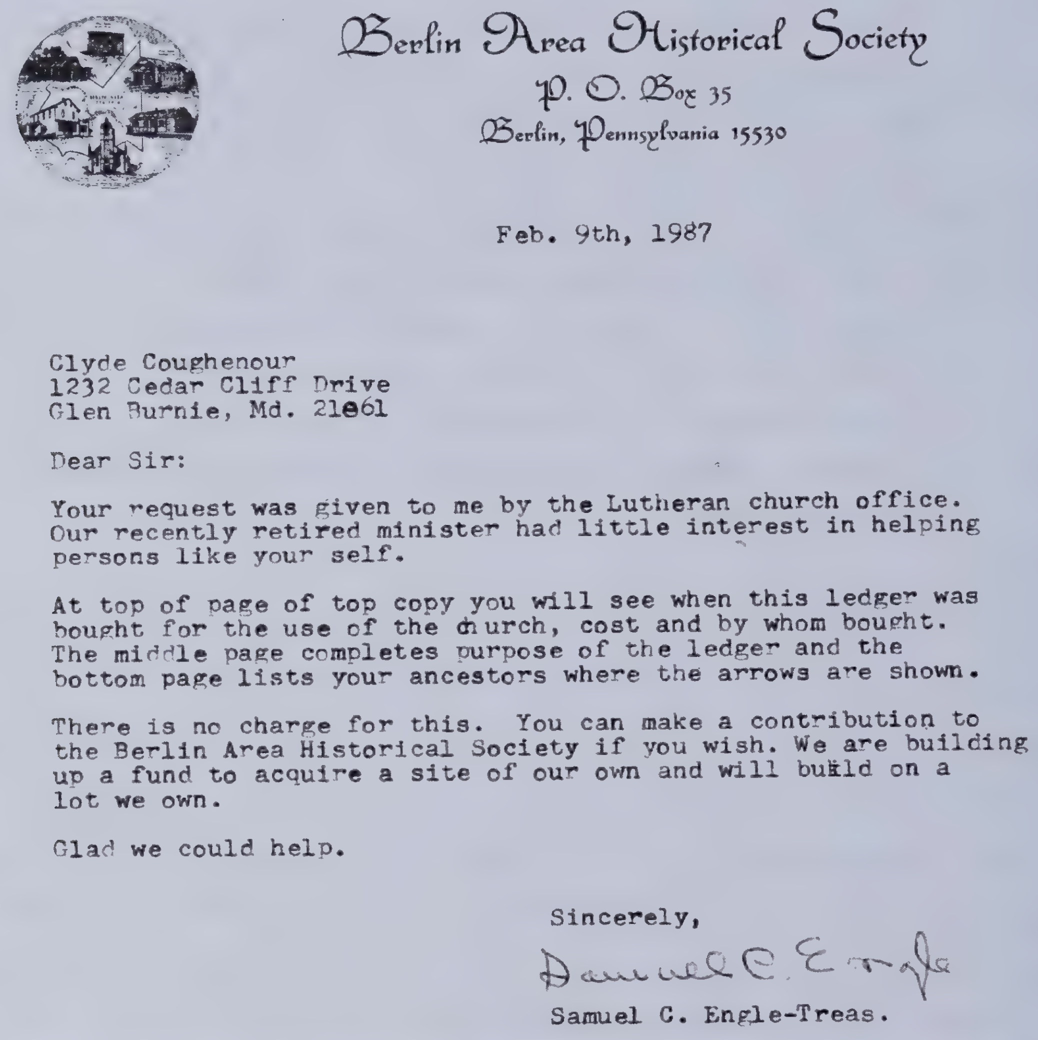
JOHN JACOB BORN SEPT. I2, I789
BAPT. OCT. 6,I789
PAR. JOSEPH KOCHENAUER & ANNA BARBRA
WIT. JOHN JACOB BUSS & ANNA MARGRET SEBALDIN



JOSEPH BORN OCT. I0,I79I
BAPT. DEC. 4,I79I
PAR. JOSEPH KOCHENOUR & WIFE
WIT. JACOB BURKHARD & WIFE

Reformed and Lutheran Church Records for Berlin, Somerset County, Pa., 1929 by E.C. Saylor

I had written the Berlin Area Historical Society asking if it was possible to get a copy of the actual Berlin Lutheran Church Book showing the baptism of Joseph. I was ecstatic when I received the letter below with copies.



Berlin Area Historical Society
P. O. Box 35
Berlin, Pennsylvania 15530

Feb. 9th, 1987

Clyde Coughenour
1232 Cedar Cliff Drive
Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

Dear Sir:

Your request was given to me by the Lutheran church office. Our recently retired minister had little interest in helping persons like your self.

At top of page of top copy you will see when this ledger was bought for the use of the church, cost and by whom bought. The middle page completes purpose of the ledger and the bottom page lists your ancestors where the arrows are shown.

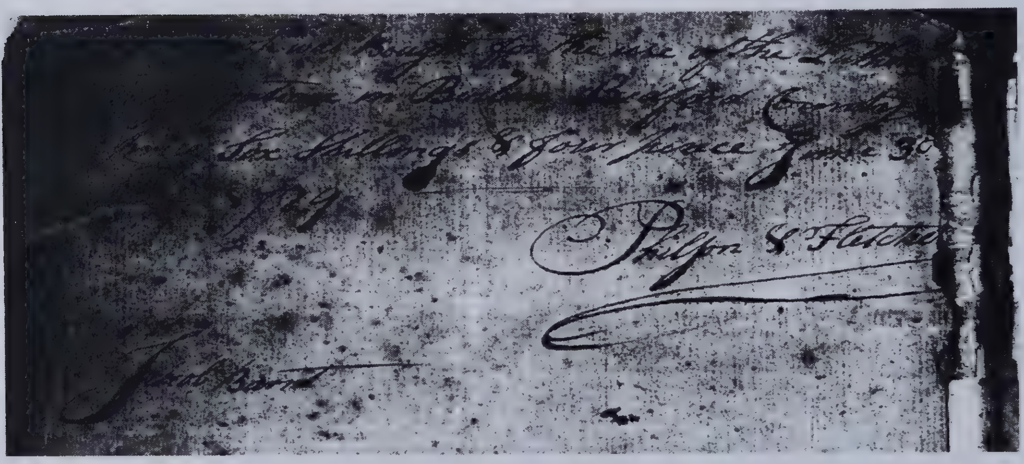
There is no charge for this. You can make a contribution to the Berlin Area Historical Society if you wish. We are building up a fund to acquire a site of our own and will build on a lot we own.

Glad we could help.

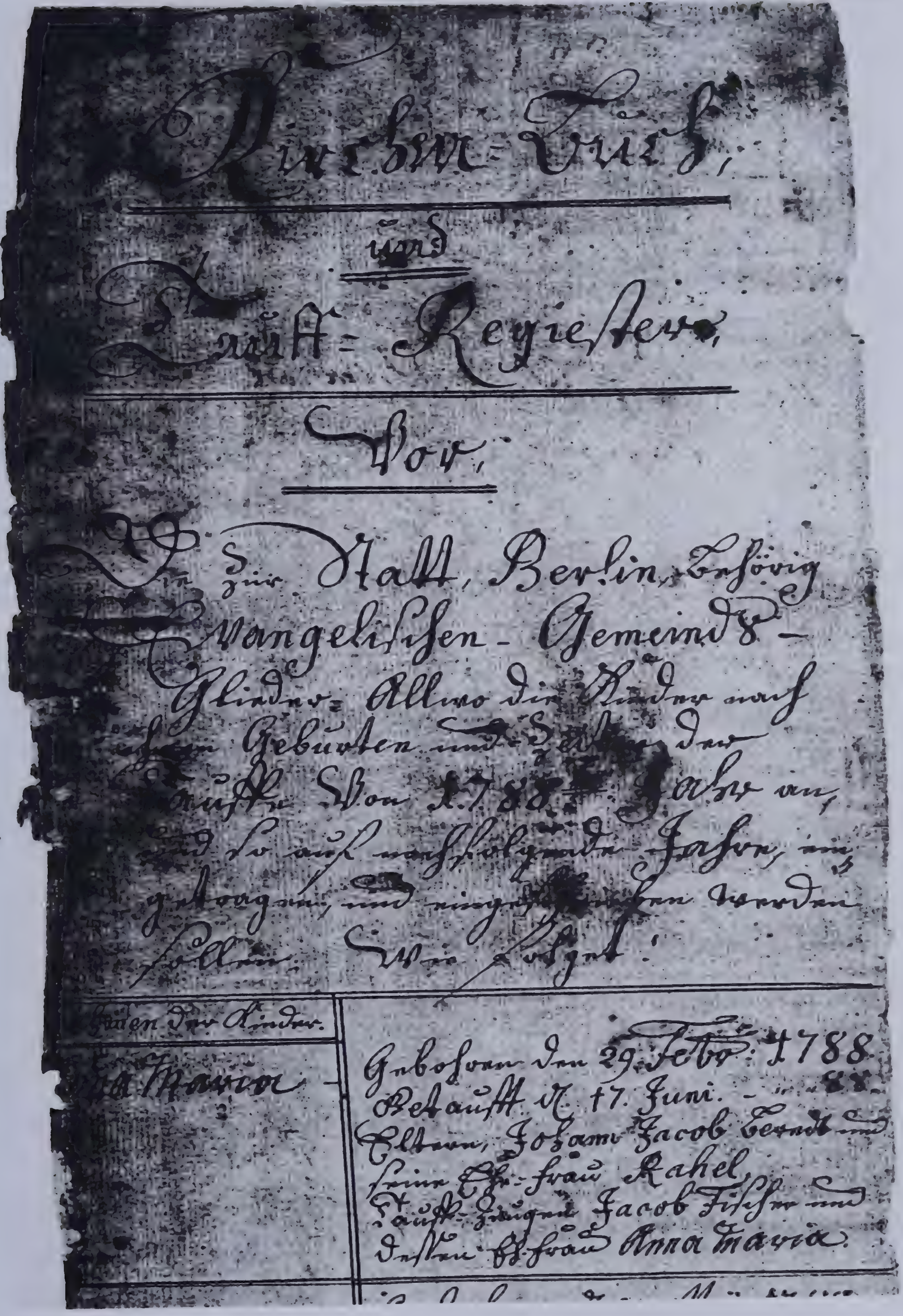
Sincerely,

Samuel C. Engle

Samuel C. Engle-Treas.



“This Book was Bought for the use of the Lutheran Congregation in Berlin Bedford County price Six Shillings & four pence June 30 AD 1789. Philson & Fletche[r] Jacob Barnt”



Kirchen-Buch,

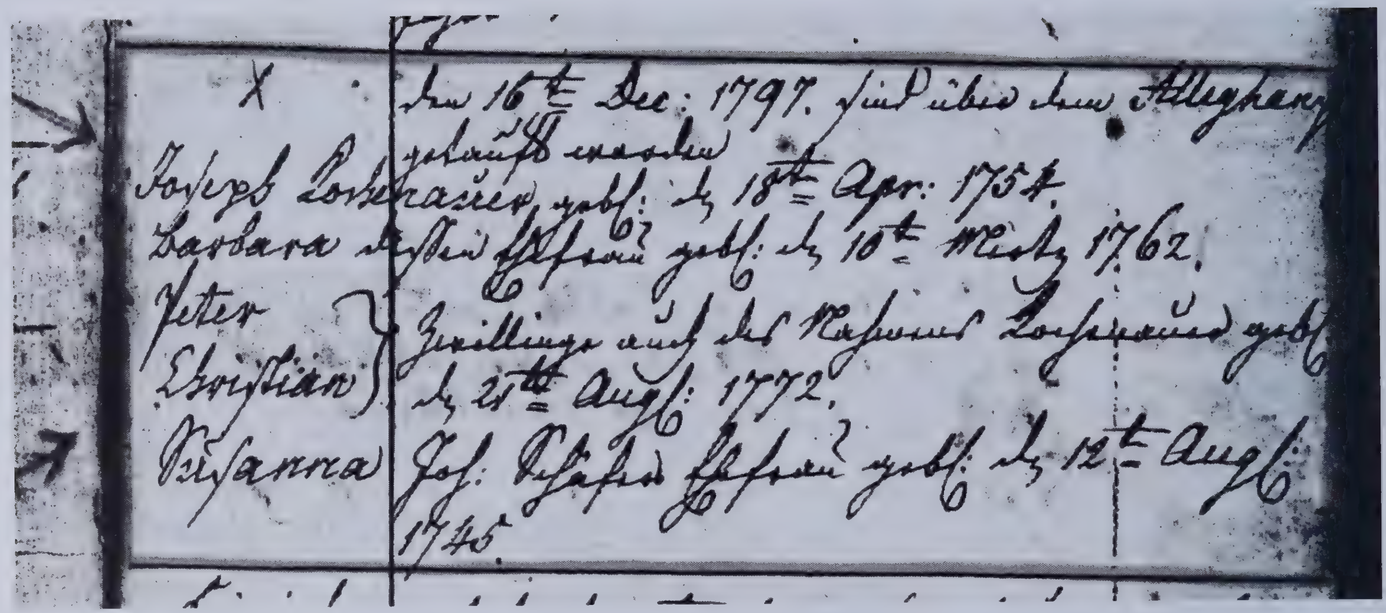
und

Tauff-Regiester,

Vor,

Die zur Statt, Berlin, gehörig Evangelischen-Gemeinds-Glieder: Allwo die Kinder nach ihren Geburten und Zeiten der Tauffe Von 1788 Jahre an, und so auch nachfolgenden Jahren, eingetragen, und eingeschrieben werden sollen. Wie folget:

Namen der Kinder.	
a Maria	Gebohren den 29. Febr: 1788. Getaufft d. 17. Juni. Eltern, Johann Jacob Berndt und seine Ehe-frau Rahel, Tauff-zeugen Jacob Fischer und dessen Ehefrau Anna Maria.



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Barbara dessen Ehefrau geb: d. 10tn Mertz 1762.

Peter
Christian } Zwillinge auch des Nahmens Kochenauer geb: d. 21tn Aug: 1772.

Susanna Joh: Schäfers Ehefrau geb: d. 12tn Aug: 1745.

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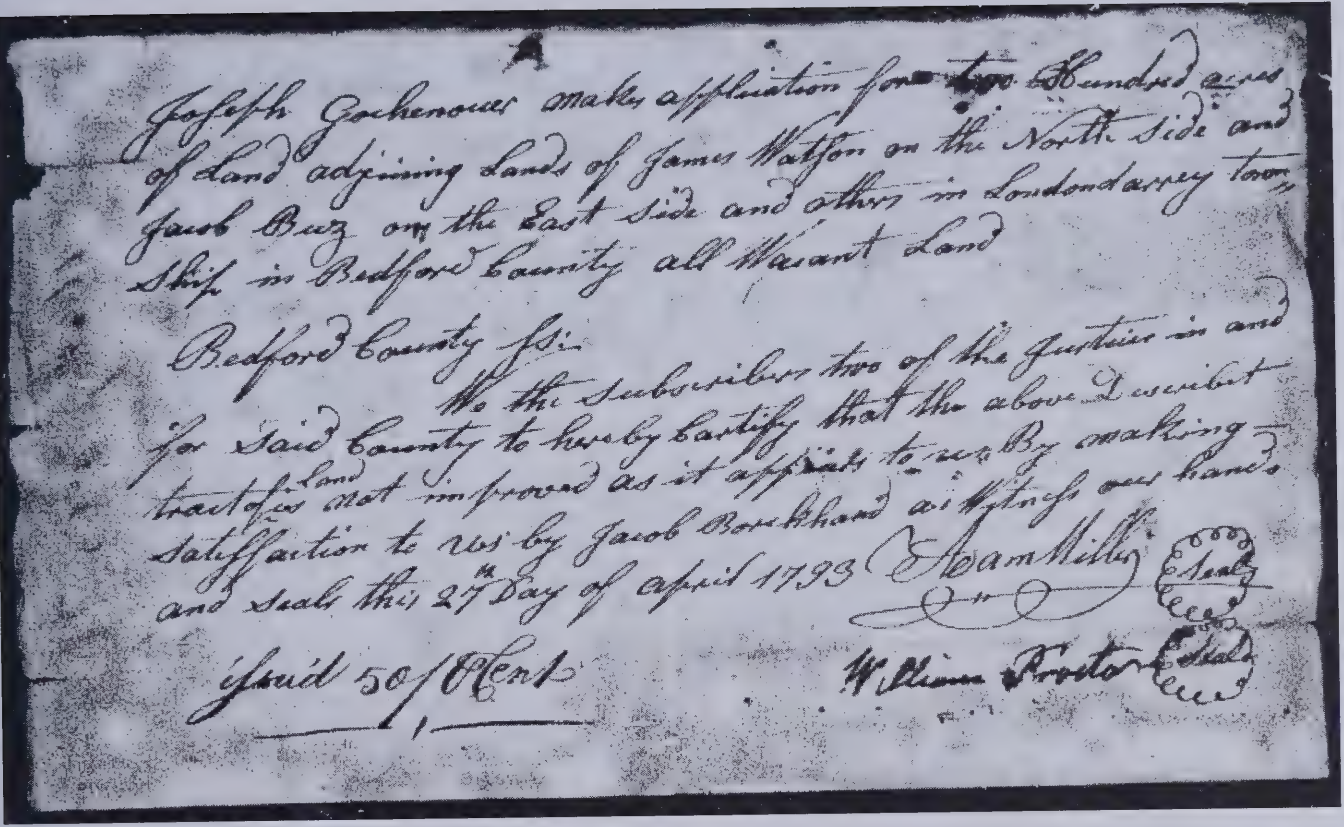
Translation by Ann C. Sherwin, ATA-certified German-English Translator

At the top of this page is a copy of the original Berlin Lutheran Church Book baptismal entries for Joseph, his wife Barbara, and twin brothers Christian and Peter. Joseph had his children, John Jacob and Joseph Jr., baptized soon after they were born and yet he was not baptized himself until years after them in 1797. The infant baptisms of his children shows Joseph's departure from the Mennonite religion. Joseph's father was a Mennonite, which religion did not believe in baptizing infants. The Susanna "Schafer" shown baptized at the same time could possibly be Christian and Peter's mother-in-law since they married sisters Catherine and Elizabeth Shaffer. Since this record, along with some other documents I had copies of, were in old German script, I decided to have them translated to get the correct wording. From this translated entry it shows Joseph was baptized "over the Allegheny" and not actually at the location of the Church in Berlin.



Joseph Gochenouer makes applucation for two Hundred acres of land adjoining lands of James Watson on the North Side and Jacob Buz on the East Side and others in Londondarrey town Ship in Bedford County all Wacant Land

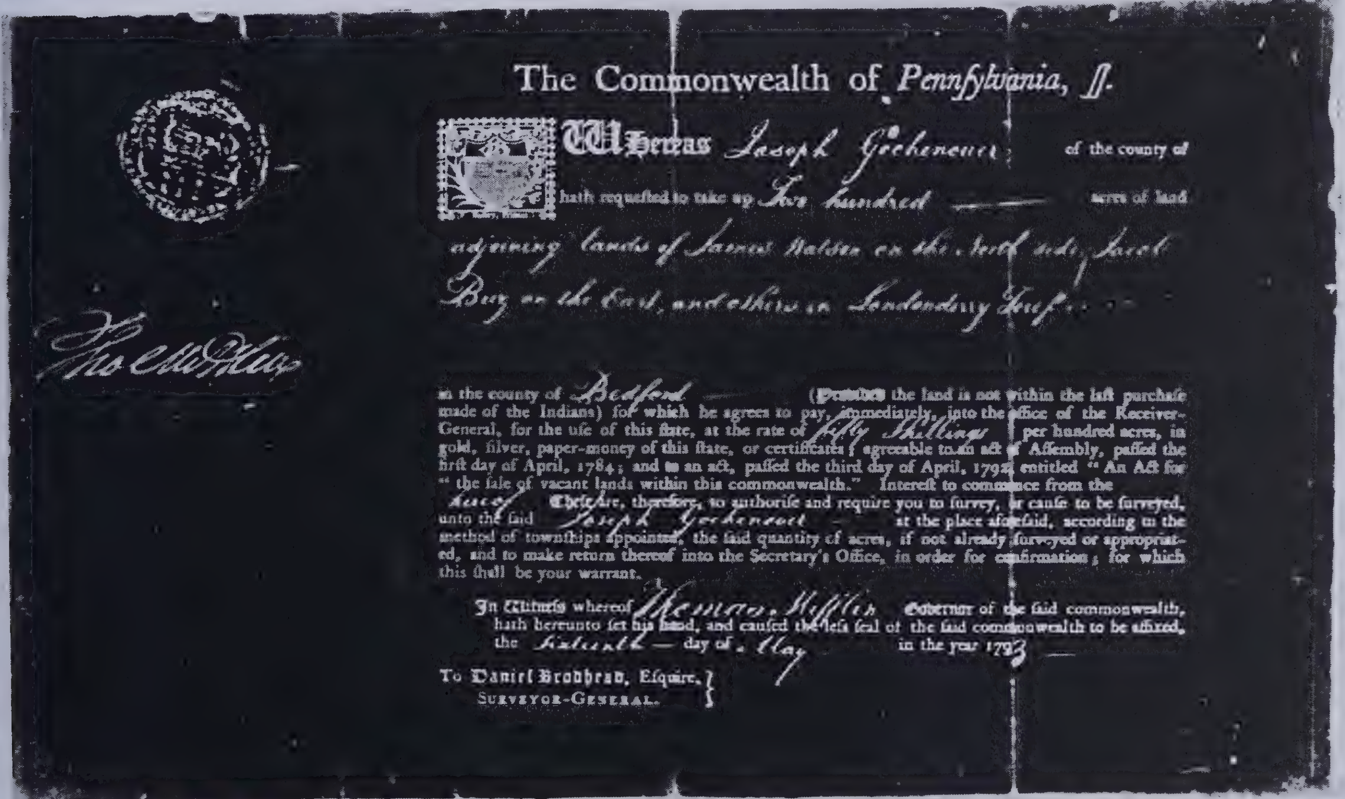
Bedford County ſs:

We the subscribers two of the Justices in and for Said County do hereby Certify that the above Describet tract of land is not improved as it appears to us By making satisffaction to us by Jacob Borckhard witness our hands and Seals this 27th Day of April 1793 Adam Miller Seal

William Proctor Seal

Paid 50/ Cent

The application for warrant for Joseph Gochenouer dated April 27, 1793.



The Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania*, ſſ.

Whereas Joseph Gochenouer of the county of hath requested to take up Two hundred acres of land adjoining lands of James Walsen on the North side, Jacob Buz on the East, and others in Londondery Twsp.

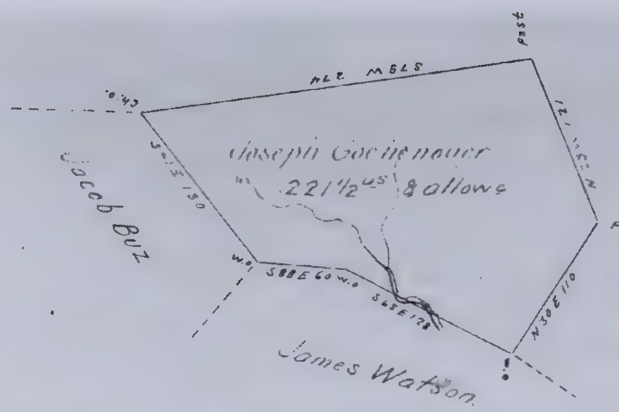
in the county of Bedford (Provided the land is not within the laſt purchaſe made of the Indians) for which he agrees to pay, immediately, into the office of the Receiver-General, for the uſe of this ſtate, at the rate of fifty Shillings per hundred acres, in gold, ſilver, paper-money of this ſtate, or certificates, agreeable to an act of Aſſembly, paſſed the firſt day of April, 1784; and to an act, paſſed the third day of April, 1792, entitled "An Act for "the ſale of vacant lands within this commonwealth." Intereſt to commence from the date These are, therefore, to authoriſe and require you to ſurvey, or cauſe to be ſurveyed, unto the ſaid Joseph Gochenouer at the place aforeſaid, according to the method of townſhips appointed, the ſaid quantity of acres, if not already ſurveyed or appropriated, and to make return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in order for confirmation; for which this ſhall be your warrant.

In Witneſs whereof Thomas Mifflin Governor of the ſaid commonwealth, hath hereunto ſet his hand, and cauſed the leſs ſeal of the ſaid commonwealth to be affixed, the Sixteenth day of May in the year 1793

To Daniel Brodhead, Eſquire,
Surveyor-General.

Tho Mifflin

Warrant #254, dated May 16, 1793, to Joseph Gochenouer for 200 acres of land at a cost of 50 shillings per 100 acres in Londonderry Township, Bedford County (soon to become Allegheny Township, Somerset County), signed and sealed by the first Governor of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin.



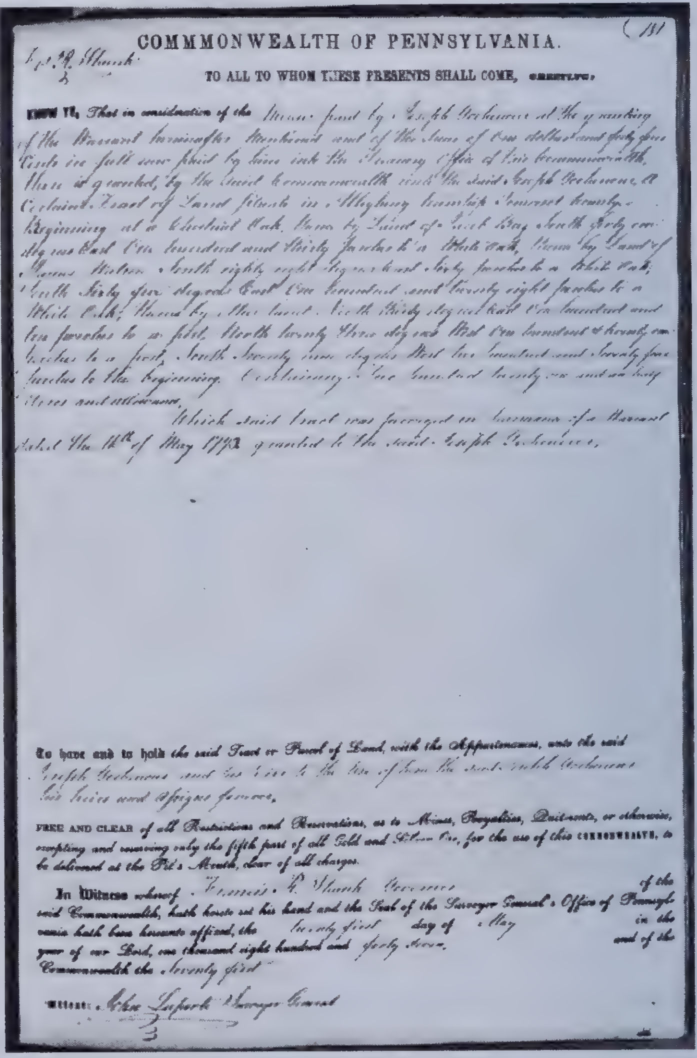
Situated on the waters of Wills Creek adjoining Lands of James Watson, Jacob Buz & others in Londonderry Township Bedford County Containing 221½ Acres with the Usual allowance of Six pr. Cent for Roads &c. Surveyed for Joseph Gochenouer the 24th Day of May 1794. on Warrant Dated the 16th Day of May 1793.

To Daniel Brodhead Esqr. S.G. George Woods Junr. D.S.

Pennsylvania Archives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Survey C-69-58

Almost exactly a year after Joseph Gochenouer received his warrant for 221 ½ acres of land on the waters of Wills Creek in Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., his land was surveyed on May 24, 1793.

The warrant for Joseph Gochenouer's land was finally issued a patent on May 21, 1847 recorded in Volume H, No. 46 page 181 (as shown to the right). Joseph had died well over a decade before the land was patented. Joseph stipulated in his will written in 1831 that "everything shall remain together until both of us are dead, and after that everything shall be distributed as evenly as possible". By saying "we" he was referring to both himself and his wife Barbara. On January 10, 1849 the heirs of Joseph "Cohenour" signed a deed selling 160 of the original 221 ½ acres to Christian Fike for $600. This deed was not recorded with the Somerset County Recorder of Deeds until 1944. Joseph Jr., Samuel's widow Elizabeth and John Coughenour still lived in Allegheny Township which account for the other 61 ½ acres of patented land not sold as recorded in Deed Book Volume 337, pages 345-6 in Somerset County Courthouse.



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COMMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

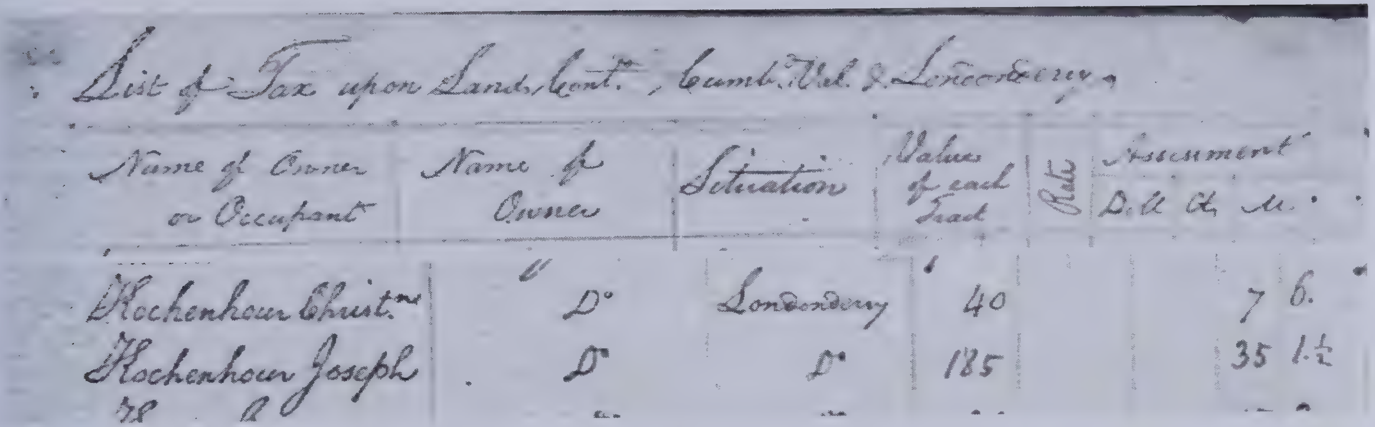
KNOW YE, That in consideration of the

To have and to hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land, with the Appurtenances, unto the said

FREE AND CLEAR of all Restrictions and Reservations, as to Mines, Royalties, Quit-rents, or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Ore, for the use of this COMMONWEALTH, to be delivered at the Pit's Mouth, clear of all charges.

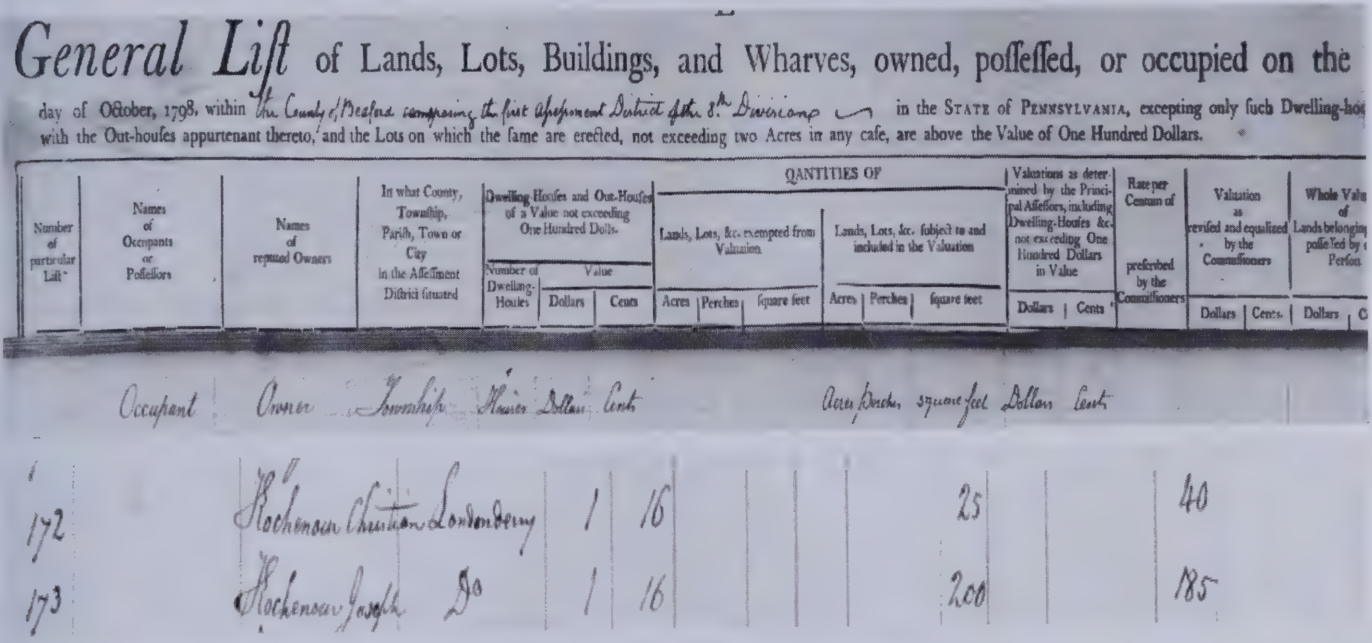
In Witness whereof of the said Commonwealth, hath hereto set his hand and the Seal of the Surveyor General's Office of Pennsylvania hath been hereunto affixed, the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and of the Commonwealth the seventy first

Attest:



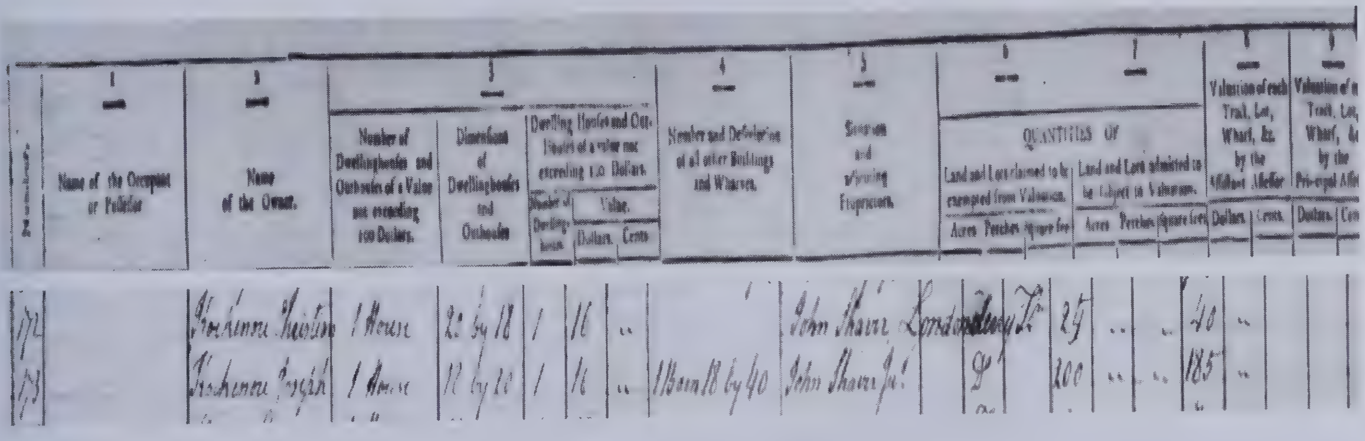
List of Tax upon Lands Cont.d, Cumb.d Val. & Londonderry.

Name of Owner or Occupant	Name of Owner	Situation	Value of each Tract	Rate	Assessment Doll. Ct. M.
Kochenhour Christ.n	D°	Londonderry	40		7 6.
Kochenhour Joseph	D°	D°	185		35 1.½



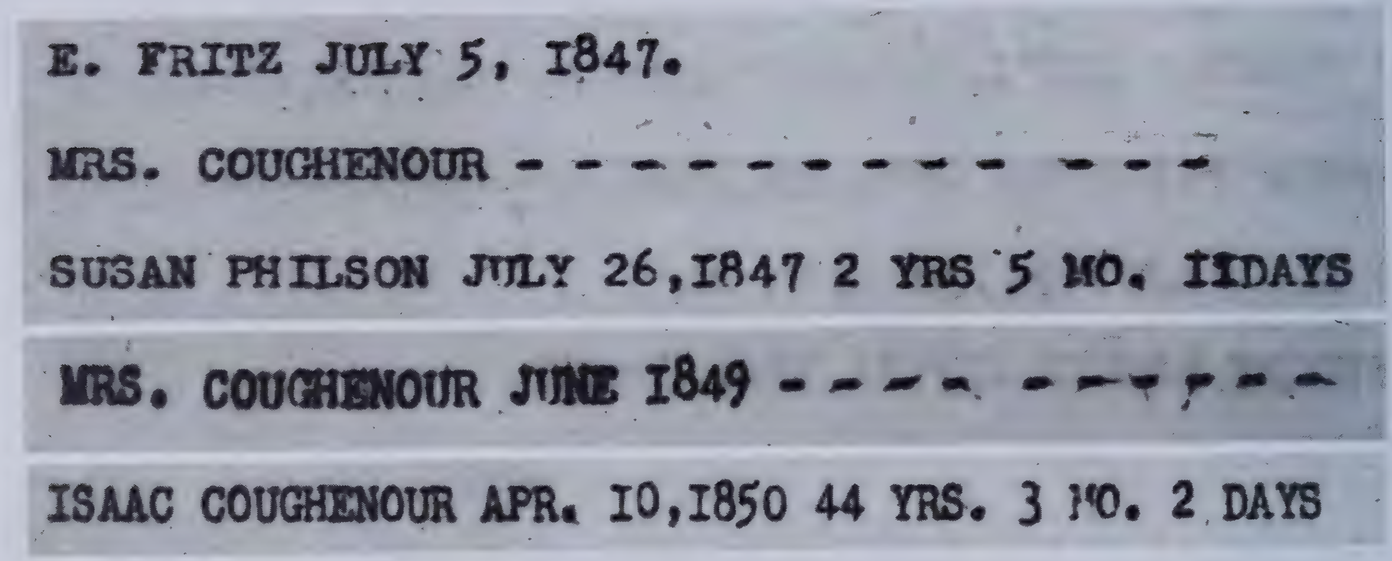
General Liſt of Lands, Lots, Buildings, and Wharves, owned, poſſeſſed, or occupied on the
day of October, 1798, within the County of Bedford composing the first Assessment District of the 8th Division in the State of Pennsylvania, excepting only ſuch Dwelling-ho
with the Out-houſes appurtenant thereto, and the Lots on which the ſame are erected, not exceeding two Acres in any caſe, are above the Value of One Hundred Dollars.

Number of particular Liſt	Names of Occupants or Poſſeſſors	Names of reputed Owners	In what County, Townſhip, Pariſh, Town or City in the Aſſeſſment Diſtrict ſituated	Dwelling-Houſes and Out-Houſes of a Value not exceeding One Hundred Dolls. Number of Dwelling-Houſes	Value Dollars	Value Cents	Lands, Lots, &c. exempted from Valuation Acres	Perches	ſquare feet	Lands, Lots, &c. ſubject to and included in the Valuation Acres	Perches	ſquare feet	Valuations as determined by the Principal Aſſeſſors, including Dwelling-Houſes &c. not exceeding One Hundred Dollars in Value Dollars	Cents	Rate per Centum of preſcribed by the Commiſſioners	Valuation as reviſed and equalized by the Commiſſioners Dollars	Cents	Whole Valu of Lands belonging poſſeſſed by Perſon Dollars	C
	Occupant	Owner	Township	Houses	Dollars	Cents				Acres	Perches	square feet	Dollars	Cents					
172		Kochenour Christian	Londonderry	1	16					25						40			
173		Kochenour Joseph	D°	1	16					200						185			



	1 Name of the Occupant or Possessor	2 Name of the Owner	3 Number of Dwellinghouses and Outhouses of a Value not exceeding 100 Dollars	Dimensions of Dwellinghouses and Outhouses	Dwelling Houses and Outhouses of a value not exceeding 100 Dollars. Number of Dwelling houses	Value. Dollars	Cents	4 Number and Description of all other Buildings and Wharves	5 Situation and adjoining Proprietors	6 Quantities of Land and Lots claimed to be exempted from Valuation. Acres	Perches	Square feet	7 Land and Lots admitted to be subject to Valuation. Acres	Perches	Square feet	8 Valuation of each Tract, Lot, Wharf, &c. by the Assistant Assessor Dollars	Cents	9 Valuation of Tract, Lot, Wharf, &c. by the Principal Ass Dollars	Cen
172		Kochenore Christian	1 House	20 by 18	1	16	..		John Shaver	Londonderry Tp.			25	..	..	40	..		
173		Kochenore Joseph	1 House	18 by 20	1	16	..	1 Barn 18 by 40	John Shaver Jr.	D°			200	..	..	185	..		

Joseph and his brother Christian "Kochenhour", "Kochenour" and "Kochenore" are listed in the Federal 1798 Pennsylvania Tax list for Londonderry Township, Bedford County. Joseph and Christian both had a dwelling house 18' by 20' with Joseph also having a barn 18' by 40'. Brother Peter had just left for the area that would become Cambria County and Christian would be leaving soon in 1799. Brother Daniel moved to the area in 1800. The descendants of Joseph became "Coughenour's", the descendants of Christian and Peter became "Goughnour's" and the descendants of Daniel became "Gochnour's".



E. FRITZ JULY 5, 1847.

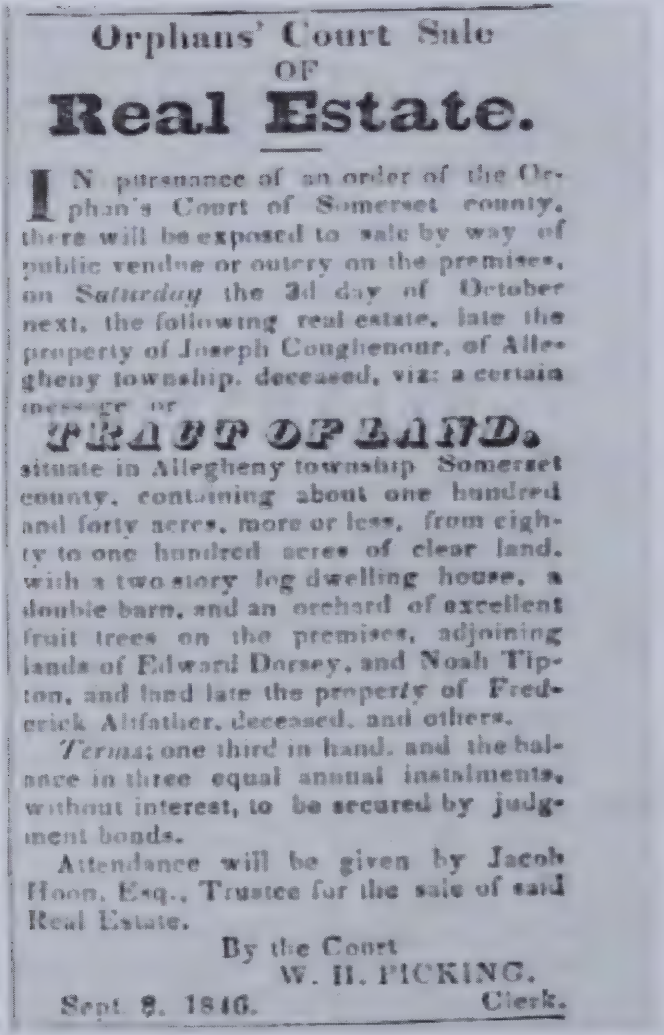
MRS. COUGHENOUR - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

SUSAN PHILSON JULY 26,1847 2 YRS 5 MO. 11DAYS

MRS. COUGHENOUR JUNE 1849 - - - - - - - - - -

ISAAC COUGHENOUR APR. 10,1850 44 YRS. 3 MO. 2 DAYS

Reformed and Lutheran Church Records for Berlin, Somerset County, Pa., 1929 by E.C. Saylor. Burials performed by Rev. Charles Young.



Orphans' Court Sale
OF
Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises, on *Saturday* the 3d day of October next, the following real estate, late the property of Joseph Coughenour, of Allegheny township, deceased, viz: a certain messuage or

TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Allegheny township Somerset county, containing about one hundred and forty acres, more or less, from eighty to one hundred acres of clear land, with a two story log dwelling house, a double barn, and an orchard of excellent fruit trees on the premises, adjoining lands of Edward Dorsey, and Noah Tipton, and land late the property of Frederick Altfather, deceased, and others.

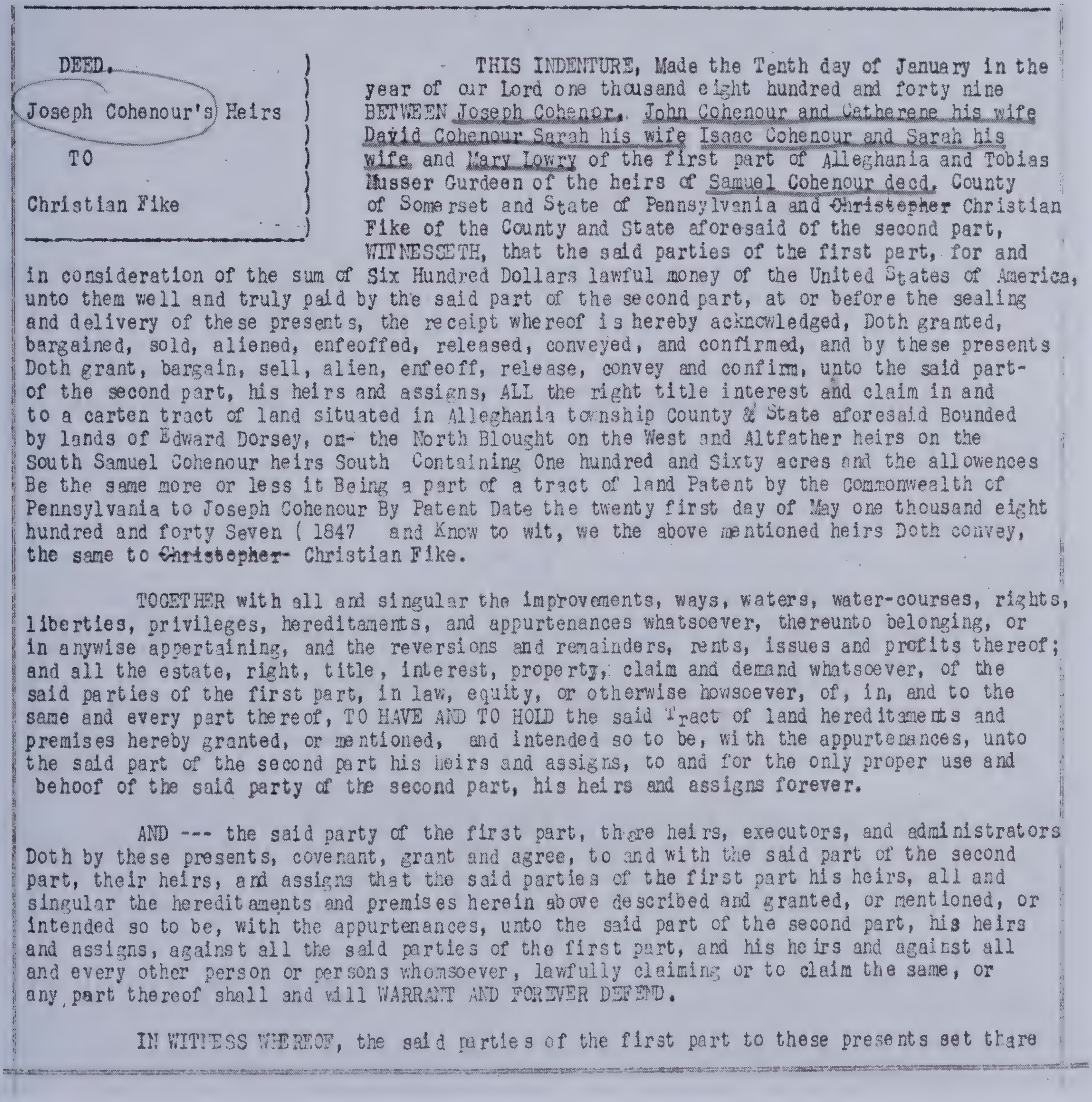
Terms; one third in hand, and the balance in three equal annual instalments, without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Jacob Hoon, Esq., Trustee for the sale of said Real Estate.

By the Court
W. H. PICKING.
Sept. 8, 1846. Clerk.

The Somerset Herald, Somerset, Pa.
Tuesday, September 15, 1846

On February 14, 1944 a deed was recorded in Somerset County between grantor Margaret Hartge, widow of Lewis Hartge, and grantee James O. Gooden for 154 acres of land in Allegheny Township. This deed also traces the history of ownership for the property and is recorded in Somerset County Deed Book 337, pages 345-349. It begins on page 345 with the patent Joseph "Gochenour" received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 221 ½ acres. The first deed off the patent is dated January 10, 1849 where 160 acres of this land was sold by the heirs of Joseph "Cohenour" to Christian Fike and is recorded on pages 345-346. This deed was not recorded until February 14, 1944, almost one hundred years after it occurred , because it remained with the owners of the property and was never brought in to the recording office until that time.



DEED.

Joseph Cohenour's Heirs

TO

Christian Fike

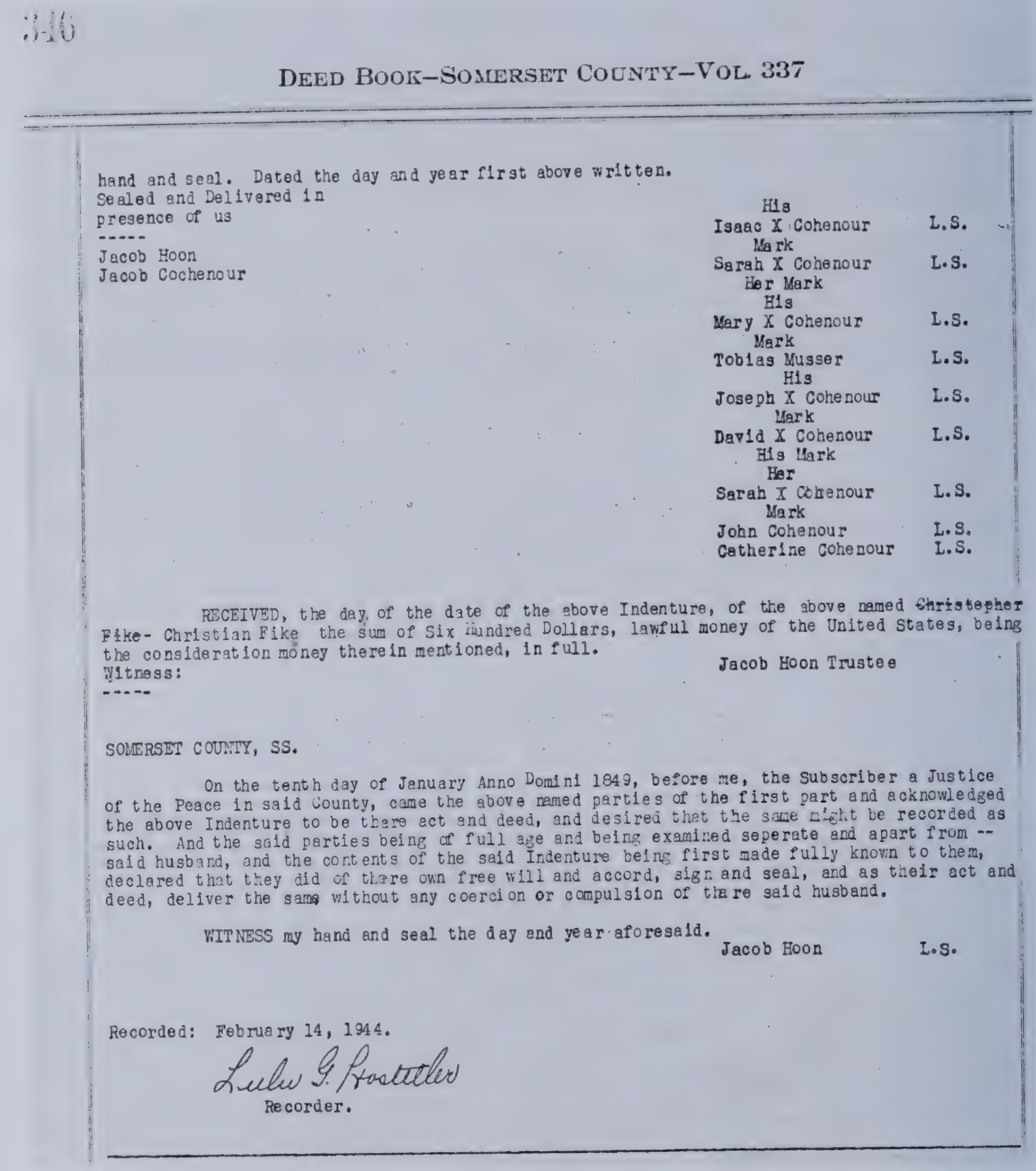
THIS INDENTURE, Made the Tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine BETWEEN Joseph Cohenor, John Cohenour and Catherene his wife David Cohenour Sarah his wife Isaac Cohenour and Sarah his wife and Mary Lowry of the first part of Alleghania and Tobias Musser Gurdeen of the heirs of Samuel Cohenour decd. County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania and ~~Christepher~~ Christian Fike of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, unto them well and truly paid by the said part of the second part, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Doth granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents Doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, convey and confirm, unto the said part- of the second part, his heirs and assigns, ALL the right title interest and claim in and to a carten tract of land situated in Alleghania township County & State aforesaid Bounded by lands of Edward Dorsey, on- the North Blought on the West and Altfather heirs on the South Samuel Cohenour heirs South Containing One hundred and Sixty acres and the allowences Be the same more or less it Being a part of a tract of land Patent by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Joseph Cohenour By Patent Date the twenty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty Seven (1847 and Know to wit, we the above mentioned heirs Doth convey, the same to ~~Christopher-~~ Christian Fike.

TOGETHER with all and singular the improvements, ways, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of the said parties of the first part, in law, equity, or otherwise howsoever, of, in, and to the same and every part thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted, or mentioned, and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part his heirs and assigns, to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

AND --- the said party of the first part, thare heirs, executors, and administrators Doth by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said part of the second part, their heirs, and assigns that the said parties of the first part his heirs, all and singular the hereditaments and premises herein above described and granted, or mentioned, or intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all the said parties of the first part, and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part to these presents set thare

Somerset County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds, Somerset, Pa. Deed Book 337, page 345.



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hand and seal. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in
presence of us

Jacob Hoon
Jacob Cochenour

His
Isaac X Cohenour L.S.
Mark
Sarah X Cohenour L.S.
Her Mark
His
Mary X Cohenour L.S.
Mark
Tobias Musser L.S.
His
Joseph X Cohenour L.S.
Mark
David X Cohenour L.S.
His Mark
Her
Sarah X Cohenour L.S.
Mark
John Cohenour L.S.
Catherine Cohenour L.S.

RECEIVED, the day of the date of the above Indenture, of the above named ~~Christopher~~ Fike- Christian Fike the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, being the consideration money therein mentioned, in full.

Witness:

Jacob Hoon Trustee

SOMERSET COUNTY, SS.

On the tenth day of January Anno Domini 1849, before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in said County, came the above named parties of the first part and acknowledged the above Indenture to be there act and deed, and desired that the same might be recorded as such. And the said parties being of full age and being examined seperate and apart from -- said husband, and the contents of the said Indenture being first made fully known to them, declared that they did of there own free will and accord, sign and seal, and as their act and deed, deliver the same without any coercion or compulsion of there said husband.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

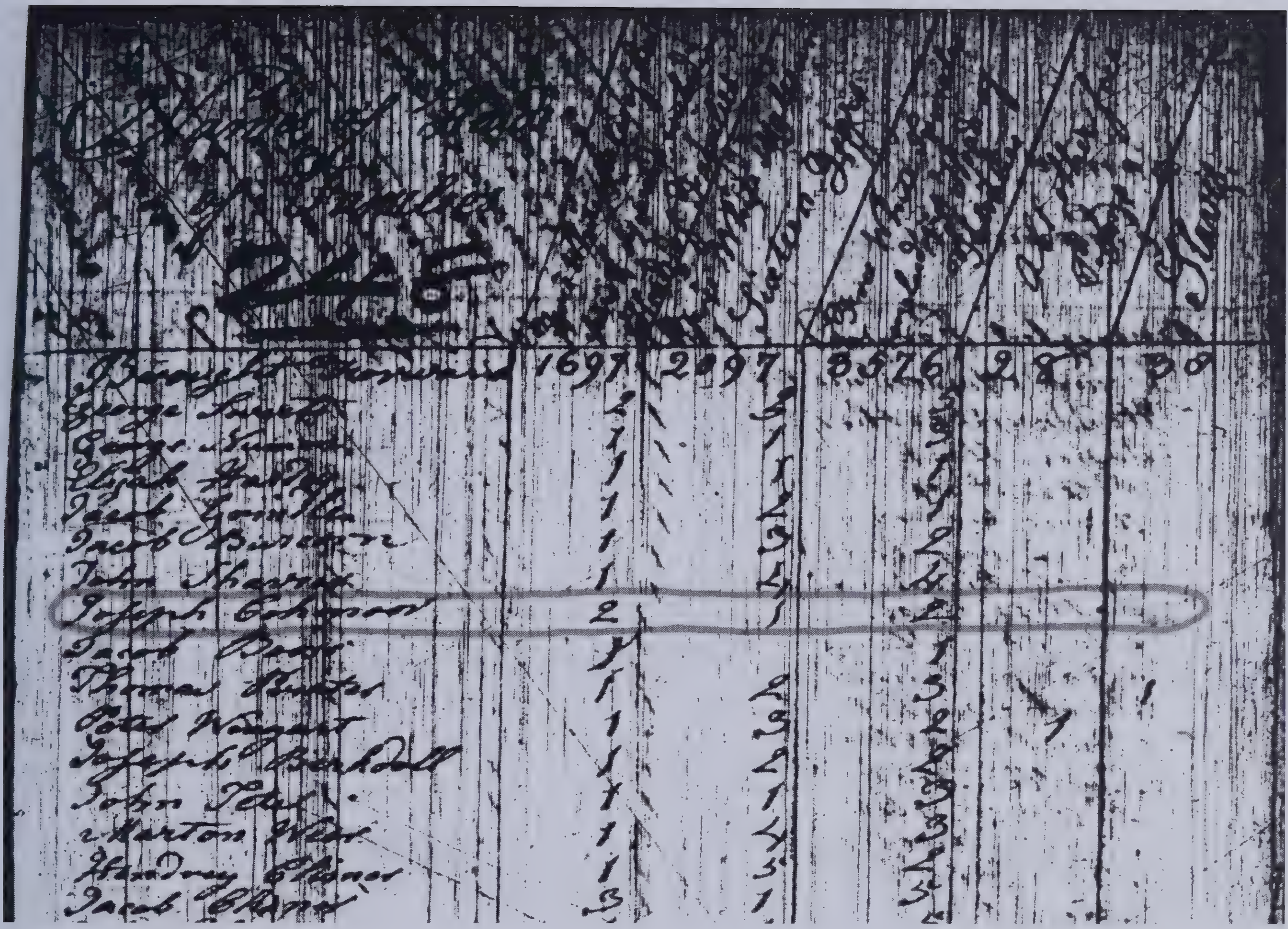
Jacob Hoon L.S.

Recorded: February 14, 1944.

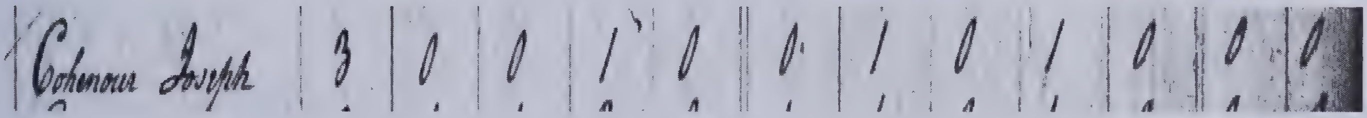
Lulu G. Hostetler
Recorder.

Somerset County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds, Somerset, Pa. Deed Book 337, page 346.

On January 10, 1849, when this deed was signed, Joseph Coughenour, Jr.'s wife Catherine had died and so her signature is not seen on the deed. Since the Berlin Church records showed a "Mrs. Coughenour" having a burial performed in July 1847 and another "Mrs. Coughenour" burial in June 1849, I believe Joseph Jr.'s wife Catherine died in July 1847, and his mother Barbara died in June 1849.



1790 census for Bedford County, Pa. (Somerset County was formed in 1795 out of Bedford County)



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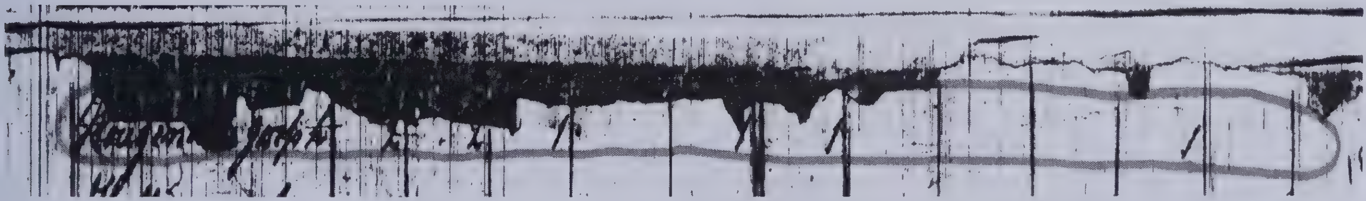
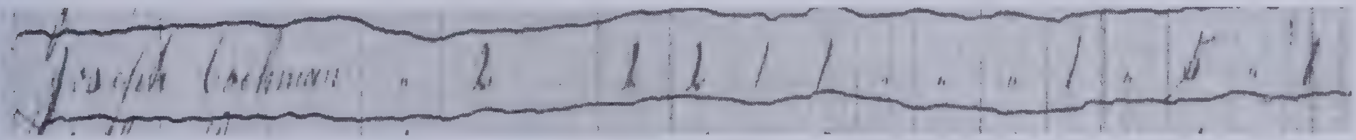
1800 census for Londonderry Township, Somerset County, Pa. (Londonderry Township is actually in Bedford County)



1810 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.



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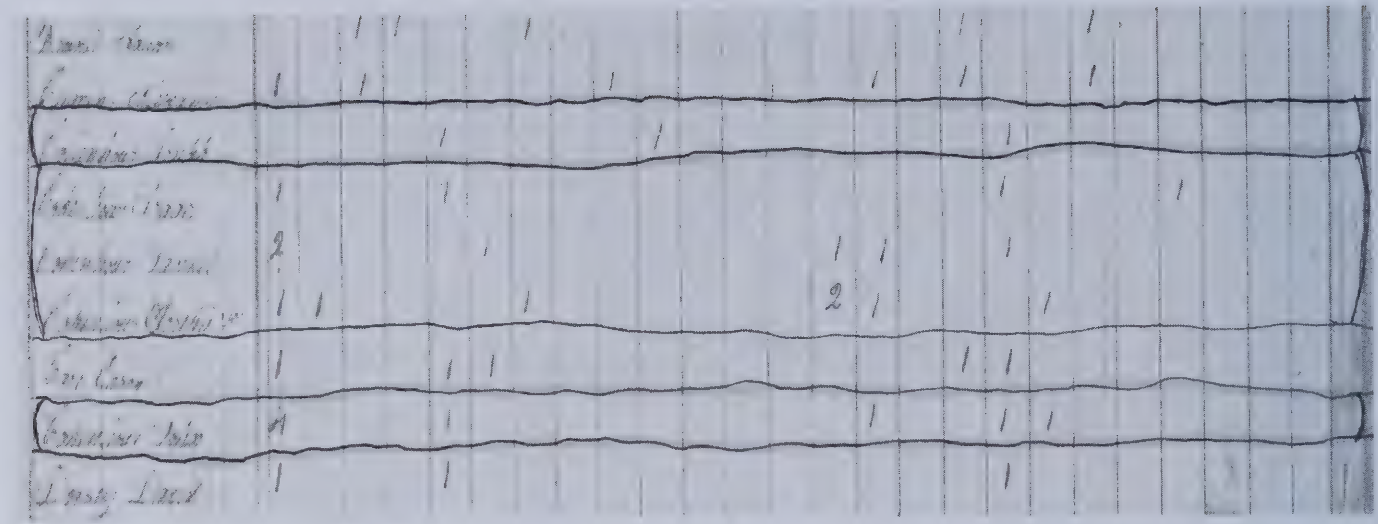
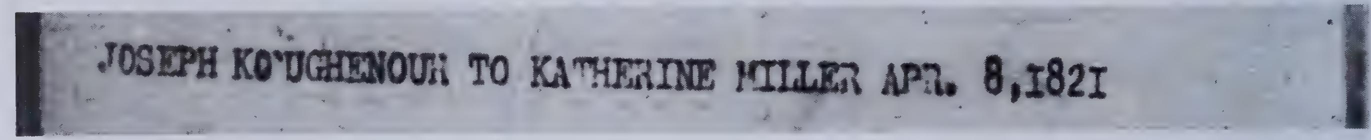
1820 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.



1830 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
David enumerated with his father, Joseph, and in 1840 his mother, Barbara, would enumerate with him.



JOSEPH KOUGHENOUR TO KATHERINE MILLER APR. 8,I82I

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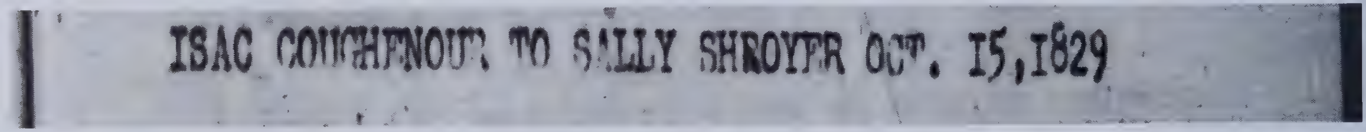
Joseph's marriage was performed by Pastor Jacob Crigler.



ISAC COUGHENOUR TO SALLY SHROYER OCT. I5,I829

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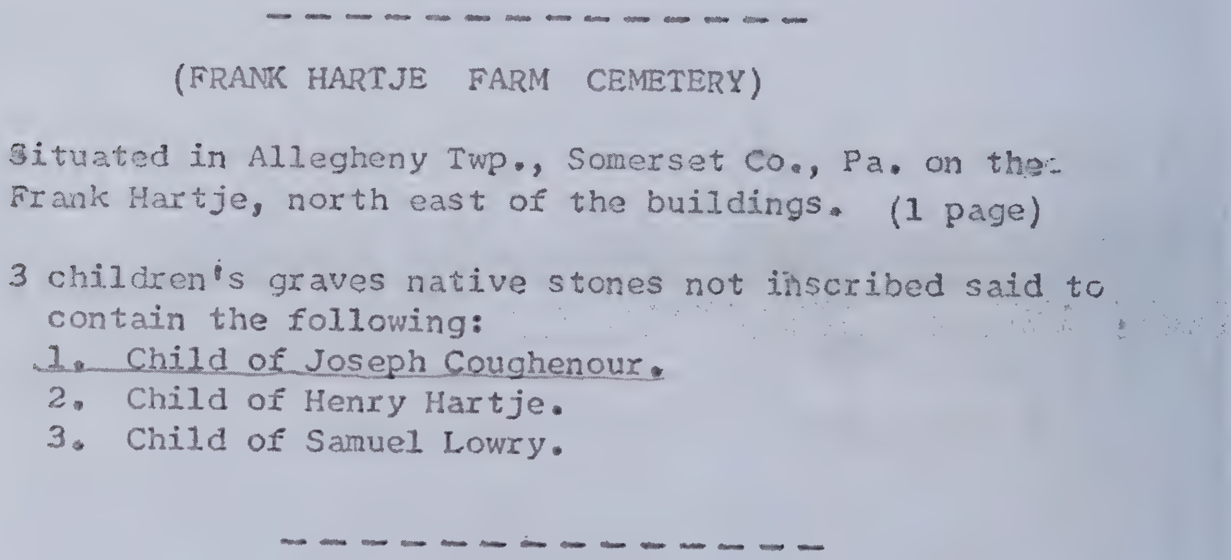
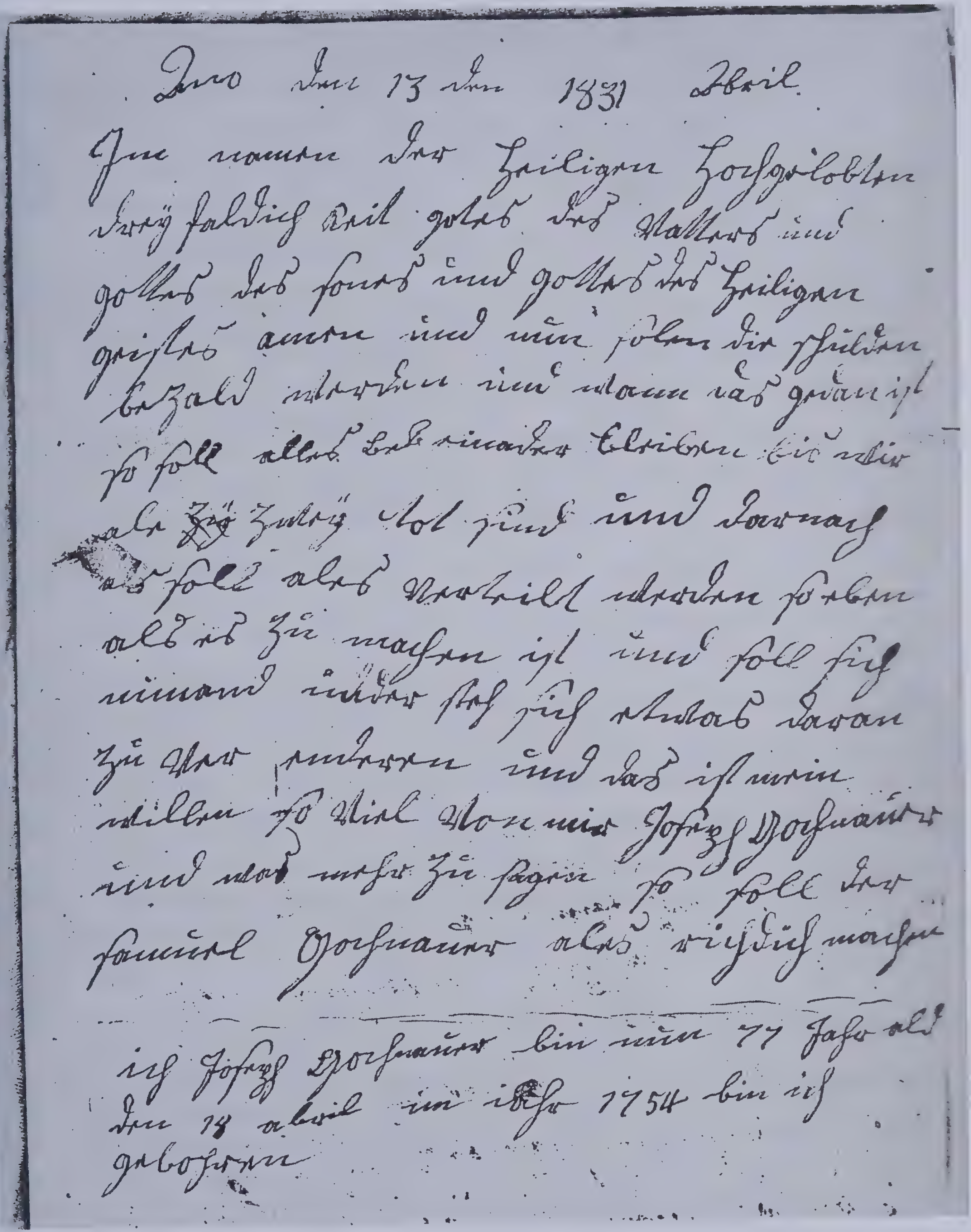


(FRANK HARTJE FARM CEMETERY)

Situated in Allegheny Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. on the Frank Hartje, north east of the buildings. (1 page)

3 children's graves native stones not inscribed said to contain the following:
1. Child of Joseph Coughenour.
2. Child of Henry Hartje.
3. Child of Samuel Lowry.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, 1978, page 42
Possible burial site for John Jacob Coughenour or other child of Joseph or Joseph, Jr.



Den den 13 den 1831 Abril.

Im namen der heiligen hochgelobten
dreÿ faldichkeit gotes des Vatters und
gottes des suns und gottes des heiligen
geistes amen und nun sollen die schulden
bezald werden und wann das gedan ist
so soll alles beieinander bleiben bis wir
ale ~~zu~~ zweÿ tot sind und darnach
es soll ales vertheilt werden so eben
als es zu machen ist und soll sich
niemand understeh sich etwas daran
zu ver endern und das ist mein
willen so viel von mir Joseph Gochnauer
und was mehr zu sagen so soll der
samuel Gochnauer ales richdich machen

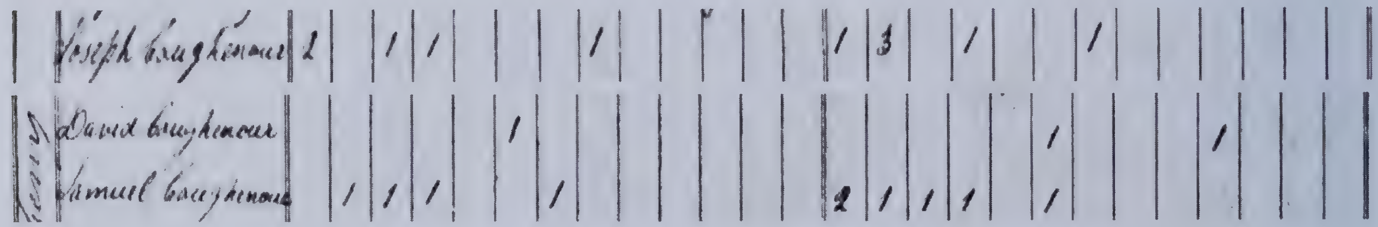
ich Joseph Gochnauer bin nun 77 Jahr alt
den 18 abril im Jahr 1754 bin ich
geboren

This is a copy of the original will written in German on April 13, 1831 by Joseph Gochnauer, age 77, born April 18, 1754. On May 7, 1833 the will was translated and filed in Somerset County, Pa. as Will No. 25. The will was attested to by Jacob Burket and Peter Shafer.

Ano den 13 den 1831 Abril Im namen der Heiligen Hochgelobten dreyfaldich keit gotes des Vatters und gottes des sones und gottes des Heiligen geistes amen und nun solen die schilden bezald werden und wann das gedan ist so soll alles Bei einader bleiben bis wir ale zwey tot sind und darnach als soll ales verteilt werden so eben als es zu machen ist und soll sich nimand ...der steh sich etwas daran zu Ver enderen und das ist mein willen so Viel Von mir Joseph Gochnauer und was mehr zu sagen so soll der samuel Gochnauer ales richdich machen ich Joseph Gochnauer bin nun 77 Jahr ald den 18 abril im iajr 1754 bin ich gebohren	In the year 1831, the 13th of April. In the name of the highly praised Holy Trinity, God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. Amen. And now the debts shall be paid, and when that is do, everything shall remain together until both of us are dead, and after that everything shall be distributed as evenly as possible, and no one shall try to change anything about it, and that is my will, so much from me, Joseph Gochnauer, and if anything more is to be said, Samuel Gochnauer should make everything right. I, Joseph Gochnauer, am now 77 years old. I was born the 18th of April in the year 1754.

Translation of Joseph's will by Ann C. Sherwin, ATA-certified German-English Translator

Since the will for Joseph was filed on May 7, 1833, he probably died shortly before that date and not in 1835 as stated in the History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania, 1884. Joseph was writing (and no doubt speaking) in German as a third generation member of the family in the New World. Since this will is in the actual handwriting of Joseph, I learned I am spelling our name incorrectly. It should actually be Gochnauer and not Coughenour. The generation after Joseph began writing in English and the name took on many various spellings by family members. For example, Joseph's descendants became Coughenour's, his twin brothers Christian and Peter's descendants became Goughnour's, brother David's descendants became Gochnour's and brother Isaac's descendants got the spelling right. For Joseph's family, the name is first spelled in the census records as Coughenour in 1840, although various other earlier documents also translated the name to that spelling. In the census records for Joseph Sr. the name is usually spelled "Cohenour" or close versions of it by the record keepers.

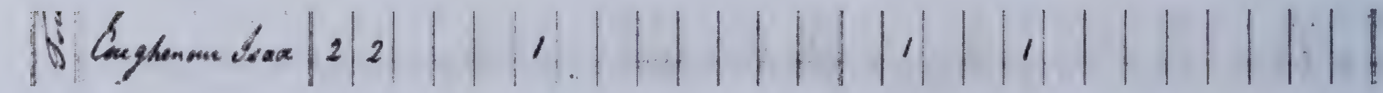


Joseph Coughenour 2 1 1 1 1 3 1 1

David Coughenour 1 1 1

Samuel Coughenour 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1

1840 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.



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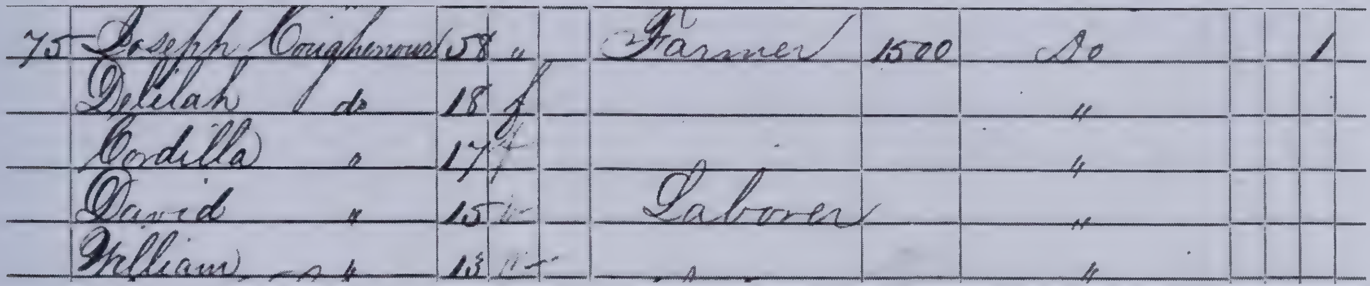
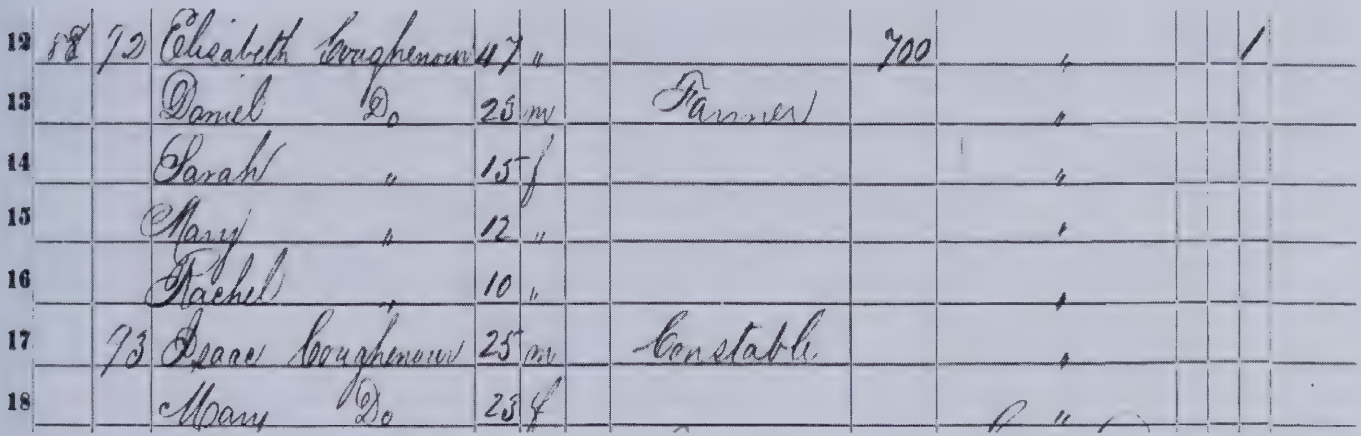


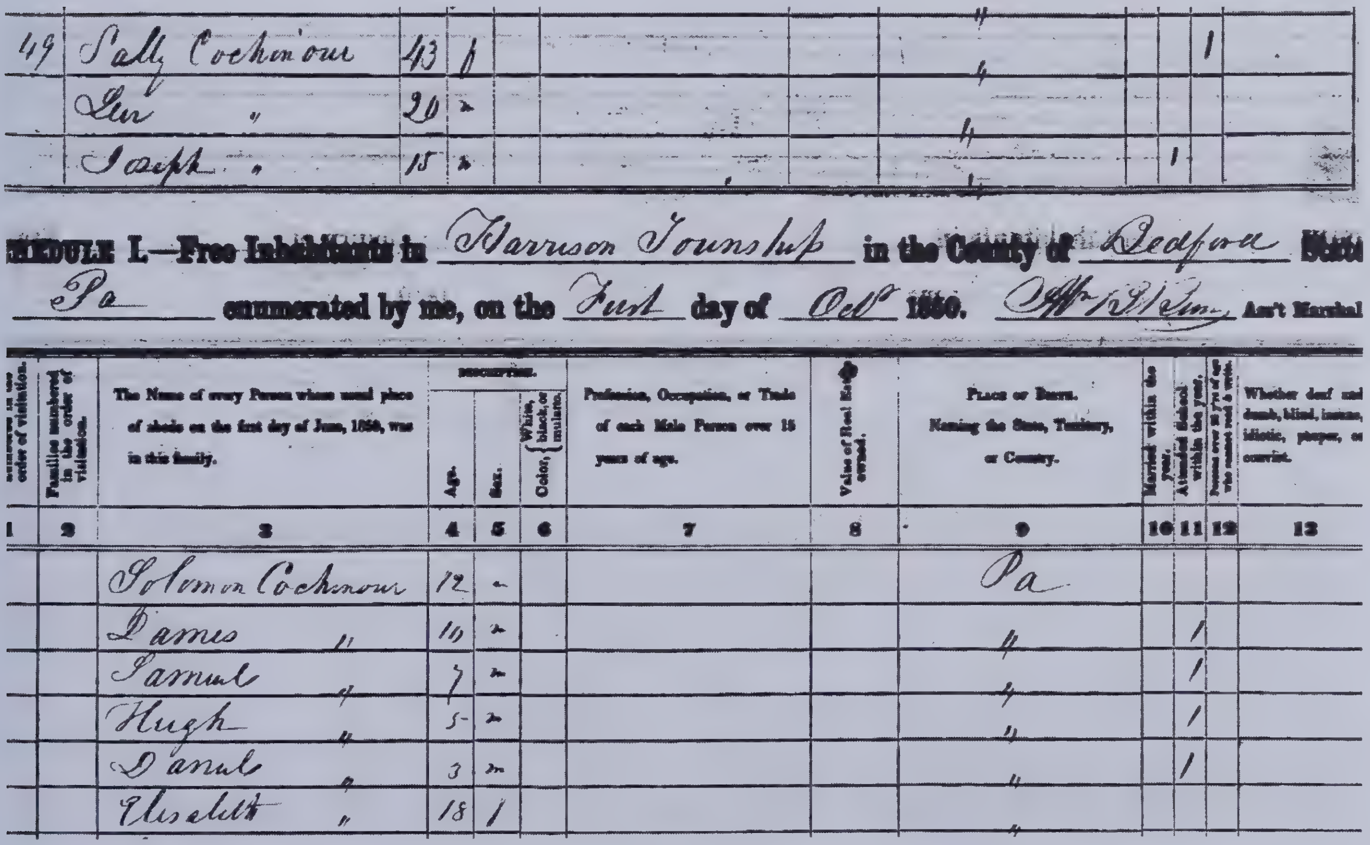
75	Joseph Coughenour	58	"	Farmer	1500	Do				1
	Delilah do	18	f			"				
	Cordilla "	17	f			"				
	David "	15	m	Laborer		"				
	William "	13	m	"		"				

1850 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.



12	18	72	Elizabeth Coughenour	47	"		700	"			1	
13			Daniel Do	23	m	Farmer		"				
14			Sarah "	15	f			"				
15			Mary "	12	"			"				
16			Rachel "	10	"			"				
17		73	Isaac Coughenour	25	m	Constable		"				
18			Mary Do	23	f			"				

1850 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
Samuel Coughenour had died before the 1850 census was taken.

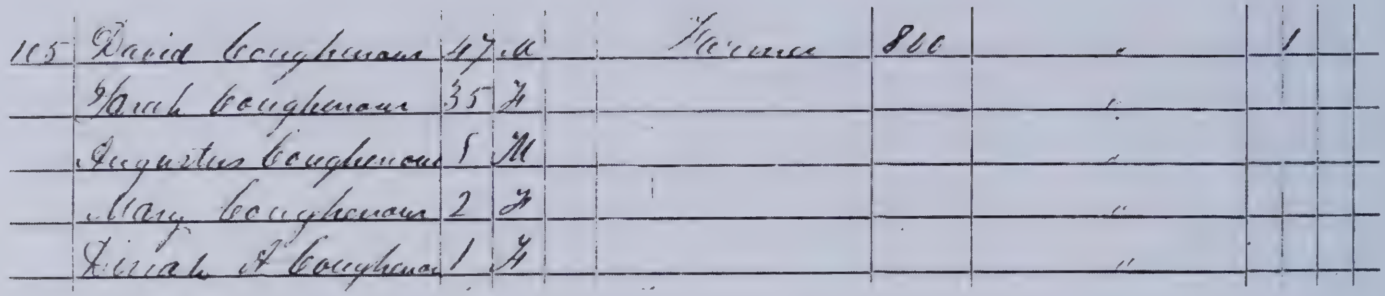


49	Sally Cochinour	43	f				"			1	
	Levi "	20	m				"				
	Joseph "	15	m				"		1		

EDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Harrison Township in the County of Bedford State
Pa enumerated by me, on the First day of Oct 1850. Wm. ... Ass't Marshal

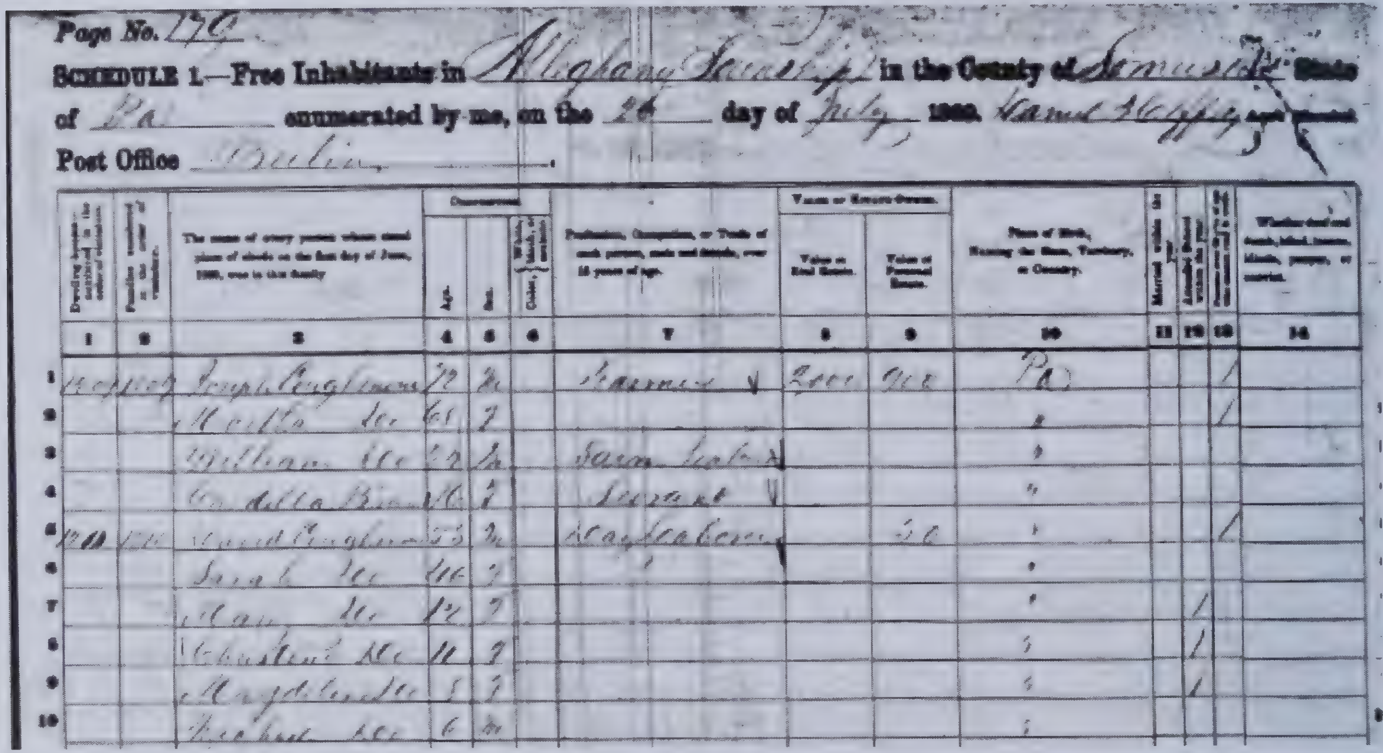
Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Solomon Cochnour	12	m				Pa				
		James "	10	m				"		1		
		Samuel "	7	m				"		1		
		Hugh "	5	m				"		1		
		Daniel "	3	m				"		1		
		Elizabeth "	18	f				"				

1850 census for Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa.
Isaac Coughenour had died before the 1850 census was taken.



105	David Coughenour	47	M	Farmer	800	1
	Sarah Coughenour	35	F			
	Augustus Coughenour	5	M			
	Mary Coughenour	2	F			
	Diriah A Coughenour	1	F			

1850 census for Southampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.



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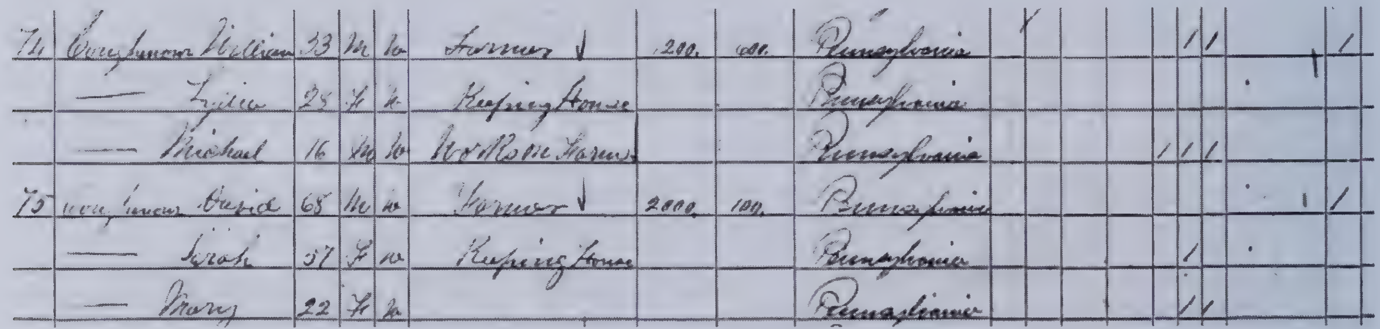
SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Allegheny Township in the County of Somerset State of Pa enumerated by me, on the 26 day of July 1860.

Post Office Berlin

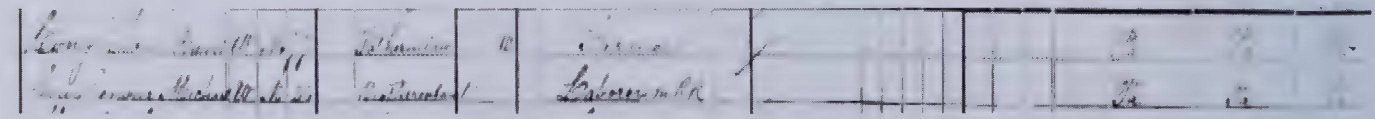
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1109	1109	Joseph Coughenour	72	M		Farmer	2000	900	Pa			1	
		Martha do	61	F								1	
		William do	22	M		Farm Laborer							
		Cordilla B[illegible]	16	F		Servant							
1110	1110	David Coughenour	53	M		Day Laborer		30				1	
		Sarah do	46	F									
		Mary do	12	F							1		
		Christena do	11	F							1		
		Magdalena do	8	F							1		
		Michael do	6	M									

1860 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.



74	Coughenour William	33	M	W	Farmer	200	100	Pennsylvania
	—— Lydia	28	F	W	Keeping House			Pennsylvania
	—— Michael	16	M	W	Works on Farm			Pennsylvania
75	Coughenour David	68	M	W	Farmer	2000	100	Pennsylvania
	—— Sarah	57	F	W	Keeping House			Pennsylvania
	—— Mary	22	F	W				Pennsylvania

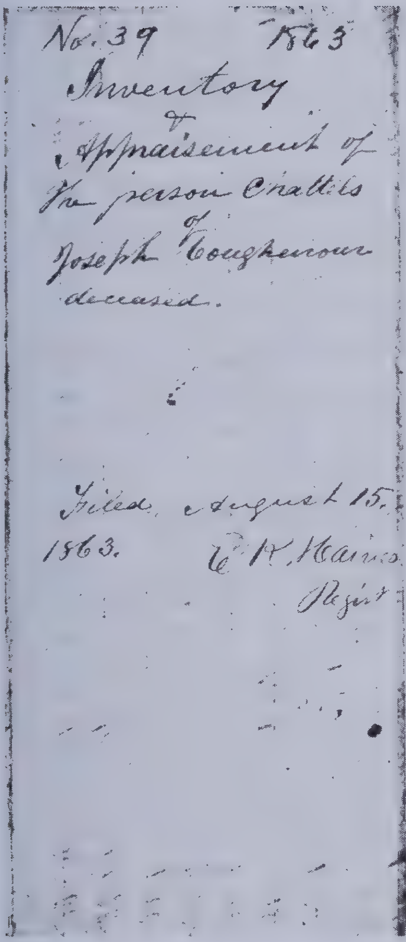
1870 census for Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.



1880 census for Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.

David Coughenour enumerated with his son-in-law Anania Flickinger and daughter Christeena.

Joseph Coughenour, Jr. was born October 10, 1791 and was baptized in the Berlin Lutheran Church on December 4, 1791. Joseph Jr. grew up on his father's farm and lived his entire life in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa. Joseph married Catherine Miller on April 8, 1820. Catherine died before 1849 and Joseph married a second time to a women named Martha. Joseph died in 1863 intestate. His estate records are recorded as Estate File # 39 for 1863 at the Somerset County Courthouse. The documents below show the sale of his personal property which took place on May 21, 1863.



No. 39 1863
Inventory
&
Appraisement of
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Joseph Coughenour
deceased.

Filed August 15.
1863. C. R. Haines
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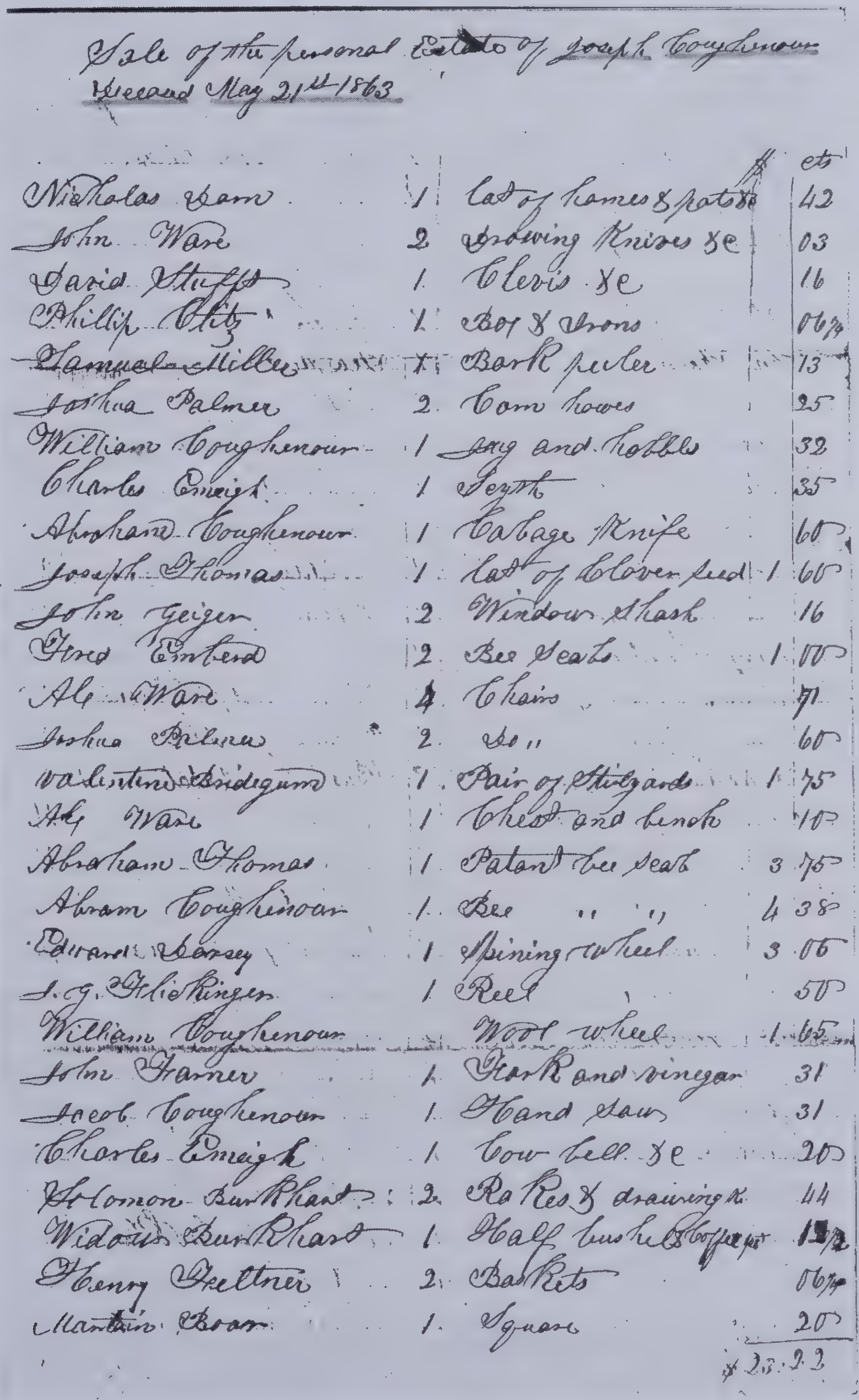


Sale of the personal Estate of Joseph Coughenour
Deceased May 21st 1863

			$	cts
Nicholas Sam	1	Lot of hames & pots &c		42
John Ware	2	Drowing Knives &c		03
David Stufft	1	Clevis &c		16
Phillip Clitz	1	Box & Irons		06¼
~~Samuel Miller~~	1	Bark peeler		13
Joshua Palmer	2	Corn howes		25
William Coughenour	1	Jag and hobbles		32
Charles Emeigh	1	Sezth		35
Abraham Coughenour	1	Cabage Knife		60
Joseph Thomas	1	Lot of Clover seed	1	60
John Geiger	2	Window Shash		16
Fred Embert	2	Bee Seats	1	00
Al. Ware	4	Chairs		71
Joshua Palmer	2	do "		60
Valentine Bridegum	1	Pair of Stilyards	1	75
Al. Ware	1	Chest and bench		10
Abraham Thomas	1	Patent bee seats	3	75
Abram Coughenour	1	Bee " "	4	38
Edward Dorsey	1	Spining wheel	3	06
S. G. Flickinger	1	Reel		50
William Coughenour		Wool wheel	1	65
John Farner	1	Fork and vinegar		31
Jacob Coughenour	1	Hand saw		31
Charles Emeigh	1	Cow bell &c		20
Solomon Burkhart	2	Rakes & drawing k.		44
Widow Burkhart	1	Half bushels coffee pot		12½
Henry Keltner	2	Baskets		06¼
Martin Boor	1	Square		20
			$23	93

			$	cts
John Farner	1	Coverlet	2	01
Solomon Clitz	1	quilt	2	80
Jacob Fair	1	Side Saddle	5	51
Martain Boor	1	Bag and Chap	3	00
Jacob Coughenour	1	Bag and brand	1	25
Alexandria Ware	1	Bed	4	06
William Coughenour	1	do.	6	75
Jacob Coughenour	1	Stove and pipe	6	00
Joseph Tipton	1	Basket		10
Valentine Hoon	1	Kettle	3	00
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	Table &c		06
Jobe Thomas	1	do..	1	00
Joshua Burkhart	1	do..		06
Joseph Tipton	2	Bushel of Buckwheat	2	26
Alex Ware	8	do. of oats at 38	3	04
David Stufft	1	Iron		04
Andrew Poombaugh	1	Cow chain & shovel &c		39
Frederick Hauntz	1	Cow Chain		34
Jacob Coughenour	1	Coller		12½
Levi Coughenour	1	Bidle		45
Martain Boor	1	do		40
Levi Coughenour	1	Pair of lines		93
Albert Warner	1	Bridle		20
Martain Boor	1	do..		29
Charles Smith	1	Pair of geers	2	25
Charles Enrigh	1	Neck strap		06
Frederick Heinty	1	Hog	4	20
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	do..	3	35
John W Fair	1	do..	2	36
			[illegible]	28

Somerset County Courthouse, Somerset, Pa., Estate # 39 1863 for Joseph Coughenour, Jr., sale of personal estate on May 21, 1863.

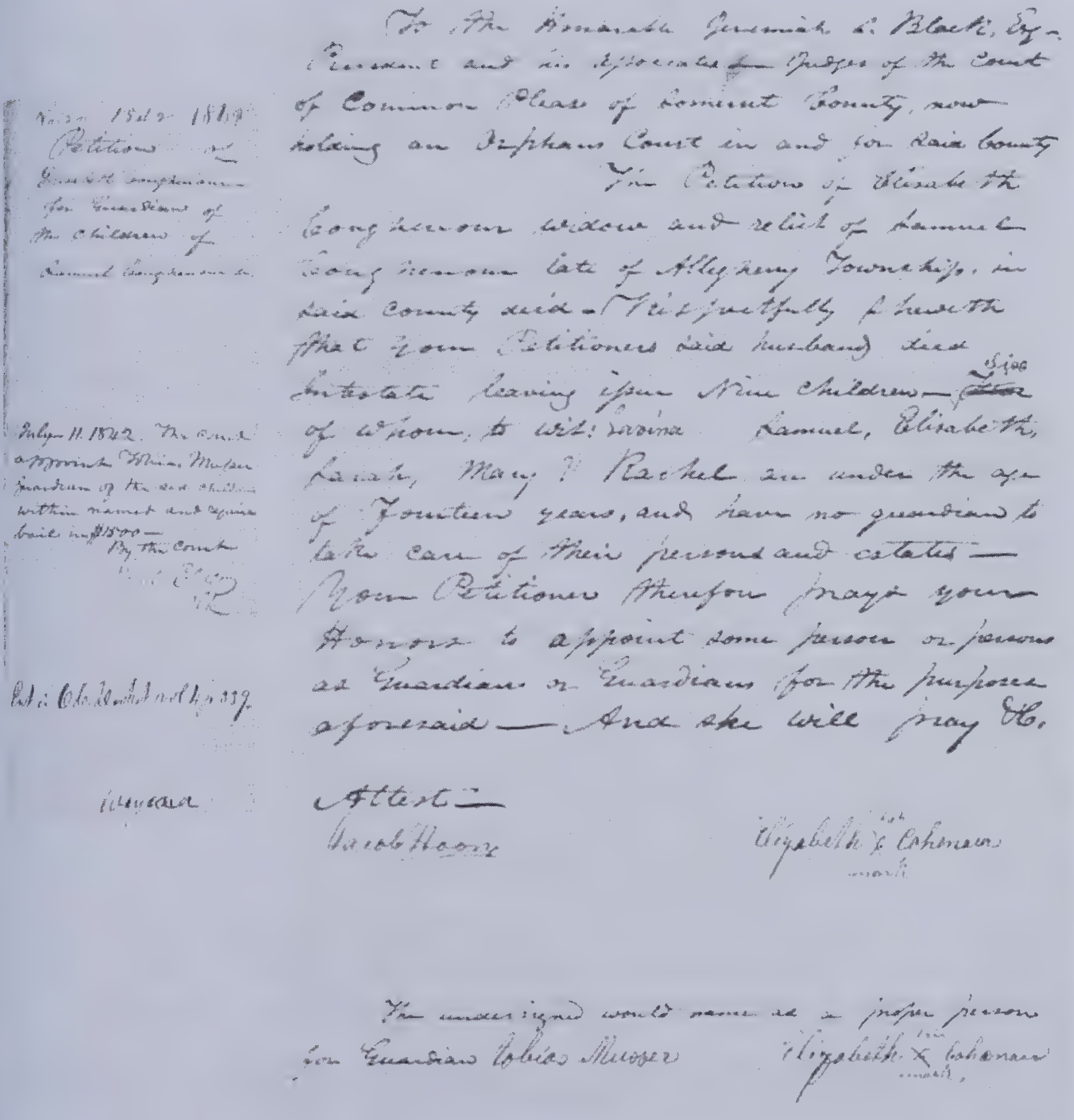
			$	cts
Israel Burkhart	1	lot of clover seed &c		10
Abram Kelley	1	augur		46
Lloyd Dasey	1	do.	1	26
John Ware	1	Drawing Knife		15
J. S Coughenour	1	Frow		20
John Horner	1	Tea Kettle		03
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	Pot		27
Joshua Palmer	1	Butter Churn	1	00
William Coughenour	1	Tub and pan		70
Joshua Burkhart	1	Box & rye		20
Jacob Fair	1	Griddle		20
Wm Snyder	1	Oven		14
Henry Feltner	1	Pot		18
Phillip Klink	1	Basket and Skimer		20
John Geiger	1	Grain Cradle		04
Cornelius Switzer	3	Bushels of patatas	1	50
Daniel Coughenour	1	Chest		16
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	Tub		26
Nicholas Dom	1	Grind Stone	1	00
Abe Ware	1	Doughtry & barrel &c		75
Abram Shafer	1	Iron hoop		31
John Grove	2	axes		63
Henry Feltner	1	Sifs		40
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	do "		03
Valentine Hoon	1	Lontern		25
John Geiger	1	Sifter		12
Martain Boor	1	Sett of flax heckles		46
Jacob Coughenour	1	Bell &c	1	00
Joseph Thomas	1	Coffee pot		11

Somerset County Courthouse, Somerset, Pa., Estate # 39 1863 for Joseph Coughenour, Jr., sale of personal estate on May 21, 1863.

			$	cts
Henry Felter	1	Ham &c		112½
Solomon Clitz	1	Sausage ham		06
John S Kelley	1	Candle stick		20
Abram Coughenour	1	Iron and can		20
William Snyder	3	Tins &c		34
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	Box		03
Do.. Do..	1	Tea Kettle		16
Henry Feltner	1	lot of Shoetools		20
John Farmer	1	Coffee mill		12
Jacob Burkhart	1	Pot rock		17
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	Plate		36
Jacob Fair	1	do..		62
do.. do	5	do.		50
John Grove	3	Plates and one dish		34
Jacob Fair	3	dishes		25
Catharine Shafer	3	Crocks		16
Jobe Thomas	1	Lot of lumber		16
Henry Feltner	6½ yds	of liney at 56	3	50
Andrew Poorbaugh	1	Lot of yarn		12
Joseph Tipton	1	Looking glass & one sheet		33
Martain Leidigh	1	Pair of Sheep Sheers		37
Martain Boor	1	Bed Cord		17
Noah Tipton	1	Lot of lumber & bags		50
George Brant	1	do .. do. . do		32
John Farmer	1	Bag —		51
Jacob Coughenour	1	do.		65
Jacob Evens	1	do and flax seed		115
Catharine Shafer	1	Hog	3	55
Al Ware	1	Quilt		78
				$15.25

Somerset County Courthouse, Somerset, Pa., Estate # 39 1863 for Joseph Coughenour, Jr., sale of personal estate on May 21, 1863. Page 212

In his will, Joseph Sr. stipulated that his possessions were to be as evenly distributed as possible among his children after he and Barbara died. He selected his son Samuel Coughenour to be the Administrator or the person "to make things right" if there were issues. However, Samuel died before his mother in 1842. The estate records regarding Samuel are recorded as # 20 for 1842 and contain many documents including an inventory, estate sale and many various petitions. The petition below is of Samuel's widow Elizabeth requesting a guardian be appointed for the six of her nine children that were under the age of fourteen, namely Lavina, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Rachel.



No. 20 1842 1849
Petition of
Elizabeth Coughenour
for Guardians of
the Children of
Samuel Coughenour dec.

July 11. 1842. The Court
appoint Tobias Musser
guardian of the said children
within named and require
bail in $1500 —
By the Court

Ent: [illegible] p. 339.

To the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, Esq. President and his Associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, now holding an Orphans Court in and for said County

The Petition of Elizabeth Coughenour widow and relict of Samuel Coughenour late of Allegheny Township, in said County deceased — Respectfully sheweth that your Petitioners said husband died intestate leaving issue Nine Children — ~~three~~ six of whom, to wit: Lavina Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary & Rachel are under the age of Fourteen years, and have no guardian to take care of their persons and estates — Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honors to appoint some person or persons as Guardian or Guardians for the purpose aforesaid — And she will pray &c.

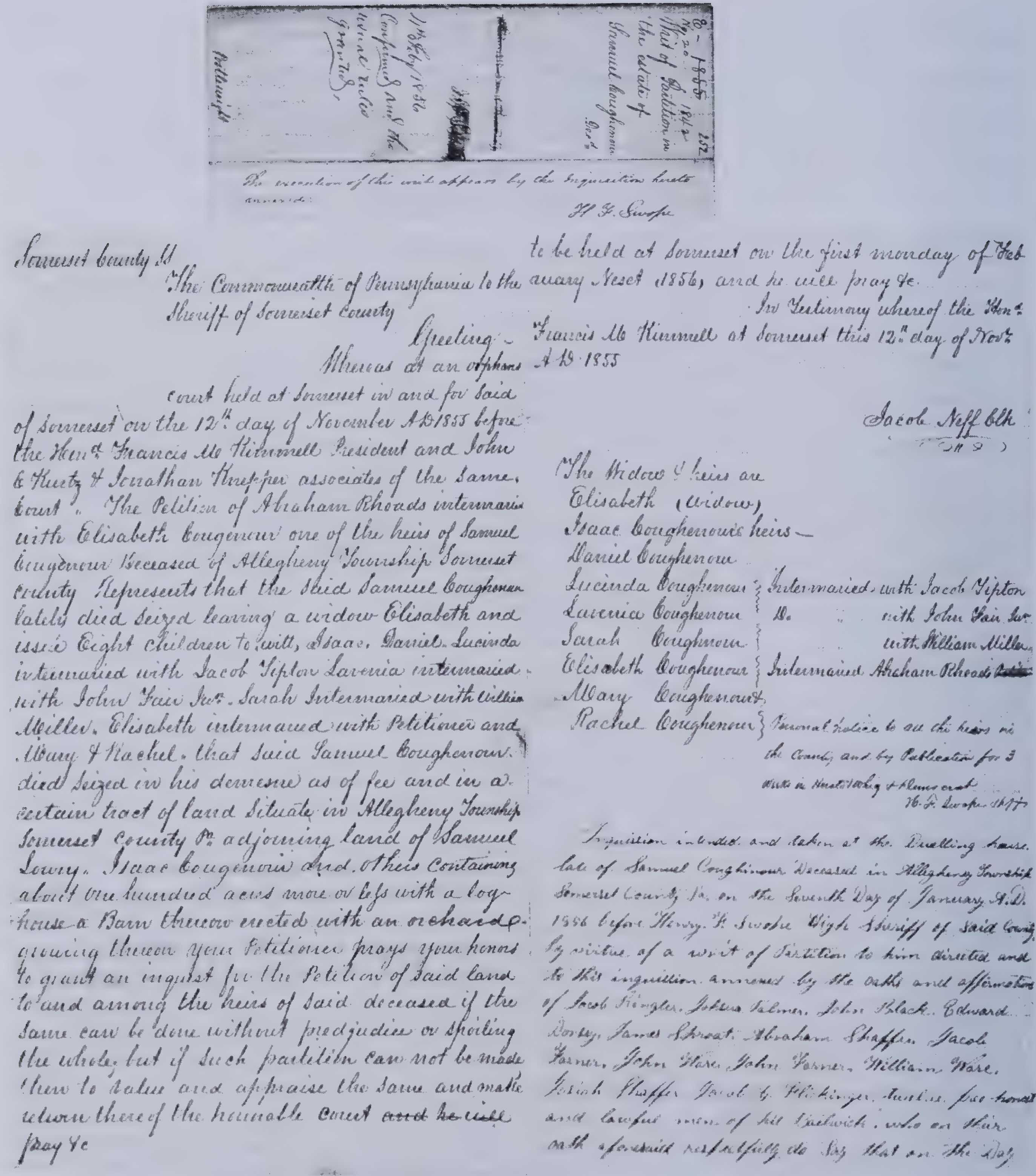
Attest —
Jacob Moore

Elizabeth her X Cohenour
mark

The undersigned would name as a proper person for Guardian Tobias Musser

Elizabeth her X Cohenour
mark

Somerset County Courthouse, Somerset, Pennsylvania, Estate #20 1842 for Samuel Coughenour.



8 – 1855
No 20 1842 252
Writ of Partition in
the estate of
Samuel Coughenour
Decd

11th Feby 1856
Confirmed and the
usual rule
granted

The execution of this writ appears by the Inquisition hereto annexed:

H. F. Swope

Somerset County ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Somerset County

Greeting –

Whereas at an orphans court held at Somerset in and for said of Somerset on the 12th day of November A D 1855 before the Honl Francis Mc Kimmell President and John C Kurtz & Jonathan Knepper associates of the same Court. The Petition of Abraham Rhoads intermarried with Elisabeth Cougenour one of the heirs of Samuel Cougenour Deceased of Allegheny Township Somerset County Represents that the said Samuel Coughenour lately died seized leaving a widow Elisabeth and issue Eight children to wit, Isaac, Daniel, Lucinda intermaried with Jacob Tipton Lavenia intermaried with John Fair Jnr. Sarah Intermaried with William Miller. Elisabeth intermaried with Petitioner and Mary & Rachel. that said Samuel Coughenour died seized in his demesne as of fee and in a certain tract of land Situate in Allegheny Township Somerset County Pa adjoining land of Samuel Lowry. Isaac Cougenour and others Containing about one hundred acres more or less with a log house a Barn thereon erected with an orchard growing thereon your Petitioner prays your honors to grant an inquest for the Petition of said land to and among the heirs of said deceased if the same can be done without predjudice or spoiling the whole, but if such partition can not be made then to value and appraise the same and make return thereof the honorable Court ~~and he will~~ pray &c

to be held at Somerset on the first monday of February Next 1856, and he will pray &c.

In Testimony whereof the Honl Francis Mc Kimmell at Somerset this 12th day of Novr A D 1855

Jacob Neff Clk

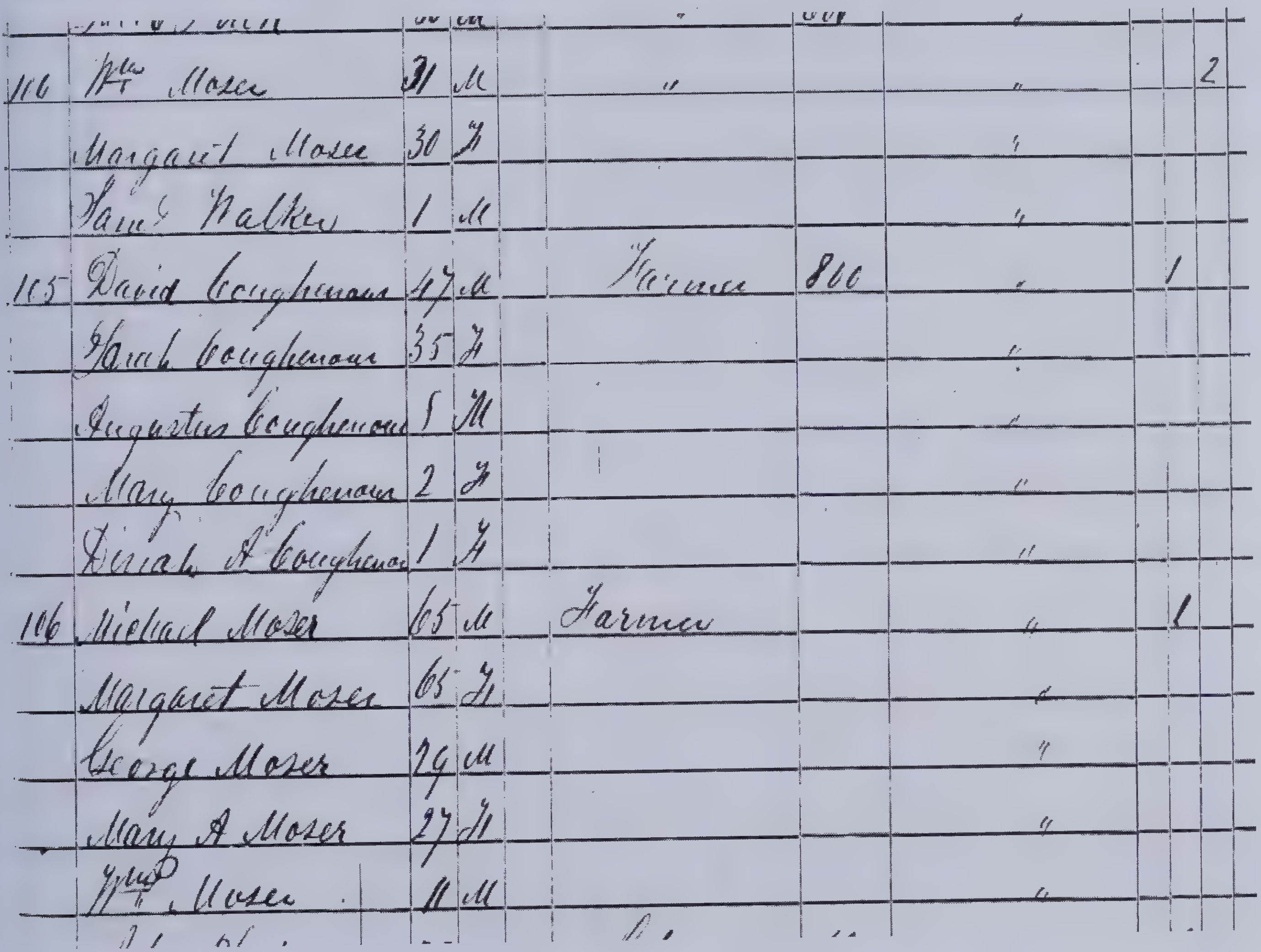
The Widow & heirs are
Elisabeth (widow)
Isaac Coughenour's heirs –
Daniel Coughenour
Lucinda Coughenour } Intermaried with Jacob Tipton
Lavenia Coughenour } do with John Fair Jnr
Sarah Coughenour } with William Miller
Elisabeth Coughenour } Intermaried Abraham Rhoads
Mary Coughenour &
Rachel Coughenour } Personal notice to all the heirs in the County and by Publication for 3 weeks in Herald Whig & Democrat
H. F. Swope Shff

Inquisition indented and taken at the Dwelling house late of Samuel Coughenour Deceased in Allegheny Township Somerset County Pa. on the Seventh Day of January A.D. 1856 before Henry F. Swope High Sheriff of said County by virtue of a writ of Partition to him directed and to this inquisition annexed by the oaths and affirmations of Jacob Ringler. Joshua Palmer. John Black. Edward Dorsey. James Shroat. Abraham Shaffer. Jacob Farner. John Ware. John Farner. William Ware. Josiah Shaffer. Jacob G. Flickinger. Justices. good and lawful men of his Bailiwick. who on their oath aforesaid respectfully do say that on the Day

Somerset County Courthouse, Somerset, Pennsylvania, Estate #20 1842 for Samuel Coughenour.

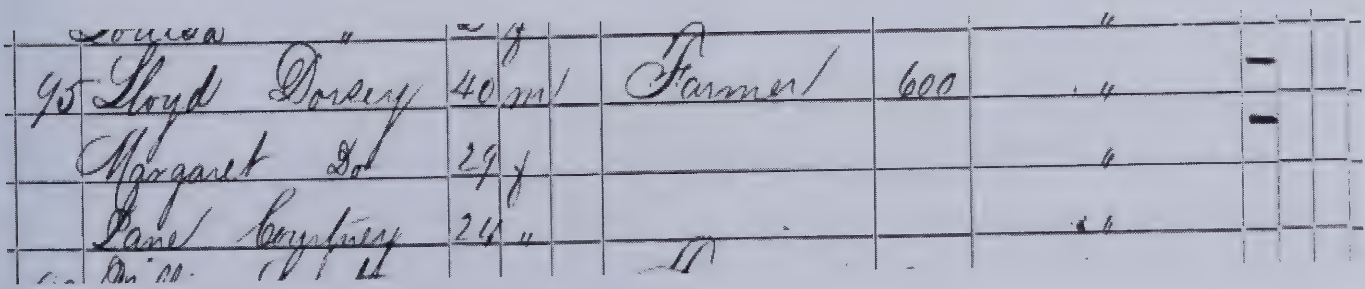
In the Writ of Partition for the estate of Samuel Coughenour dated November 12, 1855, the heirs of Samuel are listed. They include his widow and eight children: Isaac, Daniel, Lucinda intermarried with Jacob Tipton, Lavenia intermarried with John Fair, Sarah intermarried with William Miller, Elisabeth intermarried with Abraham Rhoads, Mary and Rachel. Son Samuel must have died by then.

David Coughenour was born on December 15, 1801 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa. His name does not appear in the 1830 census because he was living with his parents. In the 1840 census he is shown in Allegheny Township and his mother was living with him. In 1850, David is living with his wife Sarah Moser (who he married about 1845) and family beside his in-laws in Southampton Township. Augustus Coughenour is shown as his oldest child. Augustus was actually the son of Lloyd Dorsey and David's wife Sarah Moser. Augustus was said to be an orphan in one obituary, however, it appears his father lived in Allegheny Township and died in 1873. Either Lloyd Dorsey and Sarah Moser married and divorced or Augustus was an illegitimate child, but he was not an orphan.



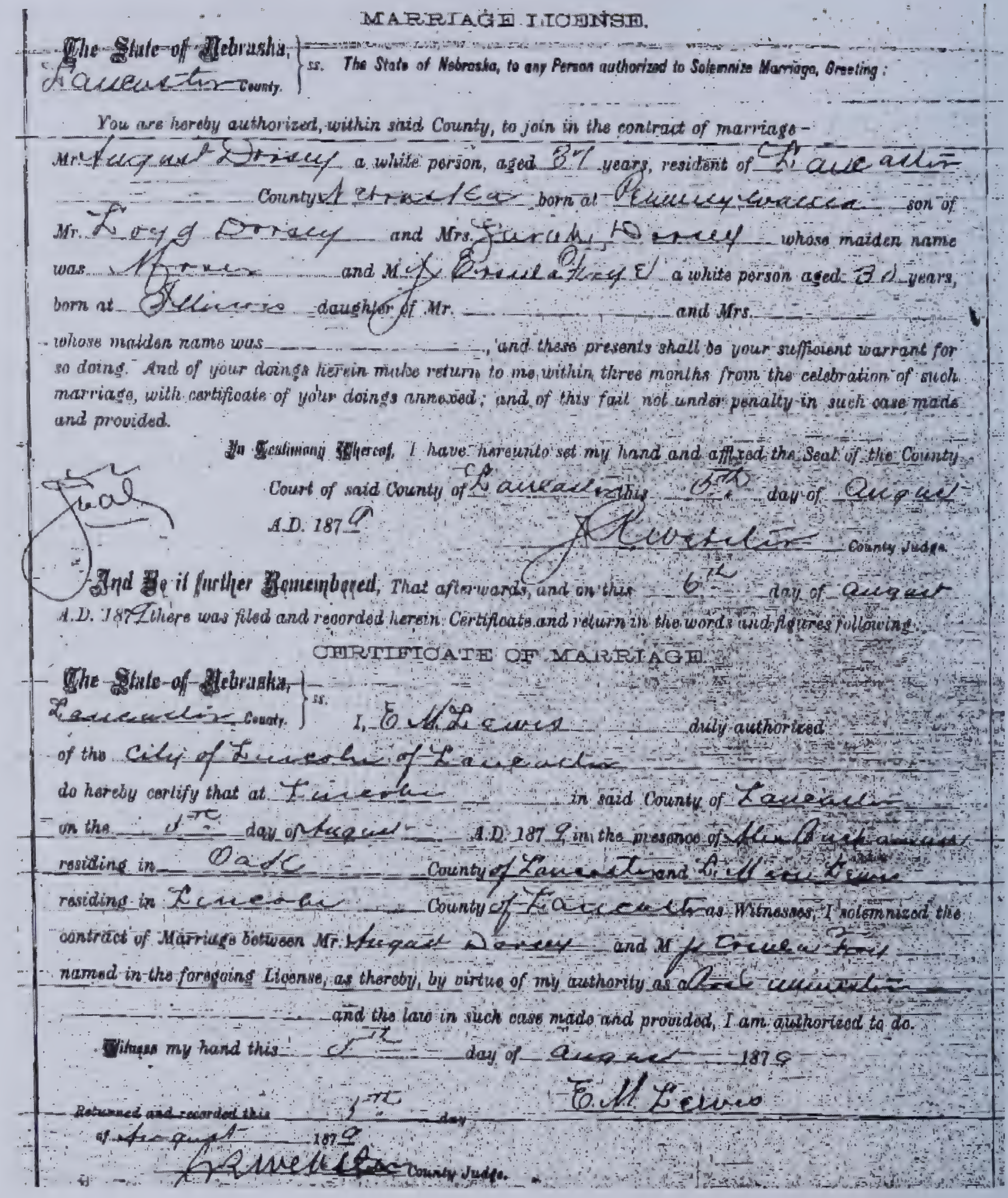
116	Wm Moser	31	M		"		"		2
	Margaret Moser	30	F				"		
	Saml Walker	1	M				"		
105	David Coughenour	47	M		Farmer	800	"	1	
	Sarah Coughenour	35	F				"		
	Augustus Coughenour	5	M				"		
	Mary Coughenour	2	F				"		
	Dinah A Coughenou	1	F				"		
106	Michael Moser	65	M		Farmer		"	1	
	Margaret Moser	65	F				"		
	George Moser	29	M				"		
	Mary A Moser	27	F				"		
	Wm Moser	11	M				"		

1850 census for Southampton Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.



95	Lloyd Dorsey	40	m	Farmer	600	"	—
	Margaret Do	29	f			"	—
	Lane Courtney	24	"			"	

1850 census for Alleheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The State of Nebraska, }
Lancaster County. } ss. The State of Nebraska, to any Person authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized, within said County, to join in the contract of marriage— Mr. August Dorsey a white person, aged 37 years, resident of Lancaster County Nebraska born at Pennsylvania son of Mr. Loyd Dorsey and Mrs. Sarah Dorsey whose maiden name was Moser and Miss Ersula Frye a white person aged 30 years, born at Illinois daughter of Mr. _____ and Mrs. _____ whose maiden name was _____, and these presents shall be your sufficient warrant for so doing. And of your doings herein make return to me within three months from the celebration of such marriage, with certificate of your doings annexed; and of this fail not under penalty in such case made and provided.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court of said County of Lancaster this 5th day of August A.D. 1879

Seal

J R Webster County Judge.

And Be it further Remembered, That afterwards, and on this 6th day of August A.D. 1879 there was filed and recorded herein Certificate and return in the words and figures following:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

The State of Nebraska, }
Lancaster County. } ss.

I, E M Lewis duly authorized of the City of Lincoln of Lancaster do hereby certify that at Lincoln in said County of Lancaster on the 5th day of August A.D. 1879 in the presence of [illegible] residing in Oak County of Lancaster and [illegible] residing in Lincoln County of Lancaster as Witnesses, I solemnized the contract of Marriage between Mr. August Dorsey and Miss Ersula Frye named in the foregoing License, as thereby, by virtue of my authority as a local minister and the law in such case made and provided, I am authorized to do.

Witness my hand this 5th day of August 1879

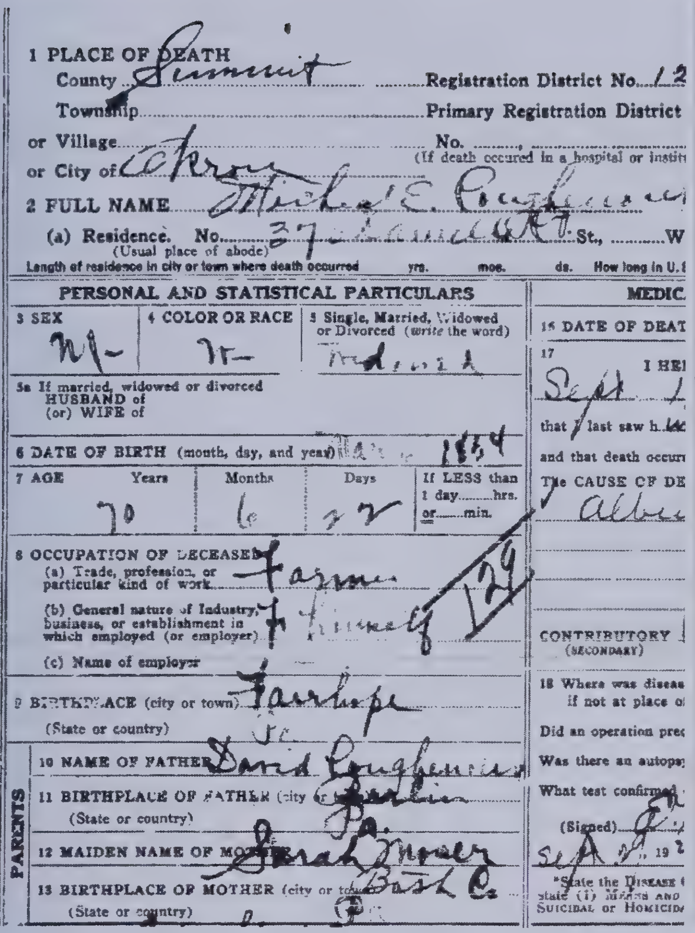
E M Lewis

Returned and recorded this 5th day of August 1879

J R Webster County Judge.

Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln Nebraska, Lancaster County, Nebraska Marriages Volume 4, page 212.

On the marriage license for Augustus Dorsey and his second wife Ersula Frye, dated August 5, 1879, Augustus named his parents as Loyd Dorsey and Sarah Moser.



1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Summit .... Registration District No. 12
Township .... Primary Registration District
or Village .... No. ....
(If death occured in a hospital or instit
or City of Akron
2 FULL NAME Michael E. Coughenour
(a) Residence. No. 37 .... St., ... W
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3 SEX M
4 COLOR OR RACE W
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Widowed
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 1854
7 AGE Years 70 Months 6 Days 22 If LESS than 1 day ....hrs. or ....min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Fairhope
(State or country)
PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER David Coughenour
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Berlin
(State or country) Pa.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Moser
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Bath Co.
(State or country)
129

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The CAUSE OF DE
CONTRIBUTORY
(SECONDARY)
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What test confirmed
(Signed)
Sept 19
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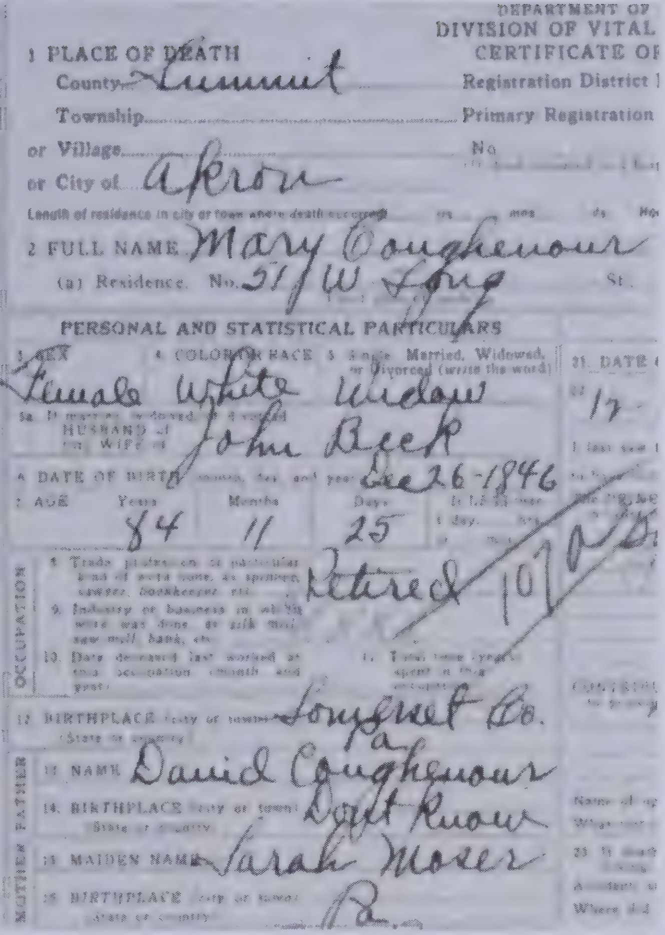
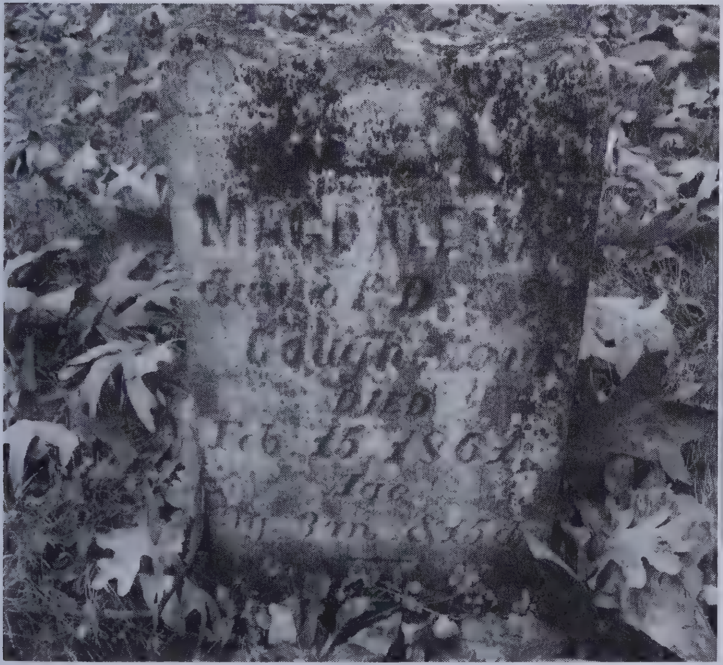
Suicidal or Homicid

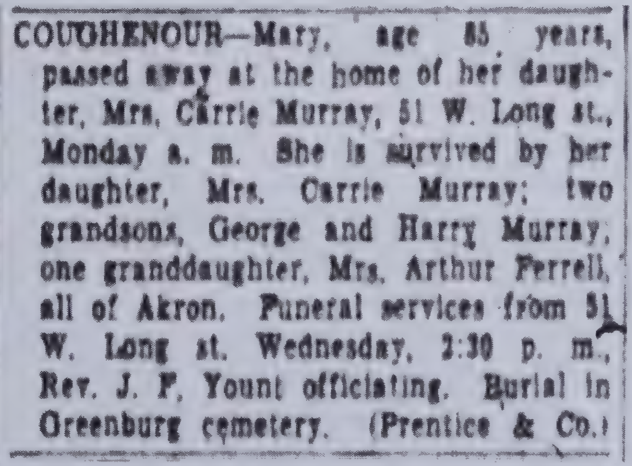
Ohio death certificate information for Michael E. Coughenour, son of David and Sarah (Moser) Coughenour, who died on September 28, 1924.



DEPARTMENT OF
DIVISION OF VITAL
CERTIFICATE OF
1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Summit
Registration District
Township .... Primary Registration
or Village .... No
or City of Akron
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs mos ds
2 FULL NAME Mary Coughenour
(a) Residence. No. 51 W Long St.
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3 SEX Female
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widow
5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of John Beck
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec 26-1846
7 AGE Years 84 Months 11 Days 25
OCCUPATION
8 Trade, profession or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Retired
9 Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10 Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11 Total time (years) spent in this occupation
12 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Somerset Co.
(State or country) Pa
FATHER
13 NAME David Coughenour
14 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Dont Know
(State or country)
MOTHER
15 MAIDEN NAME Sarah Moser
16 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country) Pa.
1070
21 DATE
22 17

Ohio death certificate information for Mary Coughenour, daughter of David and Sarah (Moser) Coughenour, who died on Dec. 21, 1931. For some reason Mary used her maiden name while a widow of John Beck.

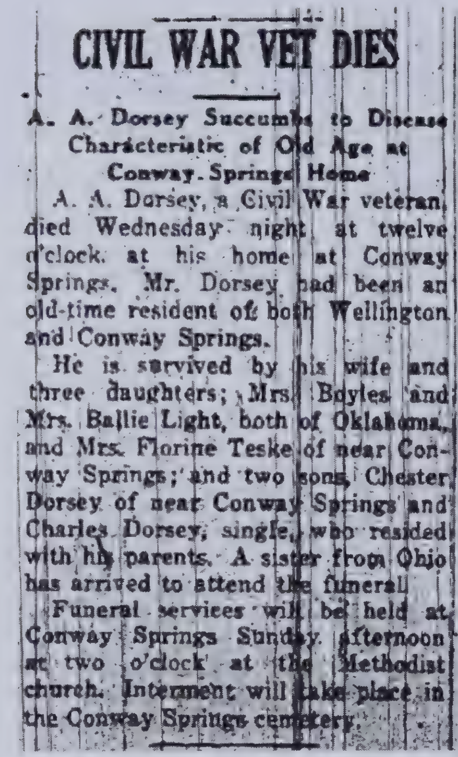




COUGHENOUR—Mary, age 85 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Murray, 51 W. Long st., Monday a. m. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Murray; two grandsons, George and Harry Murray, one granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Ferrell, all of Akron. Funeral services from 51 W. Long st. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. F. Yount officiating. Burial in Greenburg cemetery. (Prentice & Co.)

Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio
Tuesday, December 22, 1931

Shaffer Lutheran Church, Allegheny Township, Somerset Co., Pa.
MAGDALENA dau. of D. & S. Coughenour DIED Feb. 15, 1861 Age 9 y. 3 m. & 15 d.



CIVIL WAR VET DIES

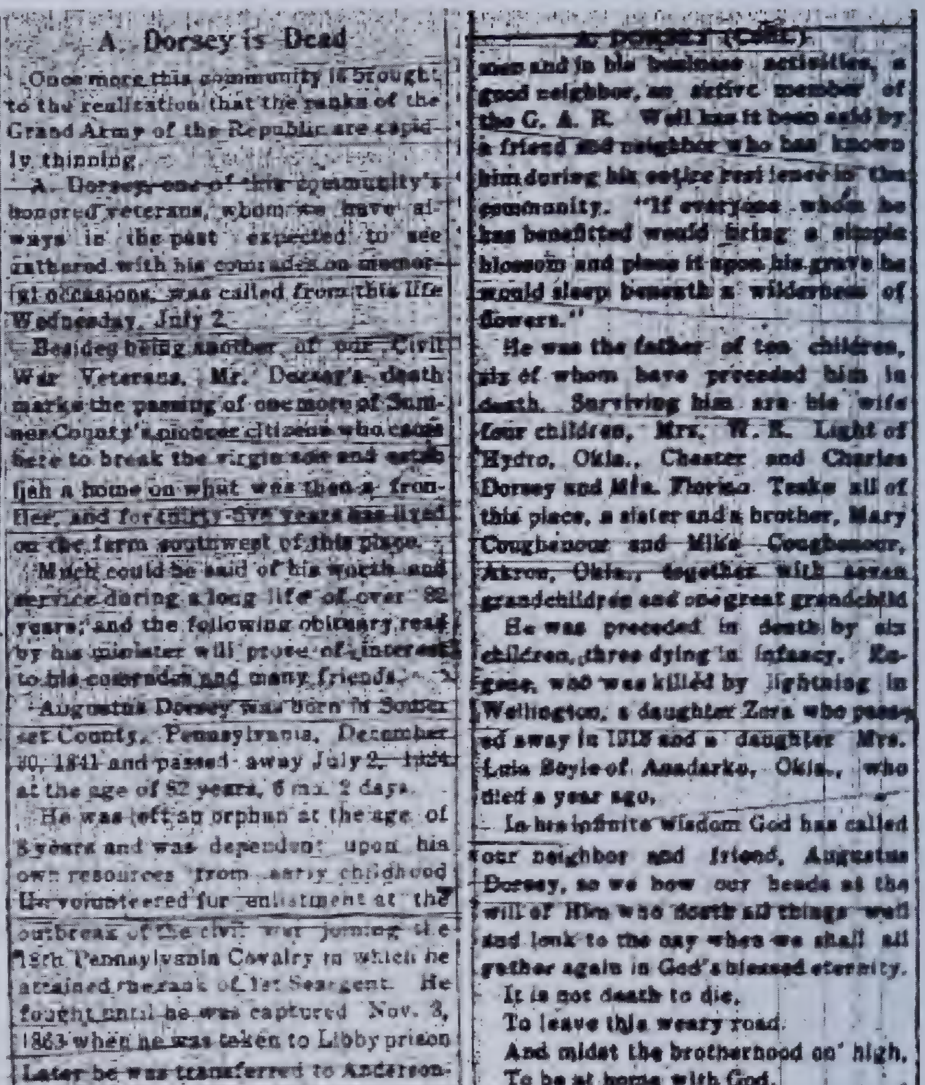
A. A. Dorsey Succumbs to Disease Characteristic of Old Age at Conway Springs Home

A. A. Dorsey, a Civil War veteran, died Wednesday night at twelve o'clock at his home at Conway Springs. Mr. Dorsey had been an old-time resident of both Wellington and Conway Springs.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters; Mrs. Boyles and Mrs. Ballie Light, both of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Florine Teske of near Conway Springs; and two sons, Chester Dorsey of near Conway Springs and Charles Dorsey, single, who resided with his parents. A sister from Ohio has arrived to attend the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at Conway Springs Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church. Interment will take place in the Conway Springs cemetery.

Wellington Daily News,
Wellington, Kansas
Friday, July 4, 1924



A. Dorsey is Dead

Once more this community is brought to the realization that the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are rapidly thinning.

A. Dorsey, one of this community's honored veterans, whom we have always in the past expected to see gathered with his comrades on memorial occasions, was called from this life Wednesday, July 2.

Besides being another of our Civil War Veterans, Mr. Dorsey's death marks the passing of one more of Sumner County's pioneer citizens who came here to break the virgin soil and establish a home on what was then a frontier, and for thirty-five years has lived on the farm southwest of this place.

Much could be said of his worth and service during a long life of over 82 years; and the following obituary read by his minister will prove of interest to his comrades and many friends.

Augustus Dorsey was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1841 and passed away July 2, 1924 at the age of 82 years, 6 mo. 2 days.

He was left an orphan at the age of 8 years and was dependent upon his own resources from early childhood. He volunteered for enlistment at the outbreak of the civil war joining the 18th Pennsylvania Cavalry in which he attained the rank of 1st Seargent. He fought until he was captured Nov. 3, 1863 when he was taken to Libby prison. Later he was transferred to Andersonville where he endured its hardships and privations for 14 months. He saw much active service, having fought in fourteen of the main battles and passed away on the 61st anniversary of the hardest days fight in the battle of Gettysburg.

Following the close of the war he came west locating at Dixon, Ill. Here he met and married Francis Minerva Schultz. Several years later he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and homesteaded a claim near there.

June 6th, 1878 his wife died leaving four small children in his care.

He was married to Ersula Frye August [illegible], 1879. After maintaining a residence in Wellington, Kansas for seven years he came with his family to the vicinity of Conway Springs where he has resided for the past 35 years.

He was eminently successful as a farmer

(continued on inside page)

A. DORSEY (Cont.)

man and in his business activities, a good neighbor, an active member of the G. A. R. Well has it been said by a friend and neighbor who has known him during his entire residence in the community. "If everyone whom he has benefitted would bring a simple blossom and place it upon his grave he would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers."

He was the father of ten children, six of whom have preceded him in death. Surviving him are his wife four children, Mrs. W. K. Light of Hydro, Okla., Chester and Charles Dorsey and Mrs. Florine Teske all of this place, a sister and a brother, Mary Coughenour and Mike Coughenour, Akron, Okla., together with seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by six children, three dying in infancy. Eugene, who was killed by lightning in Wellington, a daughter Zora who passed away in 1918 and a daughter Mrs. Lola Boyle of Anadarko, Okla., who died a year ago.

In his infinite wisdom God has called our neighbor and friend, Augustus Dorsey, so we bow our heads at the will of Him who doeth all things well and look to the day when we shall all gather again in God's blessed eternity.

It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

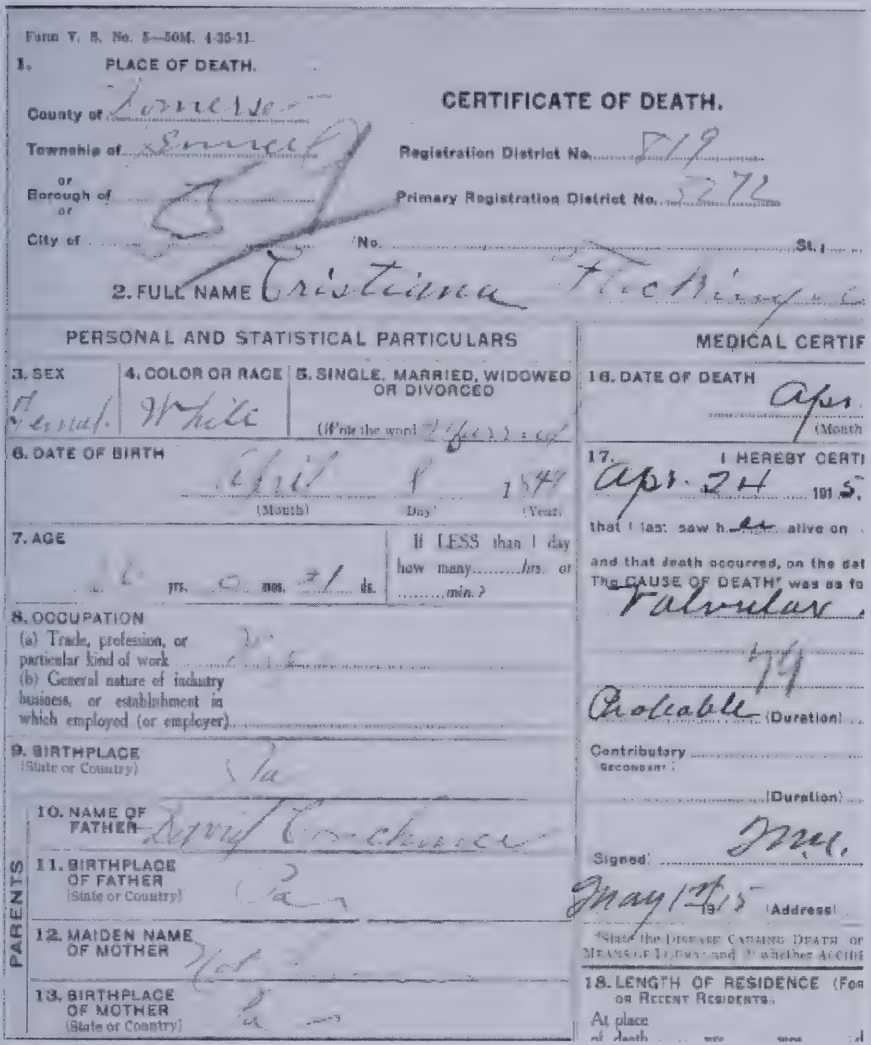
Funeral services in charge of Rev. Pearson, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church and interment was in Conway Springs cemetery.

Among the relatives who attended the Dorsey funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Light of Hydro, Okla., and two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Armstrong and Evelyn Light, Norman Okla., Fremont Boyle and son Dorsey A., Anadarko, Okla., Mary Coughenour and Mrs. V. [illegible], Akron, Ohio.

On Oct. 12, [illegible], a 20-year pay life insurance policy to A. Dorsey, who died last week, would have fallen due. The policy was for [illegible], and was issued Oct. [illegible] by the [illegible] Life Ins. Co. of Wellington. [illegible]

Conway Springs Star, Conway Springs, Kansas
Tuesday, July 8, 1924

Augustus Dorsey was born on Dec. 30, 1841 in Somerset County, Pa. He was the son of Lloyd Dorsey. His mother, Sarah Moser, married to David Coughenour when he was young. He was shown as a Coughenour with them in the 1850 census. He joined the 18th Pa. Calvary during the Civil War and obtained the rank of 1st sergeant. He was captured on Nov. 3, 1863 and taken to Libby prison and then transferred to Andersonville prison where he survived for 14 months. After the war he went west to Dixon, Il, where he married Francis Shultz. He homesteaded in Nebraska. His wife died in 1878 leaving him with four children. He remarried in 1879, had six more children, and lived in Kansas for 42 years, where he died in 1924.



Form V. S. No. 5—50M. 4-25-11.

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

County of Somerset

Township of Summit

Registration District No. 819

or Borough of

Primary Registration District No. 5272

or City of

No. St.

2. FULL NAME Cristiana Flickinger

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female.

4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH April 8 1849 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 66 yrs. 0 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than 1 day how many......hrs. or ......min.?

8. OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Pa

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER David Coughenour

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Pa

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Pa

MEDICAL CERTIF

16. DATE OF DEATH Apr. (Month

17. I HEREBY CERTI Apr. 24 1915.

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as fo

Valvular

Probable (Duration)

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Signed

May 1st 1915 (Address)

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18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For or Recent Residents)

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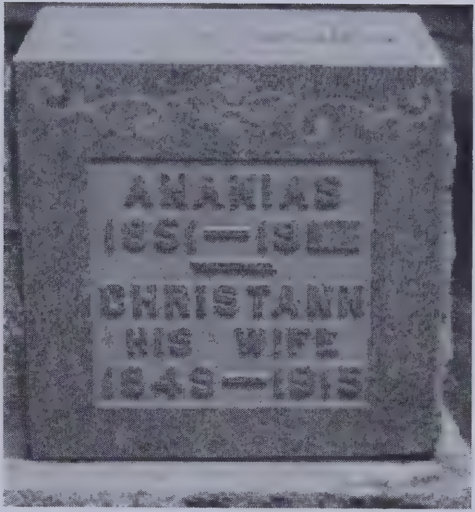
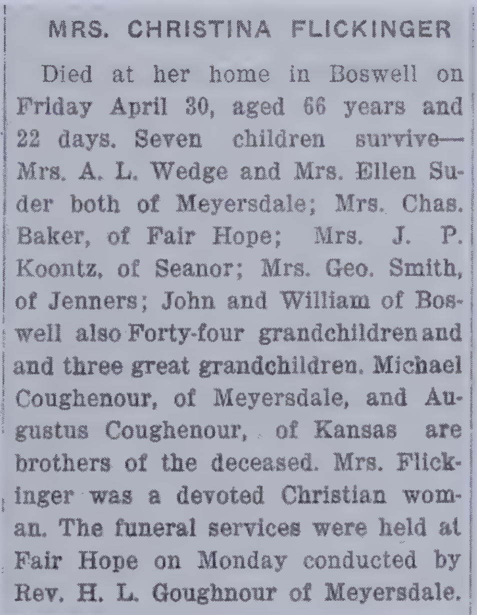
Pennsylvania death certificate information for Cristiana (Coughenour) Flickinger who died on April 30, 1915.



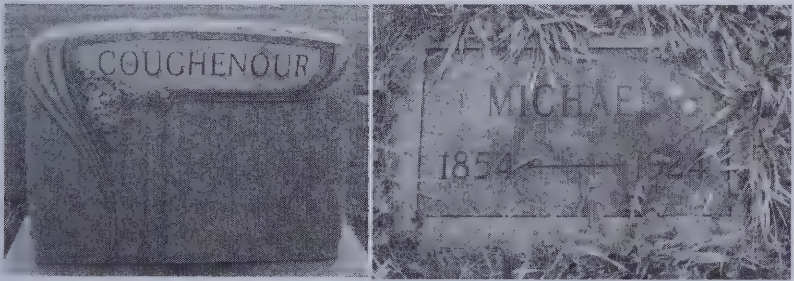
Kammerer Cemetery, Fairhope Township, Somerset County, Pa.



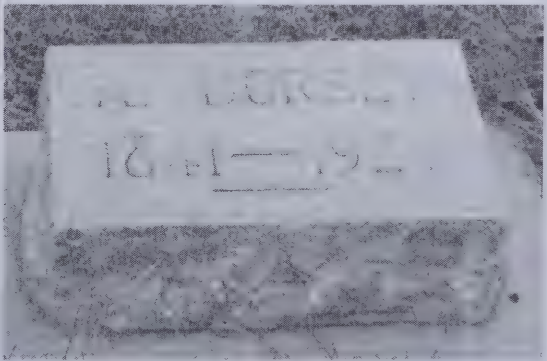
MRS. CHRISTINA FLICKINGER

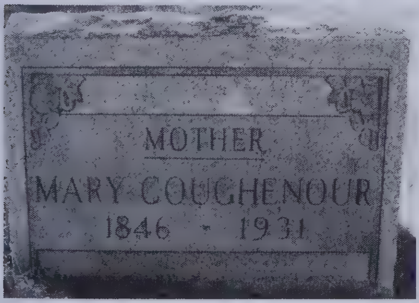
Died at her home in Boswell on Friday April 30, aged 66 years and 22 days. Seven children survive—Mrs. A. L. Wedge and Mrs. Ellen Suder both of Meyersdale; Mrs. Chas. Baker, of Fair Hope; Mrs. J. P. Koontz, of Seanor; Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Jenners; John and William of Boswell also Forty-four grandchildren and and three great grandchildren. Michael Coughenour, of Meyersdale, and Augustus Coughenour, of Kansas are brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Flickinger was a devoted Christian woman. The funeral services were held at Fair Hope on Monday conducted by Rev. H. L. Goughnour of Meyersdale.

Meyersdale Commercial
Thursday, May 6, 1915



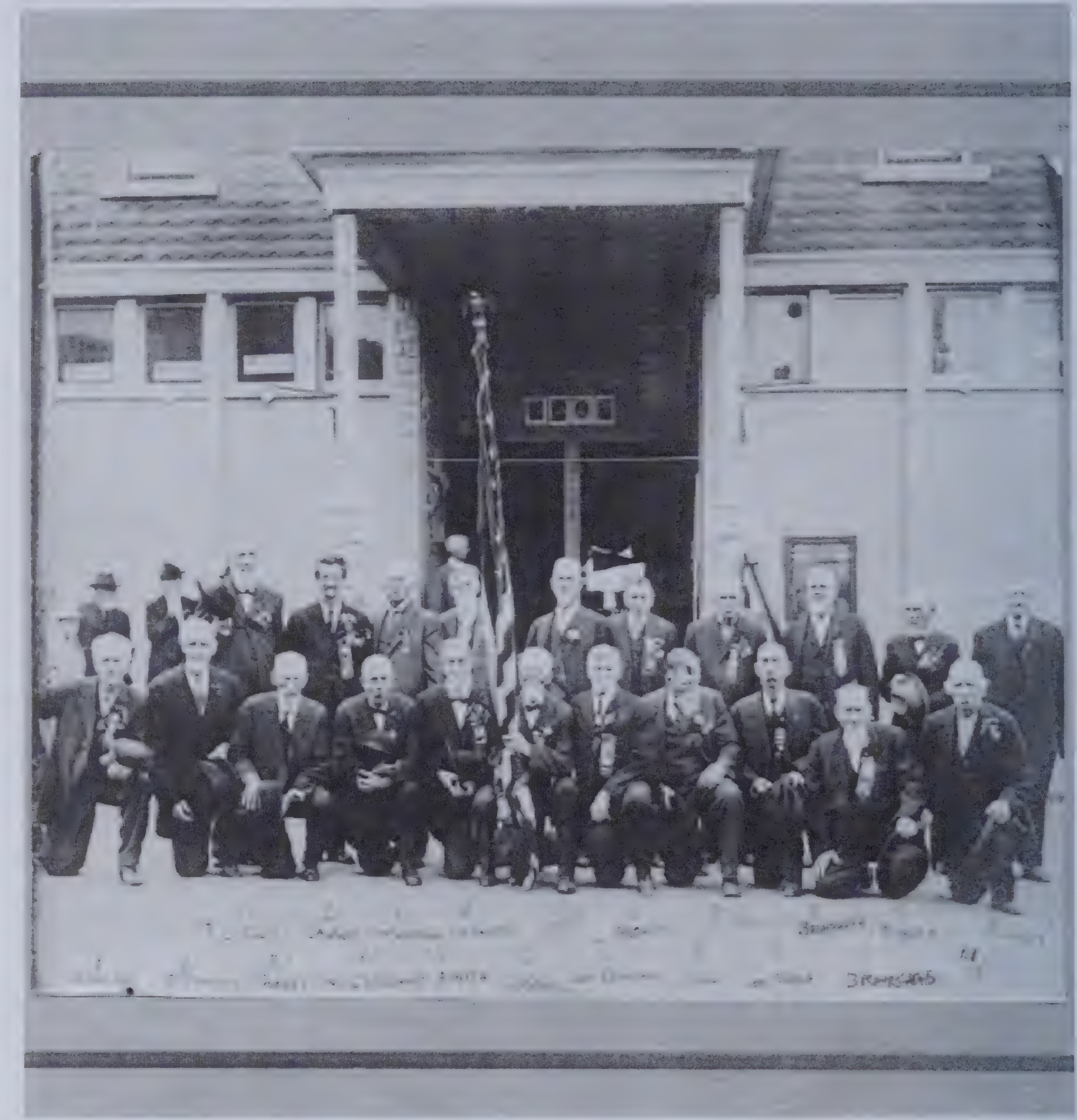
Fritz St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, Pa.



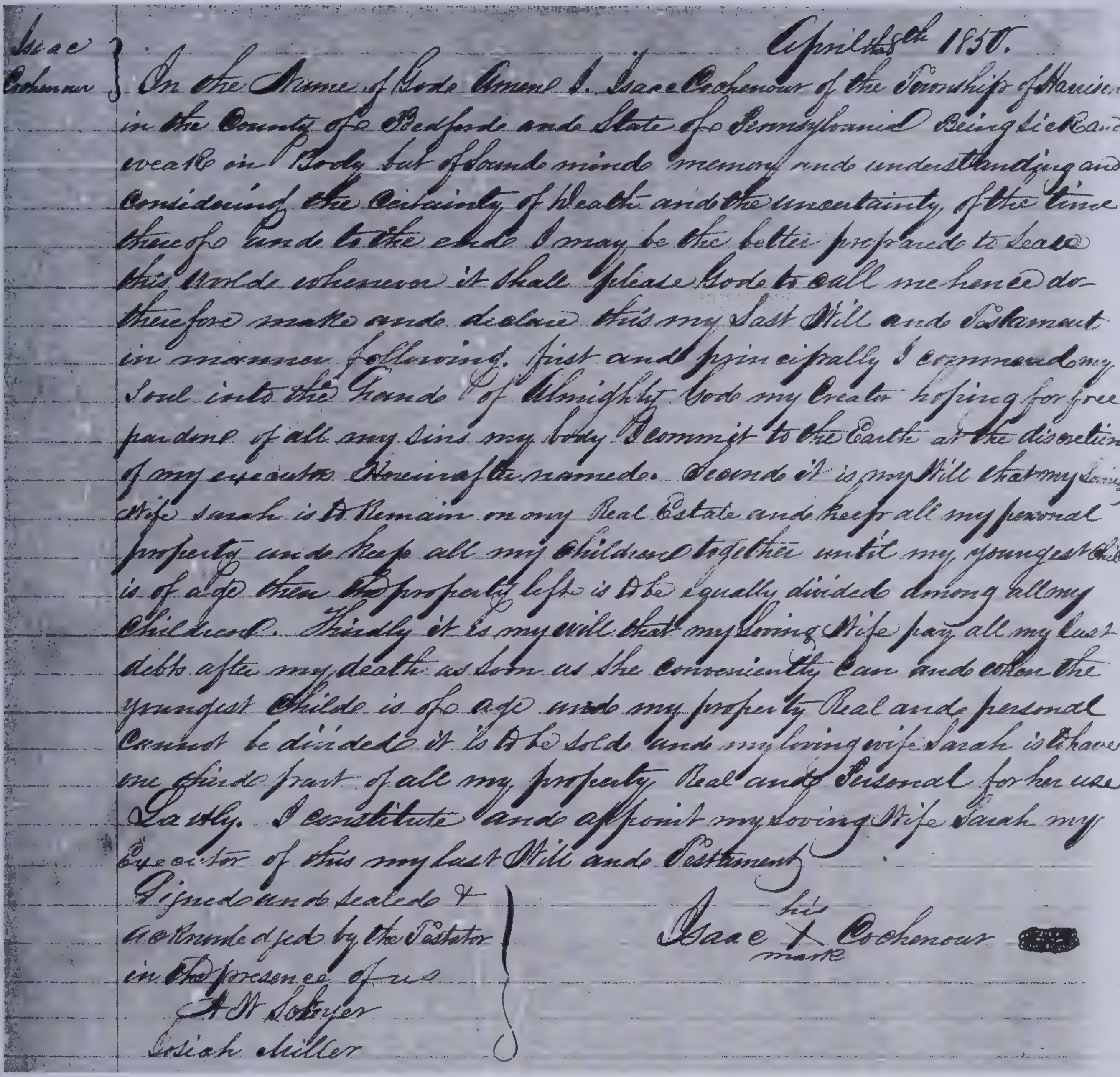


Greensburg Cemetery, Summit County, Ohio

Conway Springs Cemetery, Sumner County, Kansas



The photograph above shows a reunion of Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R) members from Sumner County, Kansas. Augustus Dorsey is in the front row, third person from the left.



Isaac Cochenour

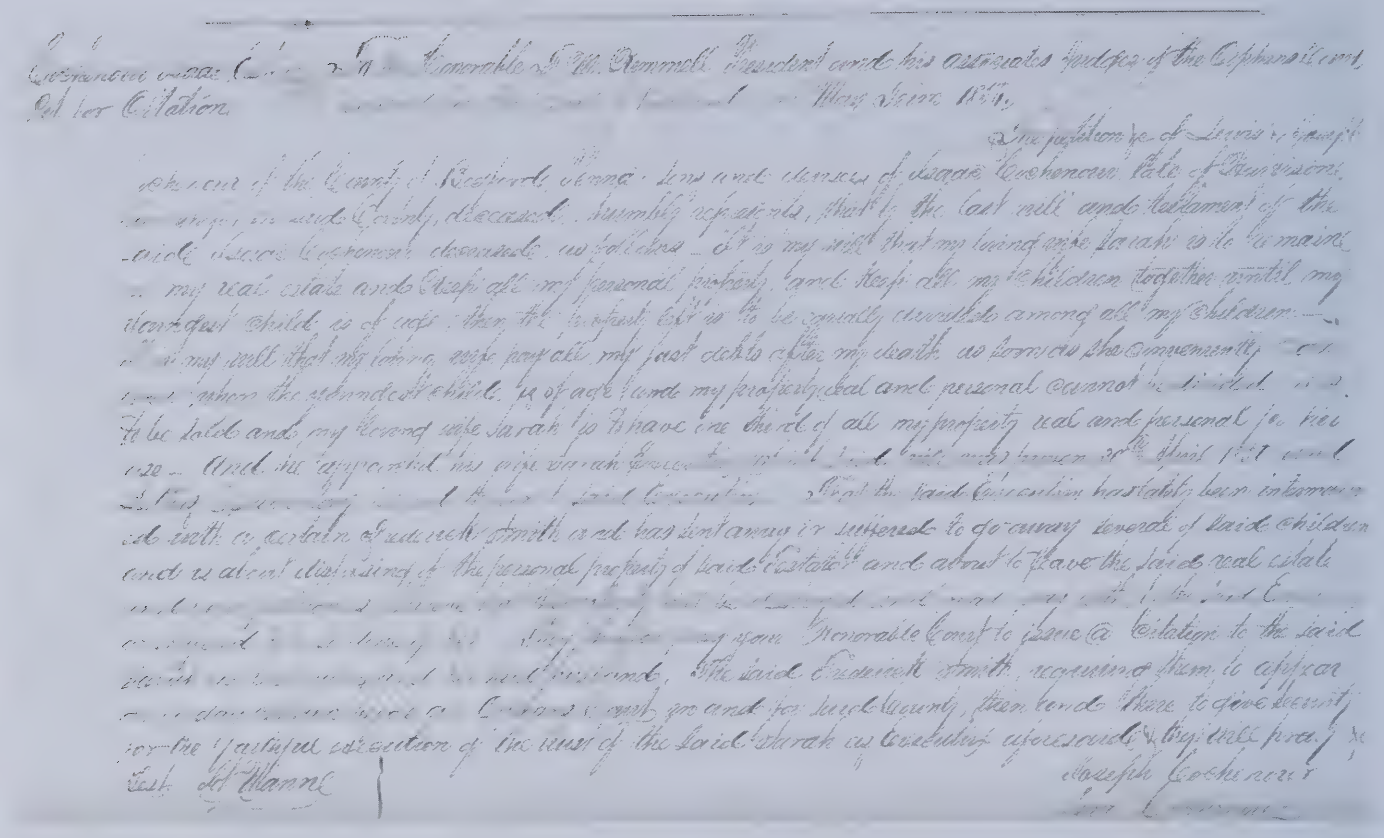
April the 8th 1850.

In the Name of Gode Amen I. Isaac Cochenour of the Township of Harisen in the County of Bedforde ande State of Pennsylvania Being Sick and weake in Body but of Sounde minde memory ande understanding and Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof ande to the ende I may be the better prepared to leave this Worlde whenever it shall please Gode to call me hence do therefore make ande declare this my Last Will ande Testament in manner following first and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty Gode my Creator hoping for free pardone of all my Sins my body I commit to the Earth at the discretion of my executor Hereinafter namede. Seconde it is my Will that my Loving Wife Sarah is to Remain on my Real Estate ande keep all my personal property ande keep all my Children together until my youngest Childe is of age then the property left is to be equally divided among all my Children. Thirdly it is my will that my Loving Wife pay all my Just debts after my death as soon as she conveniently Can ande when the youngest Childe is of age ande my property Real ande personal Cannot be divided it is to be sold ande my loving wife Sarah is to have one thirde part of all my property Real ande Personal for her use Lastly. I constitute ande appoint my Loving Wife Sarah my Executor of this my last Will ande Testament

Signed ande sealed &
acknowledged by the Testator
in the presence of us
A W Schroyer
Josiah Miller

Isaac his X mark Cochenour

The Will for Isaac "Cochenour" was recorded on April 8, 1850 in Will Book No. 4, page 18 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. In the will, Isaac is shown to be living in Harrison Township, Bedford County "being sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind memory and understanding". He names his wife Sarah (Sally) as his executor, and asks she "Remain on my Real Estate and keep all my personal property and keep all my children together until my youngest child is of age then the property left is to be equally divided among all my children". Isaac signed a X mark for his signature just as he had done a year earlier as an heir on the deed selling the land of his father, Joseph. The subscribing witnesses to the will were A.W. Schroyer and Josiah Miller, who appeared before the Register for the Probate of Wills for Bedford County on April 30, 1850 and testified they were present when Isaac signed the will. Isaac Coughenour was 44 years old when he died and was buried at the Shaffer Lutheran Church in Allegheny Township, Somerset County on April 10. His gravestone shows he died on April 5, 1850, aged 44 years, 10 months and 5 days.



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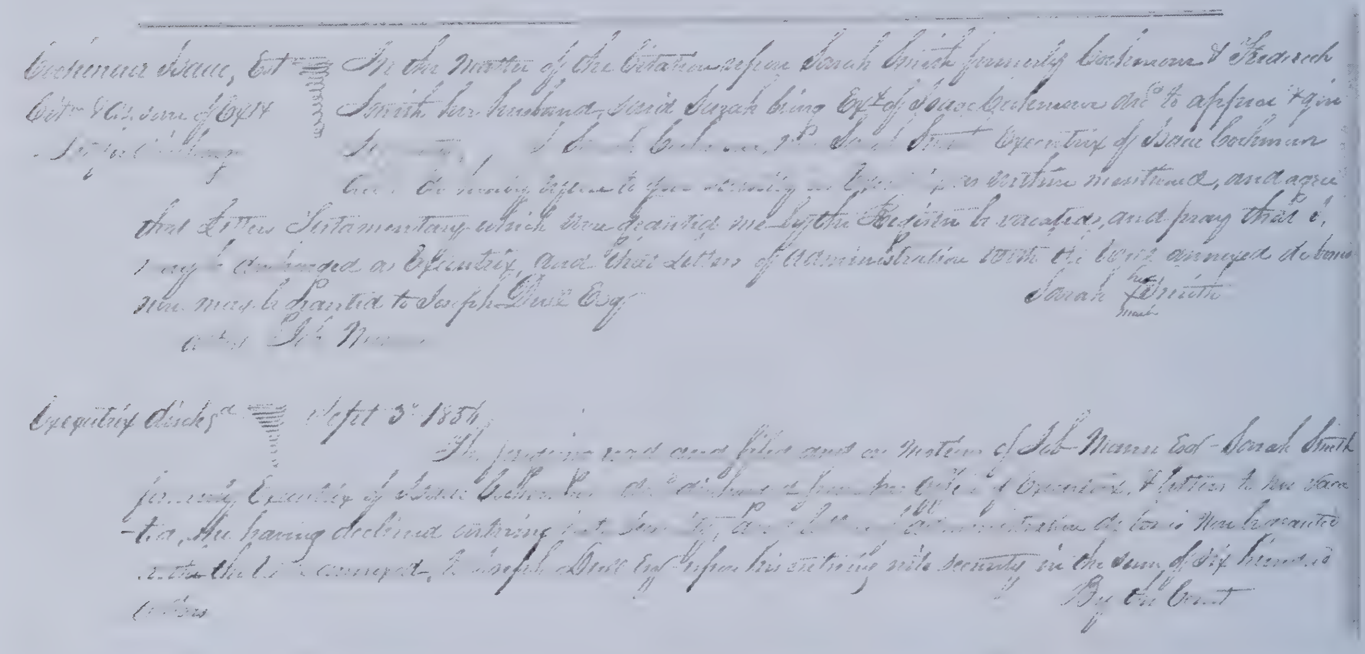
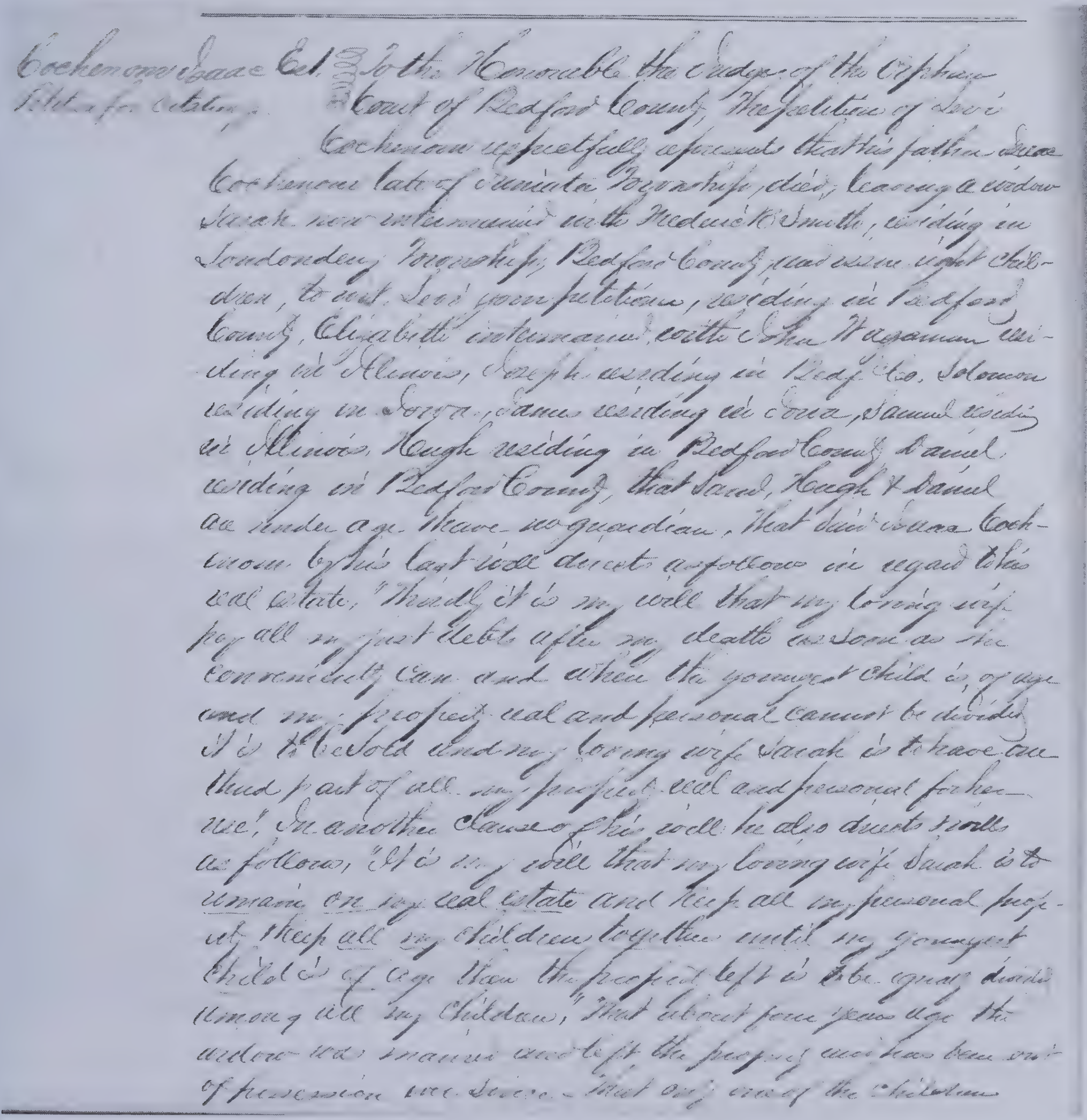


Bedford County, Pa. Orphan's Court Docket 9, page 278

In May 1856 the two oldest sons of Isaac, Joseph and Levi, petitioned the Orphan's Court that their mother, Sarah, Executrix of their father's will, had re-married to a Frederick Smith and had sent away or caused some of the younger children to leave. Sarah and Frederick were also said to be disposing of Isaac's personal property and about to abandon the real estate, which the petitioners feared would be destroyed or made off with. They asked the court issue a citation for Sarah and Frederick to appear before the court and offer security for the execution of the trust as their father intended. In September of the same year Sarah declined entering security and discharged her right as Executrix of Isaac's will. Joseph Dull was to be appointed the new Executor of the will if he entered security in the amount of six hundred dollars. In September 1860, the Orphan' Court record shows Sarah had moved to Londonderry Township when she married Frederick Smith, only taking the youngest son Daniel and leaving Isaac's property which then fell into a state of dilapidation and was decreasing in value. This record shows where the surviving children were living at that time: Levi, Joseph, Hugh and Daniel were still in Bedford County, Elizabeth (married to John Wagaman) and Samuel were in Illinois and Solomon and James were in Iowa.

Bedford County, Pa. Orphan's Court Docket 10, page 350



Cockenour Isaac Est.
Petition for Citation.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Bedford County, The petition of Levi Cockenour respectfully represents that his father Isaac Cockenour late of Juniata Township, died, leaving a widow Sarah now intermarried with Frederick Smith, residing in Londonderry Township, Bedford County, and issue eight children, to wit: Levi your petitioner, residing in Bedford County, Elizabeth intermarried with John Wagaman residing in Illinois, Joseph residing in Bedf. Co. Solomon residing in Iowa, James residing in Iowa, Samuel residing in Illinois, Hugh residing in Bedford County, Daniel residing in Bedford County, that Samuel, Hugh & Daniel are under age & have no guardian, that said Isaac Cockenour by his last will directs as follows in regard to his real estate, "Thirdly it is my will that my loving wife pay all my just debts after my death as soon as she conveniently can and when the youngest child is of age and my property real and personal cannot be divided it is to be sold and my loving wife Sarah is to have one third part of all my property real and personal for her use." In another clause of his will he also directs words as follows, "It is my will that my loving wife Sarah is to remain on my real estate and keep all my personal property & keep all my children together until my youngest child is of age then the property left is to be equally divided among all my children," That about four years ago the widow was married and left the property and has been out of possession ever since — That only one of the children band [illegible] it belong with the widow that since her marriage she has not contributed to the support of the children as directed by the will; that the property is in a state of dilapidation & decay and is fast decreasing in value; that in the real estate of said said Testator Levi Lowry, to wit, One tract of land containing about one hundred & eight acres adjoining lands of George Magan, Stephen Brennan heirs, Daniel Hanna & the next described tract; tract [illegible] tract adjoining the above, Stephen Brennan heirs, Frederick Smith & others containing about one hundred acres; Also one other tract containing about sixty three acres, adjoining lands of Daniel Sebring, Hugh McFerren, Mortimer and others, all lying & being in Juniata township; Your petitioner therefore prays your Honors for a citation against the widow and devisees of said deceased requiring them to show cause why the said real estate should not be divided, or a trustee appointed to sell the same and he will pray.

Levi Coughenour by his
atty, Cessna & Shannon

Bedford Co, ss.

Levi Coughenour being sworn saith the contents of the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Sworn & subscribed before me Aug 30, 1860. S. H. Tate Clk }

Levi Coughenour

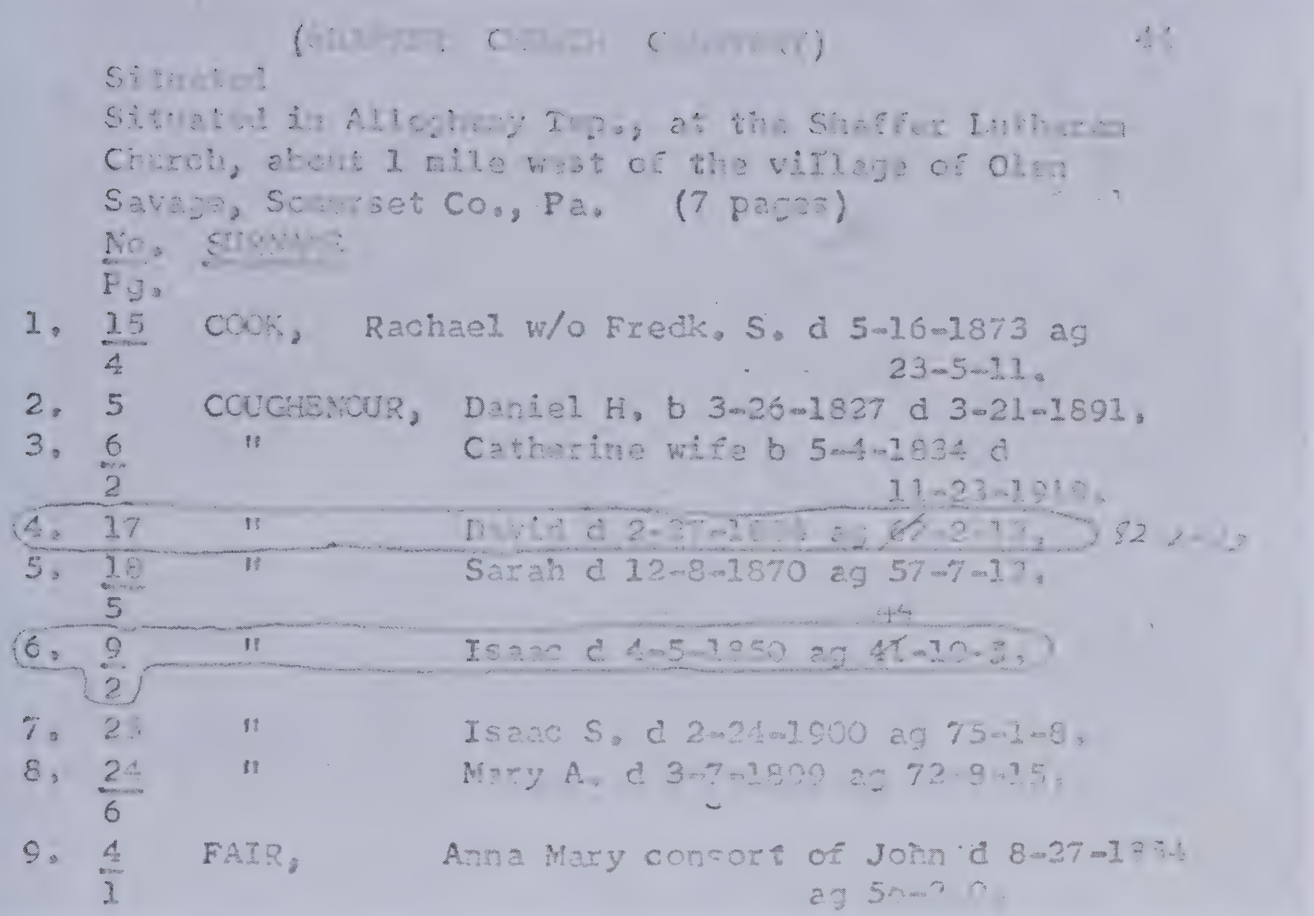
The Court is asked under the act of 1853 to cause a citation to be served on all persons in being who shall not have appeared to take shall have any present or expectant interest, to proceed for a hearing; to cause advertisement to be made for those who cannot be served in Bedford County for four times, to appoint a guardian ad litem for the minors; to cause notice to be served on husbands of wife, and if the Court deem it necessary to appoint a commissioner to take testimony and report facts to aid the Court in their investigation.

Cessna & Shannon
Atty for Petitioner,

Commissioner appt. Sept 3rd 1860

The foregoing petition read and filed and on motion of C. C. Shannon Esq John P. Reed Esq appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report the facts to the Court, notice to be given parties. "Issued"

By the Court



(SHAFFER CHURCH CEMETERY) 44

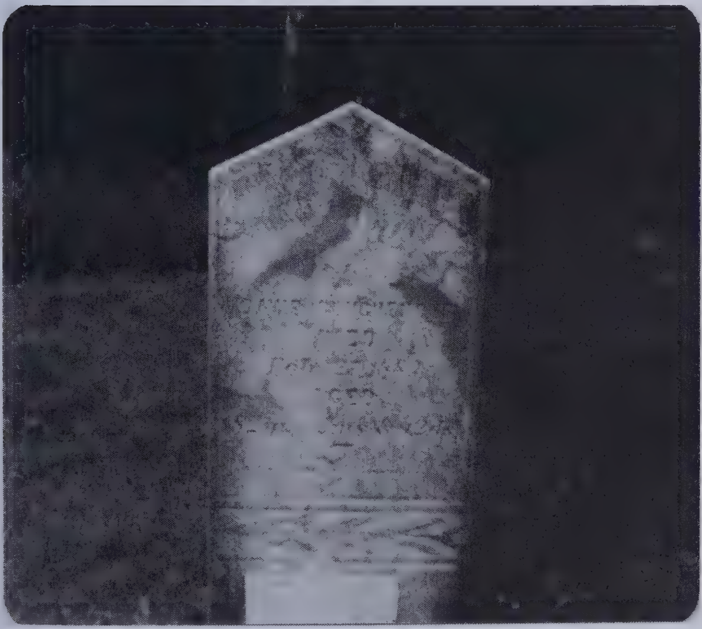
~~Situated~~

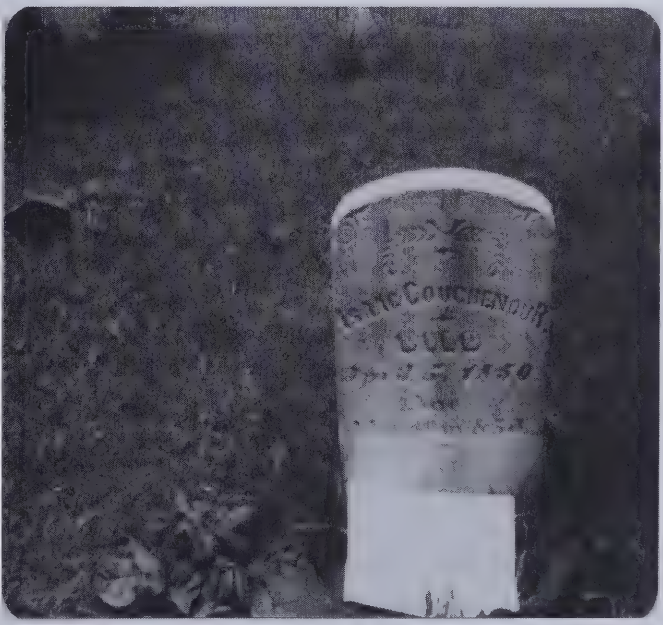
Situated in Allegheny Twp., at the Shaffer Lutheran Church, about 1 mile west of the village of Olen Savage, Somerset Co., Pa. (7 pages)

No. SURNAME
Pg.

1. 15/4 COOK, Rachael w/o Fredk. S. d 5-16-1873 ag 23-5-11.
2. 5 COUGHENOUR, Daniel H. b 3-26-1827 d 3-21-1891.
3. 6/2 " Catherine wife b 5-4-1834 d 11-23-1919.
4. 17 " David d 2-27-18[illegible] ag ~~62~~-2-13. 82 2-13
5. 18/5 " Sarah d 12-8-1870 ag 57-7-12.
6. 9/2 " Isaac d 4-5-1850 ag ~~41~~ 44-10-3.
7. 23 " Isaac S. d 2-24-1900 ag 75-1-8.
8. 24/6 " Mary A. d 3-7-1899 ag 72-9-15.
9. 4/1 FAIR, Anna Mary consort of John d 8-27-18[illegible] ag 5[illegible].

Tombstone Inscriptions of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, 1978, page 44.
David's stone shows 82 years not 62, and Isaac's stone shows 44 years not 41.





This is the family history information for Joseph (Gochnauer) Coughenour and Anna Barbara:

Joseph Coughenour was born April 18, 1754 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
Joseph married Anna Barbara about 1786
Joseph died about 1833 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Anna Barbara was born March 10, 1762
Anna Barbara died in June 1849 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Children

1. Mary Coughenour was born about 1787
   Married Joseph Lowry before 1810
   Died

2. John Jacob Coughenour was born September 12, 1789 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died before 1800

3. Joseph Coughenour, Jr. was born October 10, 1791 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Katherine Miller on April 18, 1821 in Berlin, Somerset County, Pa., 2nd marriage to Martha
   Died about 1863 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

4. Samuel Coughenour was born about 1794 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Elizabeth
   Died in 1842 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

5. John Coughenour was born in 1800 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Catherine Moyer on November 12, 1822 in Berlin Somerset County, Pa.
   Died in 1858 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.

6. David Coughenour was born about December 15, 1801 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Sarah Moser about 1845
   Died on February 27, 1884 in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. and is buried in Shaffer Lutheran Church Cemetery, Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

7. daughter Coughenour born about 1803 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   The 1810 census for the family of Joseph "Kougenour" lists a female under the age of 10 years old. This child, like John Jacob, must have died young.

8. Isaac Coughenour was born about May 31, 1805 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.
   Married Sally (Sarah) Shroyer on October 15, 1829 in Berlin, Somerset County, Pa.
   Died on April 5, 1850 in Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa. and is buried in Shaffer Lutheran Church Cemetery, Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

(Barbara would have been 43 years old and Joseph 51 years old when their youngest son Isaac was born)

In researching the Coughenour family, I ran into another person who was also researching the Coughenour's, Dwayne Coughenour of San Antonio, Texas. Dwayne became my penpal and we traded letters and exchanged information for years until he passed away in 1991. Whereas I was interested in tracing my direct ancestry back in time, Dwayne was compiling information on all the Coughenour's. Having information on all the Coughenour's made it easier to determine which Coughenour a particular record was about. This at times is very difficult because of the preponderance of names like Jacob. I would be excited to send him information I had obtained on the family and I always looked forward to getting his letter back. Dwayne brought his family to our Coughenour Reunion in Somerset in 1986 and he told me he really enjoyed it and was surprised and gratified that such a young Coughenour was interested in the family history. Dwayne encouraged me to write a book with the information we had obtained and I had intentions to do just that, but I was always trying to find something else out, or I would get busy with life matters. I am trying to finish this book so this information is not lost and can be passed down to the younger generation.

Dwayne and I knew we were cousins, and yet we could not find the direct connection. Dwayne descended from a Joseph Coughenour who had land surveyed in 1740 in Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pa. A son of this Joseph, Joseph Jr., died before the father in 1762. The father died in 1764 and the orphan court records name minor grandsons Henry and Joseph. Dwayne was a descendant of the grandson Joseph. There is a Joseph "Goghnoower" listed in the 1782 Lancaster County Militia for Hempfield Township in the Fourth Battalion, Eighth Company as a Private Eighth Class under Captain James Beard. I discovered some of my relatives used this militia listing to gain membership in the Sons of the American Revolution Society claiming it was for Joseph Coughenour (1754 - 1833) who came to Somerset County in 1789. However, I believe the militiaman was Dwayne's g-g-g-grandfather since his ancestor was living in Hempfield Township. Dwayne's ancestor Joseph, from the 1740 survey, and my ancestor Jacob, in Manheim Township 1734, could have been brothers or cousins but we have no proof.

Clyde Coughenour,Jr.,1232 Cedar Cliff Drive, Glen Burnie,Md. 21061

Dear Cousin Clyde, July 19,1986

Yes, your letters are better organized and easier to read. You done good! Keep up the good work.

I cannot agree with your ideas regarding the 1790 Census and the fine family of Joseph Cohonoor. I still think I am right, or close to it.. You say either Peter or Christian was the son shown over 16 years old. But, this cannot be! Joseph had no sons named Peter or Christian. You are in error... The birth year for Barbara, Joseph's wife, as 1762 is in error. I think she was born in 1752, and the earliest researcher has listed her birth year incorrectly. The records of the church in Berlin, Pa. were hard to read, don't you know! The family of Joseph & Barbara must stand as I have shown it to be. There can be no other conclusion.

Somerset County, Pa. was formed in 1795 from Bedford, but Somerset Co. never contained a Londonderry Township. Londonderry Twp. was and is in Bedford County, Pa., which was formed in 1785. Nothing else will do!

With reference to the Washington County Estate Records, 15 April 1801, N*13, pages 430-436. On page 430 there is shown: Isaac Cohenour and a wife, Mary, and they were in Loudon County, Virginia. Now, turn to der signature page 434: Isaac Gochenour signs with his wife, Nancy, so now we know that Isaac's wife was Mary Nancy. Therefore, today we can so expand on the Isaac and Mary Coughenour, as reffered to in mein letter of July 11,1986. I have enclosed copies of death certificates which do prove that Isaac and Mary Coughenour of Virginia, Maryland, and Penna. did end up in Westmoreland County, Pa., in Hempfield Twp., which is just south of Greensburg, Pa. This Isaac we know was one of the sons of Jacob and Mary Sheets Coughenour.

On pages 910 and 911, Old and New Westmoreland, the assumed informant, George B. Coughenour, has provided erroneous information regarding his ancestors. The death certificate of Jacob Coughenour shows that Cyrus Coughenour, a son of Jacob & Hettie Evans Coughenour, and the grandson of Isaac and Mary Coughenour, did provide the correct information when he stated that Isaac and Mary Coughenour of Virginia(also,Md. and Pa.) were the parents of Jacob Coughenour who died July 11,1907. Now we know that Isaac & Mary are buried somewhere in Westmoreland County, Pa. ....

(continuation)

Jacob Coughenour who is shown to be born 1817 (about) in Virginia did go to Westmoreland County, Pa., with his parents, when he was twelve or fourteen years old, or about 1826/8. But, no records have been seen of Isaac and Mary, except that an Isaac Coughenour was shown as dieing 10 March 1857. This could be our Isaac?

After reviewing the meager records on-hand, I think that David Gochnour of Greenfield Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., is a different person than our David Cohenour of Woodberry Twp., Huntingdon County, Pa., and probably a descendant of this David went to Iowa. David Gochnur in the 1790 Cen. of Pa., page 123, Of Huntingdon County had this family: 1-2-4.

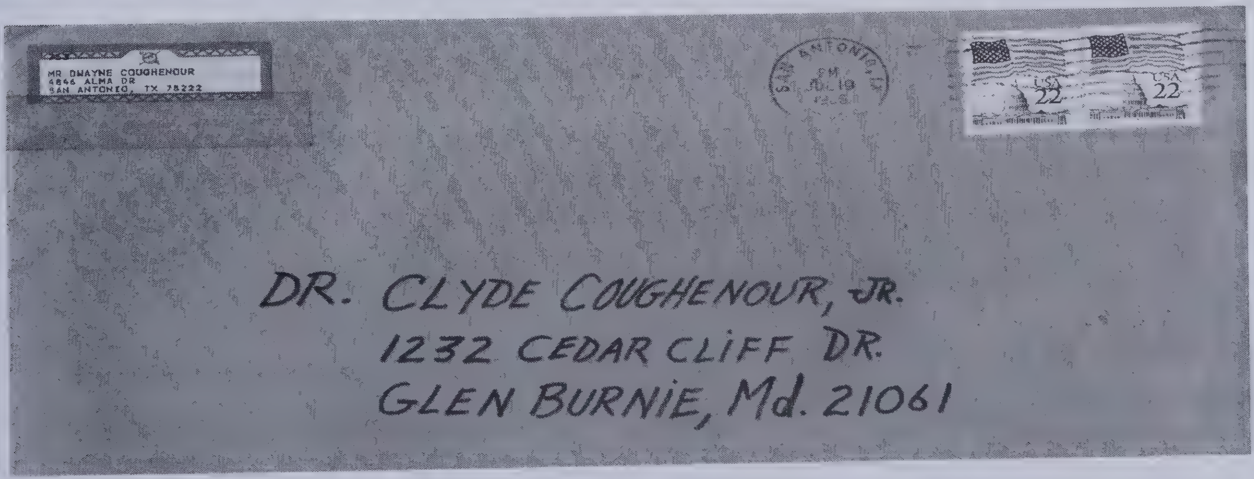
Our David Cohenour is shown buying land in Maryland in 1794:DD D,p.88. And, David Goughnewer sold this land to James Reed in 1795:Book I,p.148. This indicates that our David Cohenour did not move to Huntingdon County until about 1795/6. Also, I think David Cohenour is related closely to my Joseph Coughenour of Huntingdon County fame, and to those Cohenours of Huntingdon County, Pa. of today. But, what became of David Cohenour? Have you seen him? What family did he and his wife, Ann, have? I would like to learn more, you bet! This connection makes us cousins.

You are doing very good in your record gathering, now do better. I need to learn more from you. I do not know who the female is with John shown by you between 30 & 40. I will agree that page 576, Hist. of Somerset, shows family goup of Joseph as: Mary, Joseph, Samuel, John and Isaac, as deceased, and David living in 1884. My dates today conform with your nice findings. David of Greenfield no longer confuses me, I thank you for straightening me out on this David.

You are doing fine in fitting the family members together in their rightful places. You know the Somerset genealogy very well. If your box has anything more on David of Huntingdon County, Pa., I would appreciate it if you can send down copies. I are hungry for some news. Can you tell me who provided the copies of David, which you sent down? I need help in ye Huntingdon County, and I know of no descendants of my lineage in that so called county, maybe this is why it is called Huntingdon, I still hunt!

Yours truly, Dwayne Coughenour

Dwayne Coughenour, of black-sheep family!



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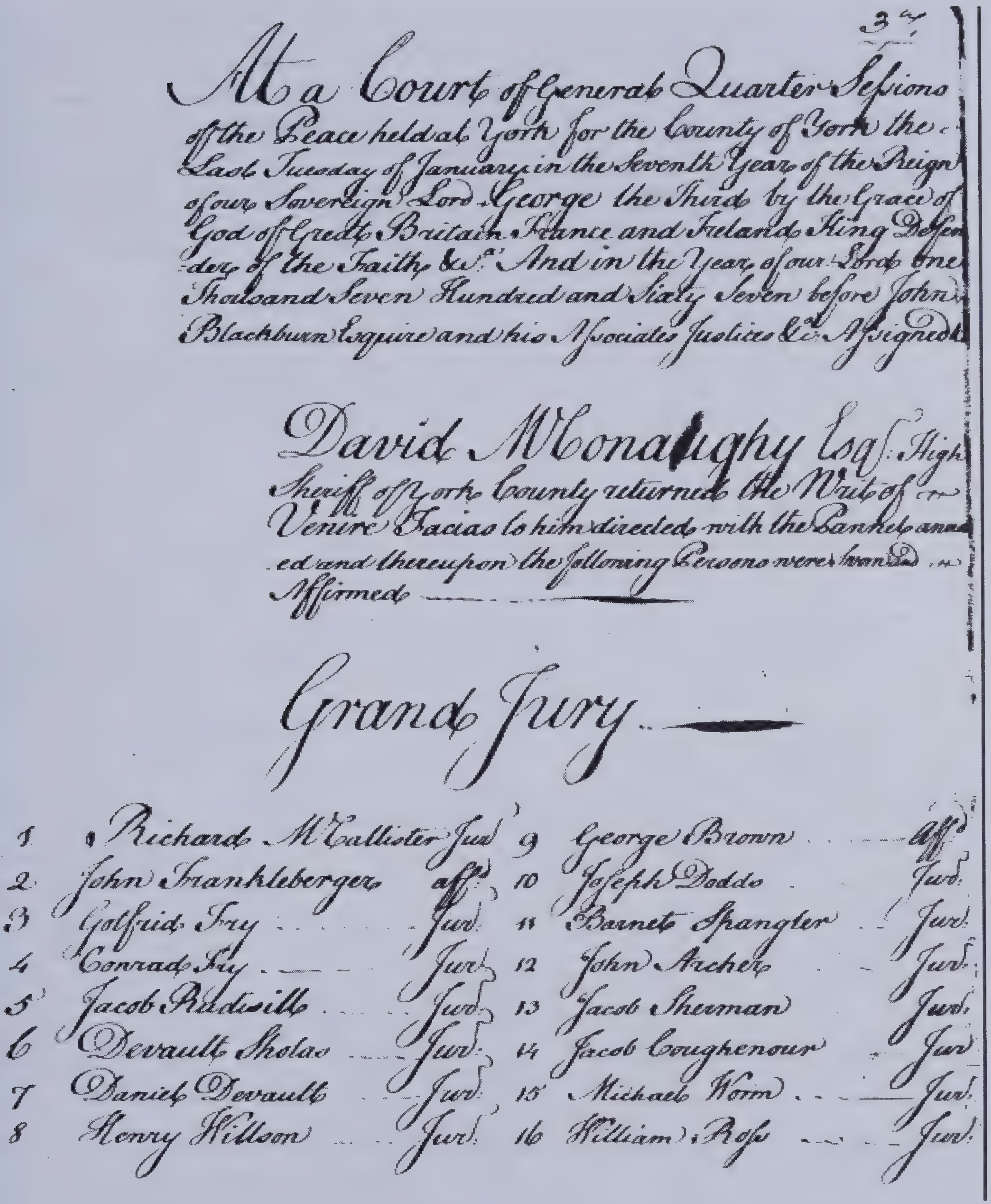
The father of Joseph Coughenour (1754 - 1833) was Jacob (Gochnauer) Coughenour, my 6th great grandfather. Jacob was the eldest son of his father Jacob Gochnauer, who had immigrated to America in 1732 at the age of 20 years old. To differentiate between these two Jacobs, I will refer to the son Jacob as John Jacob, since this is the name his sister Maria Hoover called him by, as we will see from her estate records. In all the records I have seen regarding John Jacob (Gochnauer) Coughenour, the only time I have seen him referred to as John Jacob, is in the depositions filed regarding his sister Maria Hoover's estate.

I asked German translator Ann Sherwin if John was just a name his sister added to Jacob to differentiate him from their father. Per Ann: "The German equivalent of John (Johann/Johannes, or Hans) was the most common German first name. While Johannes often stood alone, Johann was usually accompanied by a middle name, in which case the boy would be called either by the middle name alone or by the double name. I've seen families with several children named John + a distinctive middle name (same for Maria for girls). His original German name was likely Johann Jakob. I doubt the sister would have thrown in a John if it were not really part of his name".

John Jacob was likely born on the 280 acre farm of his father Jacob in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Before his father Jacob died around 1758, John Jacob's siblings had married and moved elsewhere. John Jacob had also married but stayed on the family farm. Jacob Gochnauer (1712 - 1758) died intestate. As the eldest son, John Jacob bought out his brothers and sisters, and obtained the 280 acre farm of his father. John Jacob and his wife Mary quickly ran into debt and had to put a mortgage on the property in 1762. This was to pay money he owed to various lenders. The Provincial Tax collections for Manheim Township show John Jacob owed many quitrents. In 1767, when John Jacob sold the land in Manheim Township, Lancaster County to Benjamin Landes, he was already living in Manheim Township, York County. Sometime between 1771 and 1776, when he was asked to pay fines for not enrolling in the militia by the Frederick County Maryland Committee for Observation, John Jacob (Gochnauer) Coughenour had moved to Maryland. At the time of his sister Maria Hoover's death in 1777, Maria was being quoted as saying she would rather John Jacob's children, rather than him, inherit her estate.

While living in Maryland, John Jacob was fined by the Frederick County, Maryland Committee of Observation for not enrolling in the militia to fight the British. John Jacob as a Mennonite refused to take up arms to go to war. After considering the reasons he would not enroll, he was given some of the fine money back. From the estate papers of his sister, Maria, we know his son Isaac, born in 1764, visited his aunt in York County from Maryland. John Jacob inherited Maria's land but sold it for a small price to his brother-in-law John Welty. In Maryland, John Jacob does not appear on the first Federal census of 1790. He, along with sons who would have been of age, also does not appear on the lists of Marylanders taking the Oaths of Fidelity. These oaths were mandated by Maryland law in 1777 and were kind of the opposite of the oaths John Jacob's father had taken. Whereas the immigrant Jacob Gochnauer had to take an oath of allegiance to the King of England in 1732, Maryland asked residents to take an oath of allegiance in favor of the state against the King of England. In 1783 Jacob does appear on a Maryland census as owning no land and having a horse and two cattle. That same year he purchased two lots in Funkstown, Maryland. He may have been farming collectively in the Mennonite community when he moved to Maryland, not owning any land, speaking German, and easily missed by the 1790 census takers. The purchase of the two lots in Funkstown could indicate his retirement from farming. His son David purchased two lots there as well, perhaps to be close to his parents. David moved to Huntingdon County, Pa. with his sister Mary Leighty. After John Jacob died, his wife Mary also moved there with her son David.



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At a Court of General Quarter Seſsions of the Peace held at York for the County of York the Last Tuesday of January in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.ª And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven before John Blackburn Esquire and his Aſsociates Justices &c.ª Aſsigned

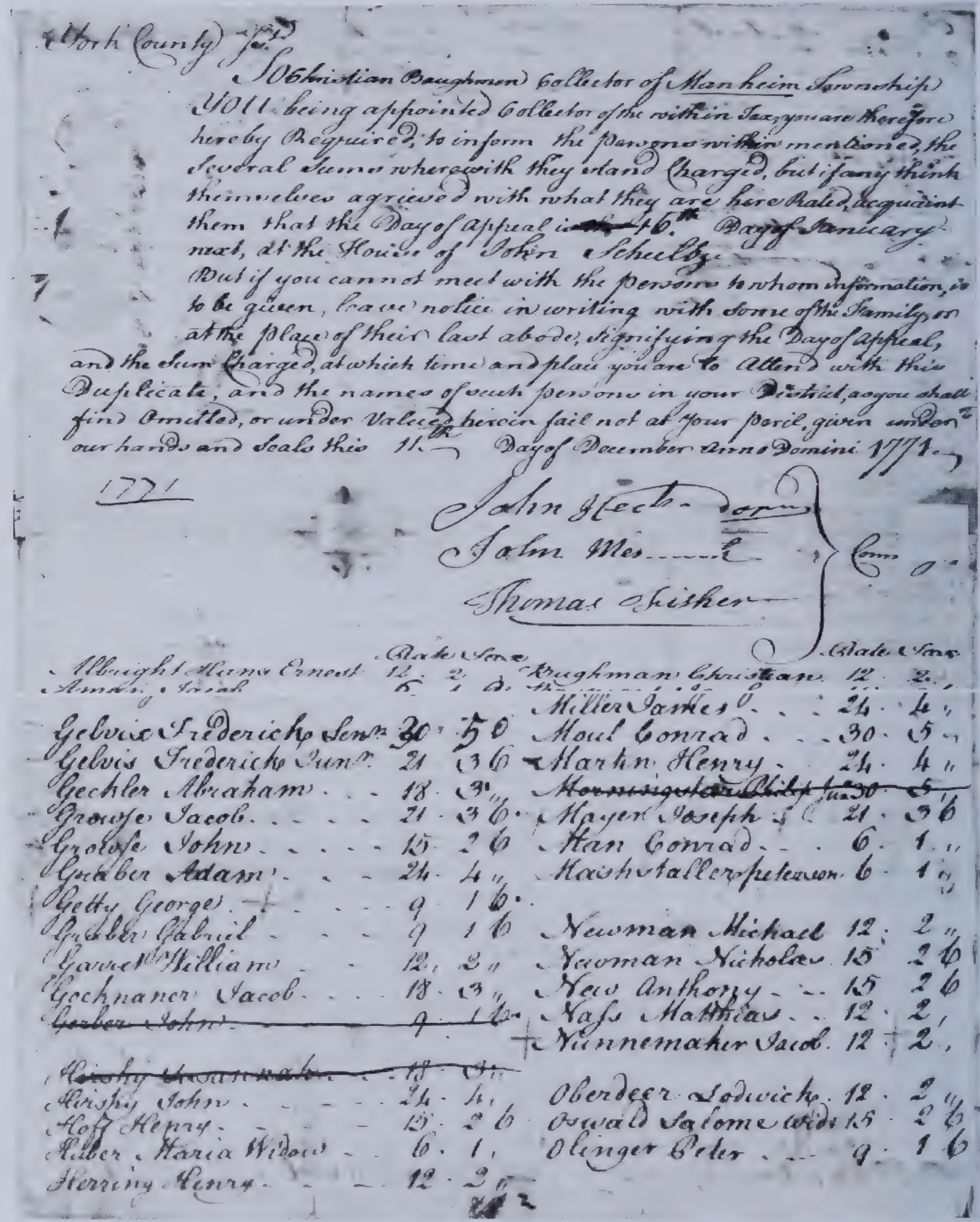
David McConaughy Esq: High Sheriff of York County returned the Writ of Venire Facias to him directed with the Pannel annexed and thereupon the following Persons were Sworn & Affirmed ———

Grand Jury

1	Richard McCallister	Jur	9	George Brown	Aff.
2	John Frankleberger	aff.	10	Joseph Dodds	Jur.
3	Golfried Fry	Jur.	11	Barnet Spangler	Jur.
4	Conrad Fry	Jur.	12	John Archer	Jur.
5	Jacob Rudisill	Jur.	13	Jacob Sherman	Jur.
6	Devault Sholas	Jur.	14	Jacob Coughenour	Jur.
7	Daniel Devault	Jur.	15	Michael Worm	Jur.
8	Henry Willson	Jur.	16	William Roſs	Jur.

York County Archives, York, Pennsylvania, Clerk of Courts Quarter Session Dockets (1749-1876), January 1767 Session, Book 9, page 37.

Jacob "Coughenour" was listed on the list of Grand Jurors (No. 14) for the January 1767 quarter session, "Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third", for York County, Pa.



York County ss.

To Christian Baughman Collector of Manheim Township

You being appointed Collector of the within Tax, you are therefore hereby Required, to inform the Persons within mentioned, the several Sums wherewith they stand Charged, but if any think themselves agrieved with what they are here Rated, acquaint them that the Day of Appeal is ~~on~~ 16th Day of January next, at the House of John Scheeltz

But if you cannot meet with the persons to whom information is to be given, leave notice in writing with some of the Family, or at the place of their last abode, signifying the Day of appeal, and the Sum Charged, at which time and place you are to Attend with this Duplicate, and the names of such persons in your District, as you shall find Omitted, or under Valued herein fail not at your peril, given under our hands and seals this 11th Day of December Anno Domini 1771.

1771

John Hect-dorn
John Mes[illegible]
Thomas Fisher
Com

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Growse Jacob	21	3 6
Grolise John	15	2 6
Graber Adam	24	4 "
Getty George +	9	1 6
Grubber Gabriel	9	1 6
Garret William	12	2 "
Gocknaner Jacob	18	3 "
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Huber Maria Widow	6	1 "
Herring Henry	12	2 6

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Martin Henry	24	4 "
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Maishtaller Peterson	6	1 "
Newman Michael	12	2 "
Newman Nicholas	15	2 6
New Anthony	15	2 6
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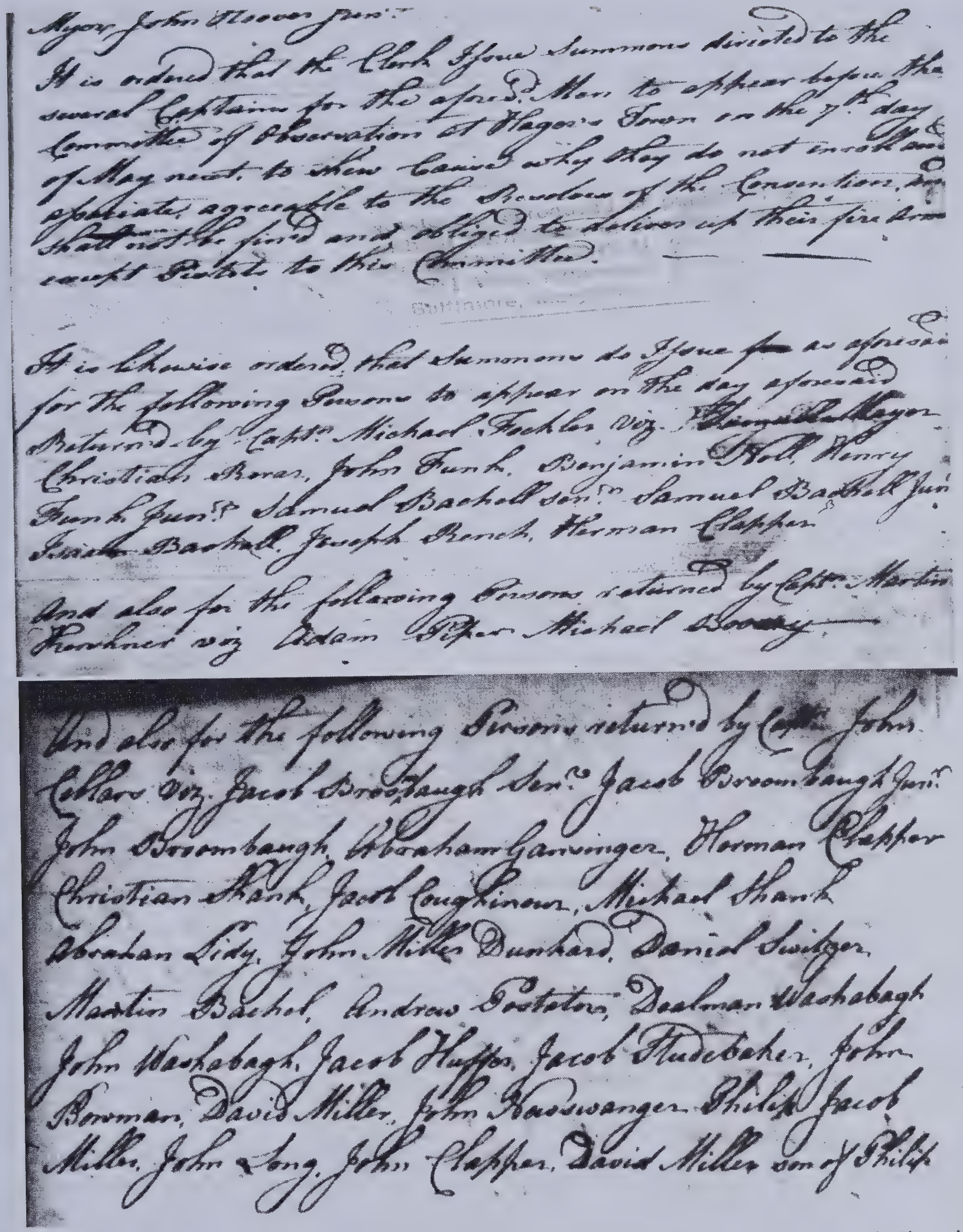
York County Archives, York, Pennsylvania, 1771 Tax List for Manheim Township, York County, Pa. lists Jacob "Gocknaner" and also his sister "Widow Maria Huber" even though she lived in Heidelberg Township because she also owned a tract of land in Manheim Township.



Major John Hoover Jun.r

It is ordered that the Clerk Issue Summons directed to the several Captains for the aforesd. Men to appear before the Committee of Observation at Hager's Town on the 7th day of May next to shew Cause why they do not enroll and associate agreeable to the Resolves of the Convention, and shall not be fin'd and obliged to deliver up their fire Arms except Pistols to this Committee.

It is likewise ordered that Summons do Issue as aforesaid for the following Persons to appear on the day aforesaid Returned by Captn. Michael Fackler viz. ~~[illegible]~~ Christian Rorar, John Funk, Benjamin Holt, Henry Funk Junr. Samuel Bachell Senr. Samuel Bachell Junr. Isaiah Bachell, Joseph Rench, Herman Clapper

And also for the following Persons returned by Captn. Martin Kershner viz Adam Piper Michael Bowey.

And also for the following Persons returned by Captn. John Cellars viz. Jacob Broombaugh Senr. Jacob Broombaugh Junr. John Broombaugh, Abraham Gansinger, Herman Clapper Christian Shank, Jacob Coughinour, Michael Shank Abraham Lidy, John Miller Dunkard, Daniel Switzer Martin Bachel, Andrew Dotstetor, Dealman Washabagh John Washabagh, Jacob Huffer, Jacob Studebaker, John Bowman, David Miller, John Hauswanger Philip Jacob Miller, John Long, John Clapper, David Miller son of Philip

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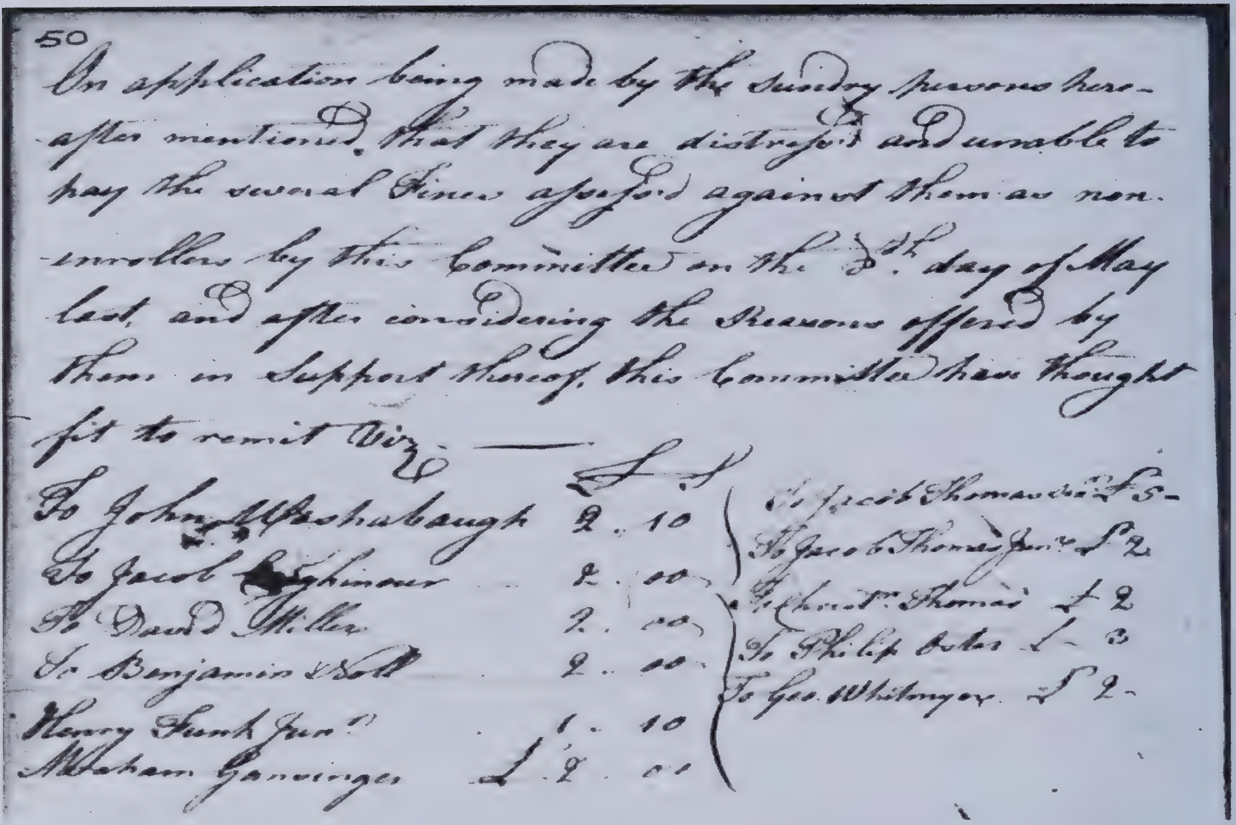
As the American Revolution was developing, districts in the colonies created Committees of Observation that became a form of government, levying taxes and recruiting soldiers. The Committee of Observation for the Upper District of Frederick County, Maryland journal on pages 23-24 shows Jacob "Coughinour" and others were summoned to appear before the Committee at Hager's Town on May 7, 1776 by Captain John Cellars "to shew Cause why they do not enroll and associate agreeable to the Resolves of the Convention, and shall not be fin'd and obliged to deliver up their fire arms except Pistols to this committee".



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On application being made by the Sundry persons hereafter mentioned, that they are distress'd and unable to pay the several Fines assess'd against them as non-enrollers by this Committee on the 8th day of May last, and after considering the Reasons offered by them in Support thereof, this Committee have thought fit to remit Viz —

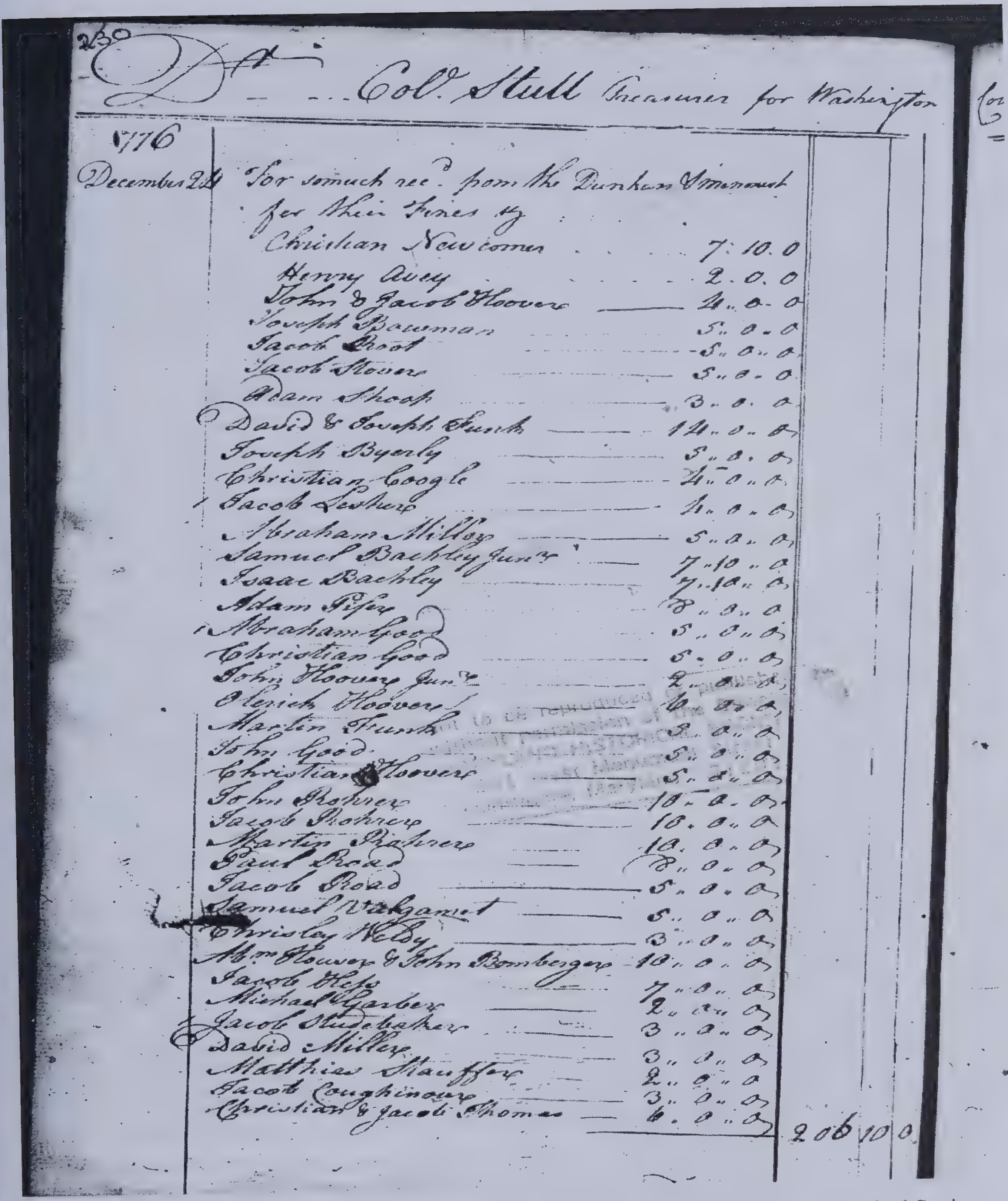
	£	s		
To John Weshabaugh	2	10	To Jacob Thomas Sen.r	£ 5-
To Jacob [illegible]ghinour	2	00	To Jacob Thomas Jun.r	£ 2
To David Miller	2	00	To Christ.n Thomas	£ 2
To Benjamin Stoll	2	00	To Philip Oster	£ 3
Henry Funk Jun.r	1	10	To Geo. Whitinger	£ 2-
Abraham Ganvinger	£ 2	00		

Frederick County Committee of Observation Journal, page 50, with the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md. Permission to publish via Patricia Anderson, Director of Publications and Library Services, Maryland Historical Society.

The journal does not indicate whether John Jacob appeared before the Committee on May 7, however, we know he was fined on May 8, 1776 because on page 50 of the journal Jacob was listed as one of the "Sundry persons" that made an application that "they are distress'd and unable to pay the several Fines assess'd against them as non enrollers by this Committee". The Committee, "after considering the Reasons offered by them in Support thereof", decided to return some of the money collected from these men for their fines. Jacob "Coughinour" received back two pounds. Page 230 of the journal has the listing of fines received from the Mennonites by the Treasurer for Washington County, dated December 24, 1776, and shows Jacob paid 3 pounds.

From this journal we learn John Jacob "Coughinour" was a Mennonite living in Upper Frederick County, Maryland in 1776. The area he lived in became part of Washington County, Maryland on September 6, 1776 when it was formed out of Frederick County. As a Mennonite, John Jacob would not join the militia to fight and defend his district from the British and, as a result, he was fined. However, after pleading his case, the Committee of Observation considered the reasons he would not enroll and decided to remit money back to him. It is ironic that the Mennonites paid fines for refusing to fight the British, yet those fines contributed to the Revolutionary War effort.

John Jacob's son, Joseph (my 5th great grandfater), would have been 22 years old at this time. Joseph came with his father to Maryland. Joseph had his brother-in-law, Samuel Leighty who was moving to Bedford County, sell his property in Funkstown, Maryland in 1796. I could not find any deeds recorded, so I do not know where his property was located. Joseph had settled in what became Somerset County, Pa. in 1789 and remained there for the rest of his life.



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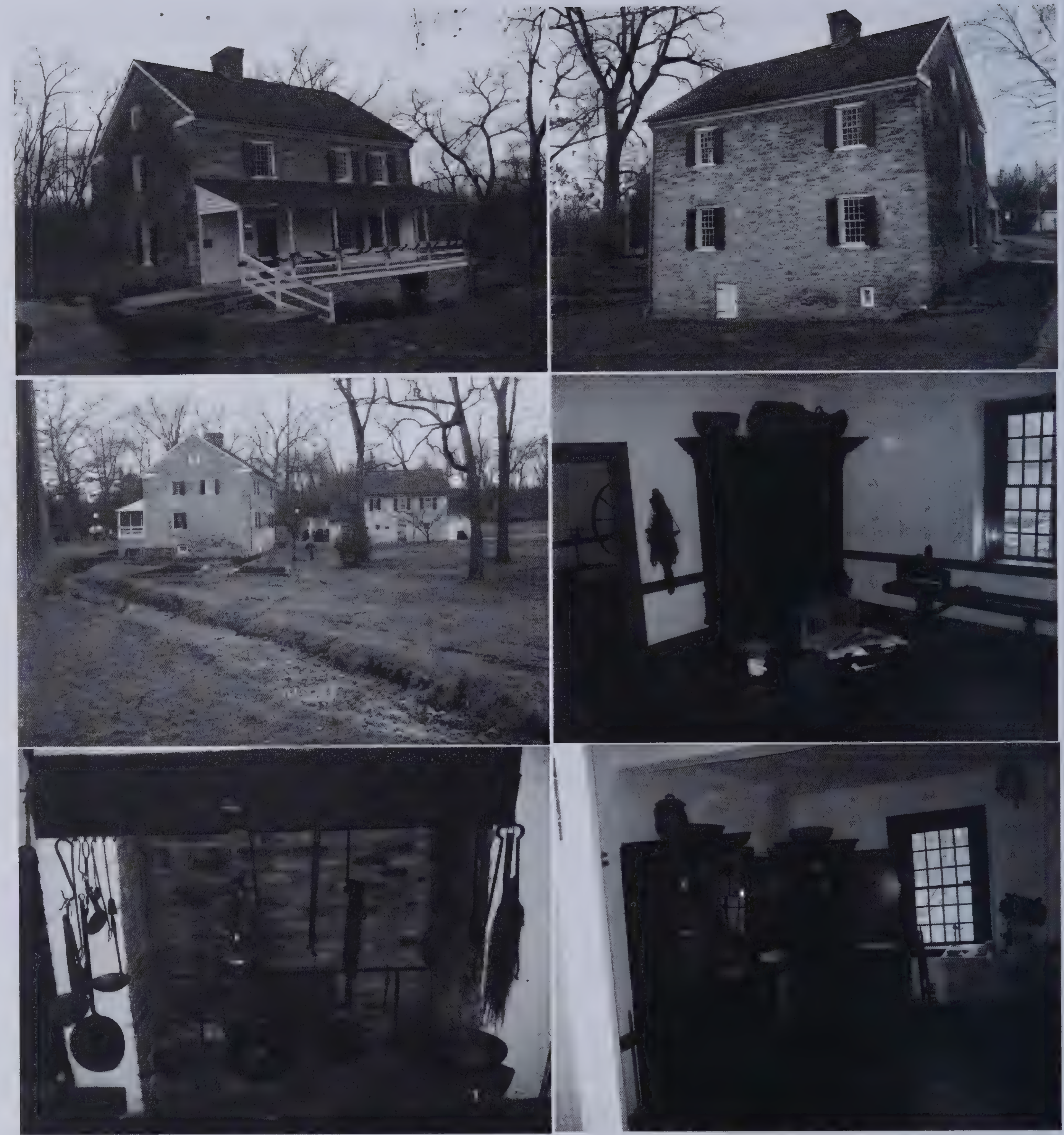
1776			
December 24	For so much recd. from the Dunkars & Menonist for their Fines by:		
	Christian Newcomer	7: 10. 0	
	Henry Avey	2. 0. 0	
	John & Jacob Hoovers	4.. 0.. 0	
	Joseph Bowman	5.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Root	5.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Flowers	5.. 0.. 0	
	Adam Shoop	3.. 0.. 0	
	David & Joseph Funk	14.. 0.. 0	
	Joseph Byerly	5.. 0.. 0	
	Christian Coogle	4.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Lesher	4.. 0.. 0	
	Abraham Miller	5.. 0.. 0	
	Samuel Bachley Junr	7.. 10.. 0	
	Isaac Bachley	7.. 10.. 0	
	Adam Pifer	8.. 0.. 0	
	Abraham Good	5.. 0.. 0	
	Christian Good	5.. 0.. 0	
	John Hoover Junr	2.. 0.. 0	
	Olerich Hoover	6.. 0.. 0	
	Martin Funk	3.. 0.. 0	
	John Good	5.. 0.. 0	
	Christian Hoover	5.. 0.. 0	
	John Rohrer	10.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Rohrer	10.. 0.. 0	
	Martin Rohrer	10.. 0.. 0	
	Paul Road	8.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Road	5.. 0.. 0	
	Samuel Walgamot	5.. 0.. 0	
	Christey Welty	3.. 0.. 0	
	Wm Flower & John Bomberger	10.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Hess	7.. 0.. 0	
	Michael Garber	2.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Studebaker	3.. 0.. 0	
	David Miller	3.. 0.. 0	
	Matthias Stauffer	2.. 0.. 0	
	Jacob Coughinour	3.. 0.. 0	
	Christian & Jacob Thomas	6.. 0.. 0	206 | 10 | 0

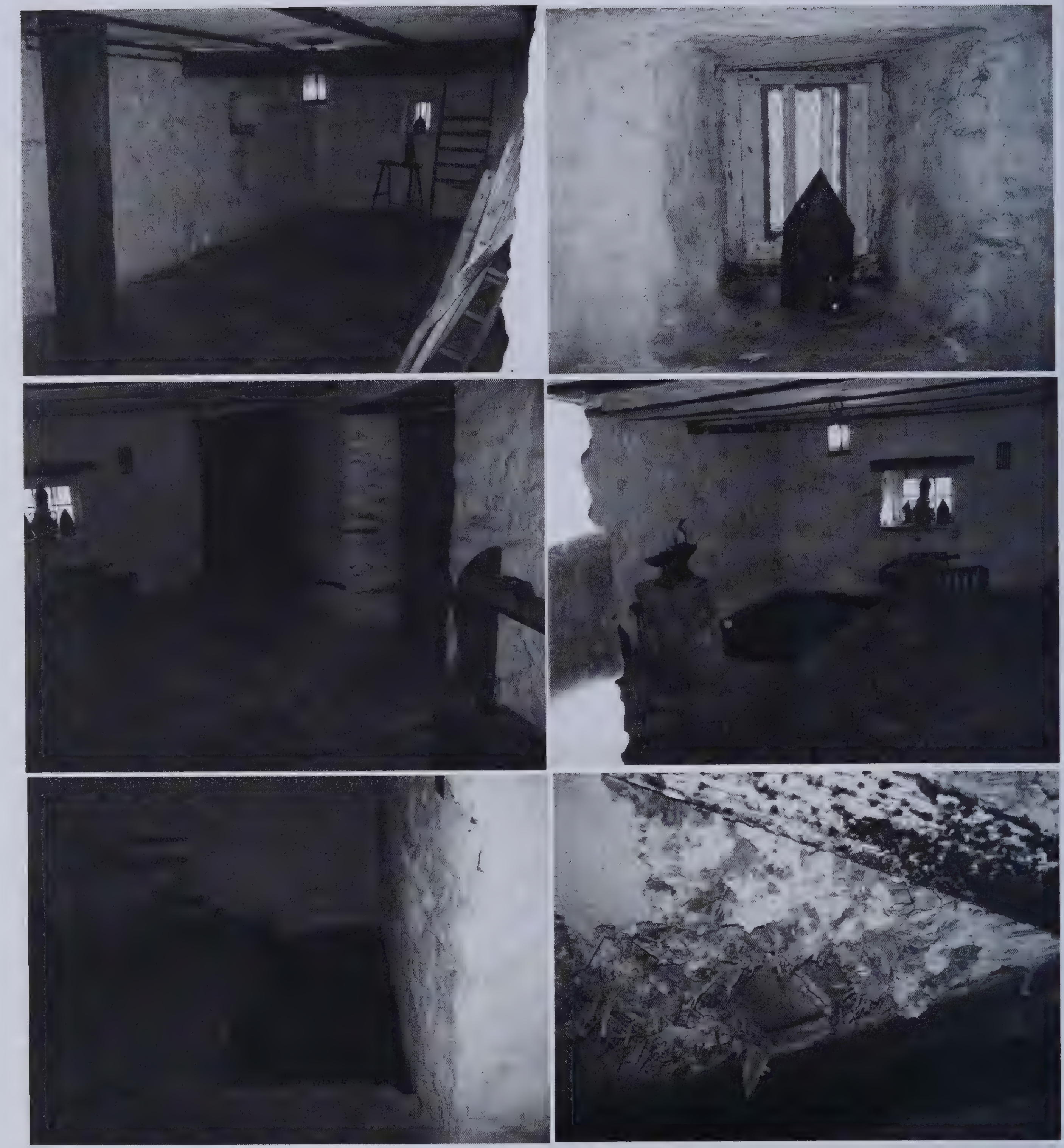
Frederick County Committee of Observation Journal, page 230, with the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md. Permission to publish via Patricia Anderson, Director of Publications and Library Services, Maryland Historical Society.

This is the listing of the Treasurer for Washington County, Maryland on page 230 of the journal, dated December 24, 1776, showing the fines received “from the Dunkars & Menonist”. Jacob “Coughinour” (second entry from the bottom) paid 3 pounds.

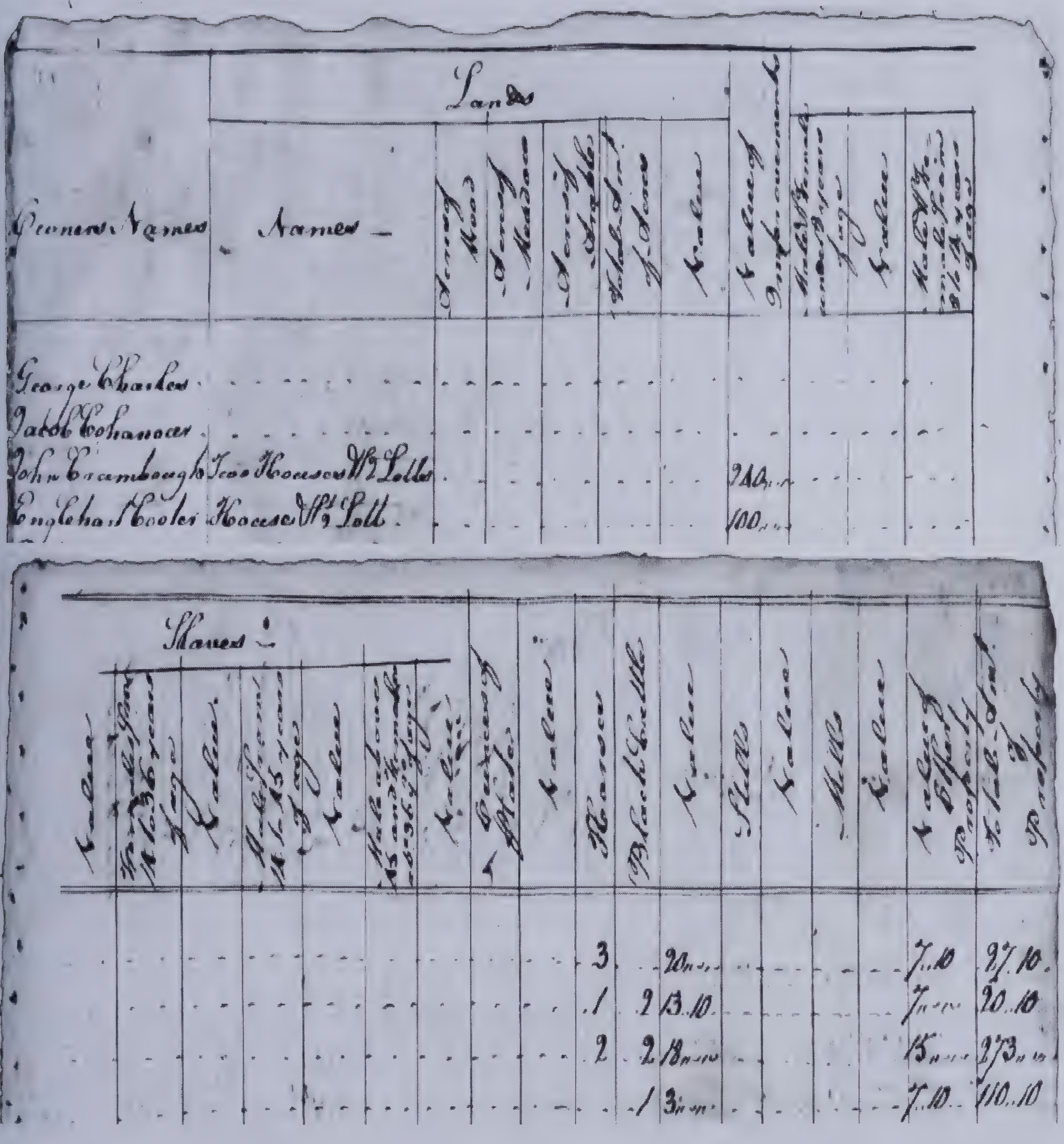


Like Jacob Gochnauer, Jonathan Hager traveled to the New World, landing in Philadelphia in 1736 on the ship Harle when he was 22 years old. It should be noted there was another Jacob "Kochnour", age 21, on his ship. He settled in Frederick County, Maryland (now Washington County) in 1739 and built a house which still stands today at 110 Key St. This house was purchased by the Washington County Historical Society, restored and donated to the City of Hagerstown, which is named after Jonathan. The house is built in the German style, made of field stone and mortar, with a central chimney that was used on all floors of the house. It was built over two springs and could be used like a fort in case of Indian attack. The house is shown above with the museum beside it where the barn use to stand. Hager sold this house after 5 years.

Many (time period) artifacts have been procured by the Historical Society and placed in the Hager House. Top left is a view from the kitchen of the weasel reel for measuring thread after it has been spun. Top right is a wool spinning wheel, middle left is a flax spinning wheel and the middle right shows the second floor bedroom that has the only surviving original floor boards in the house. Deeply religious, bottom left shows Hager's Book of Sermons printed in Germany in 1635 (housed in the museum) and bottom right shows the German Reformed Church he donated land for. He was killed in 1775 supervising the preparation of timber for this church when a log slipped and crushed him. He is buried in this cemetery.



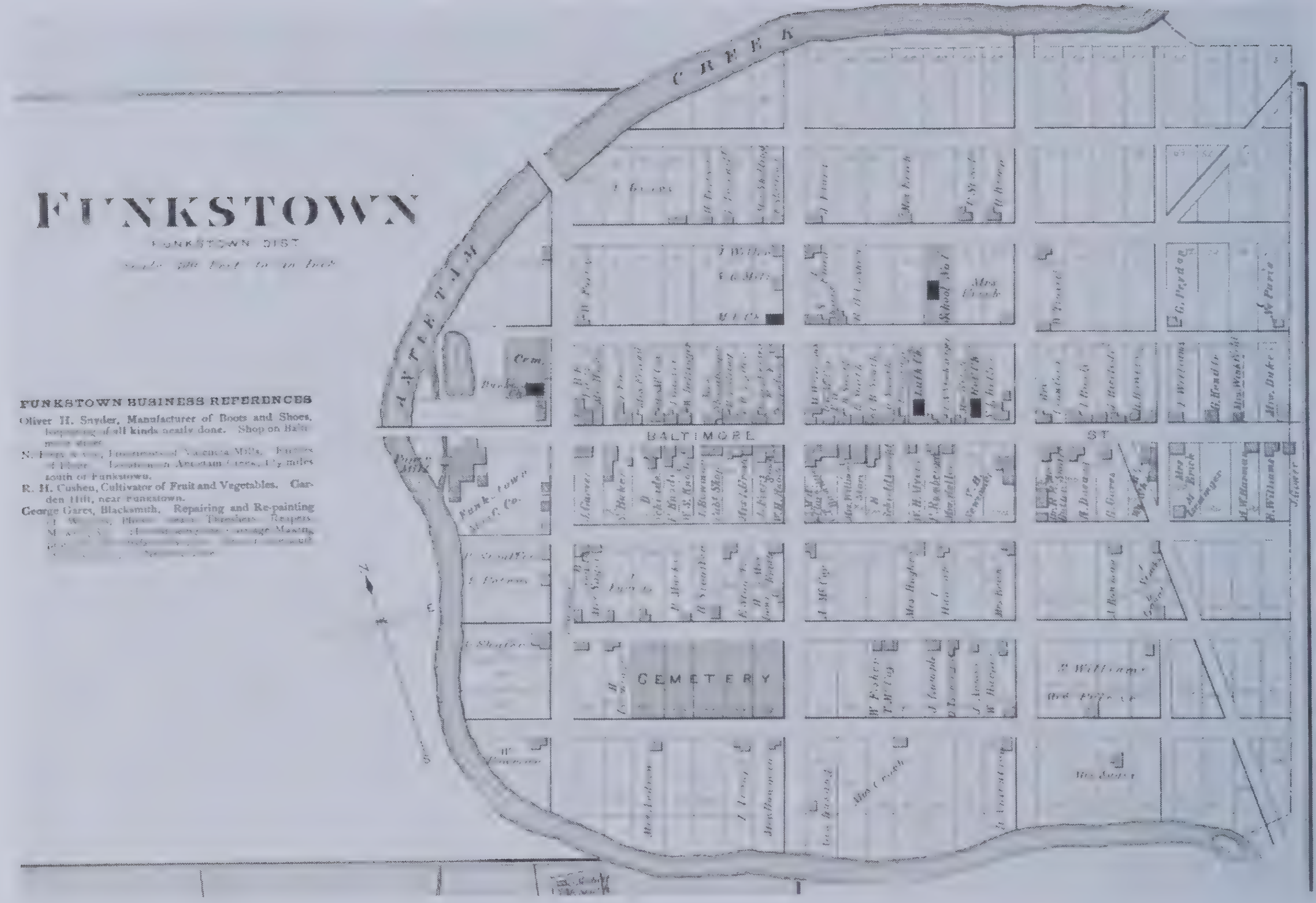
These photographs show the basement of the Jonathan Hager house. Originally the floors consisted of timber but are now stone to help stabilize the house. Top left shows the area of the basement below the kitchen where the trap door entry was located. Top right shows a window where the thickness of the stone wall measures 22 inches. Both middle photos show the area across from the fireplace where the spring water comes from the other side of the stone wall and flows out of the house. Bottom left shows where one of the springs originates. The other spring is actually under the stone floor. The point where the water from the springs emerge, changes periodically. Bottom right shows the mud and straw ceiling insulation.



Owners Names	Names	Acres of Wood	Acres of Meadow	Acres of Arable	Whole Quant. of Acres	Value	Value of Improvement	Male & Female under 8 years of age	Value	Male & Fe. 8 & 14 years of age
George Charles										
Jacob Cohanour										
John Crumbaugh	Two Houses & Lotts						240..			
Englehart Hooler	House & Lott						100..			

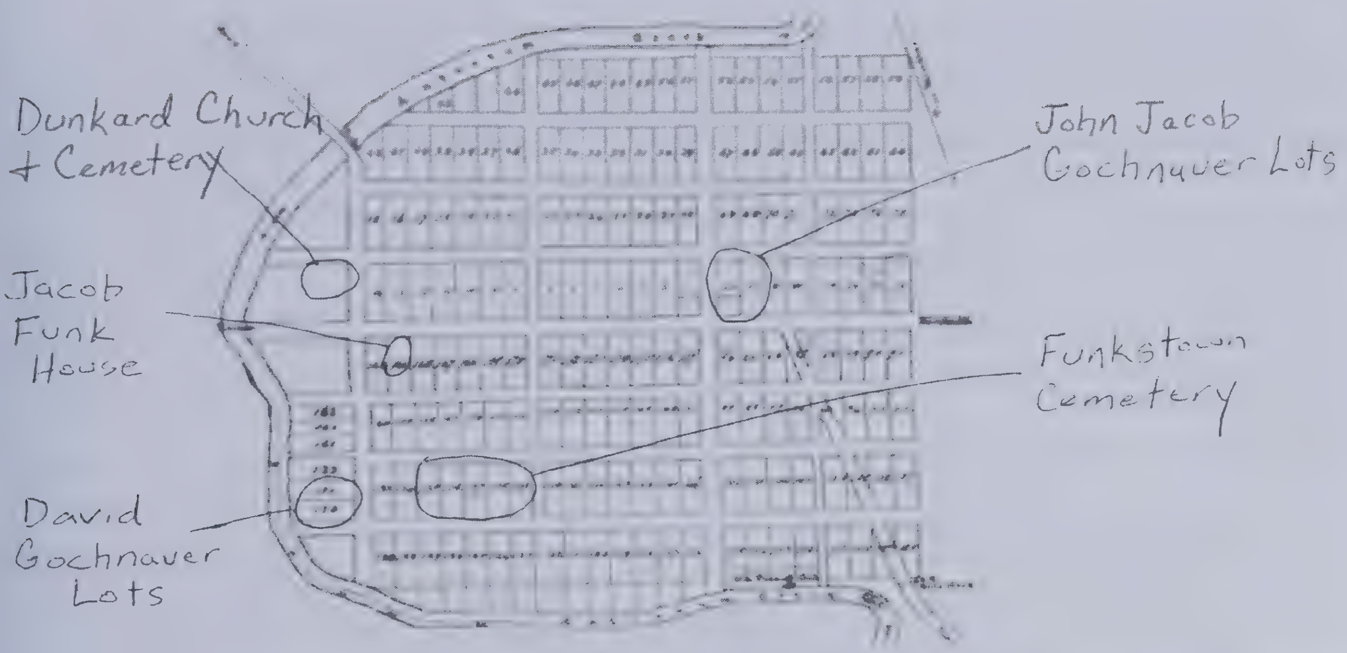
Slaves: Value	Male & Fem. 14 to 36 years of age	Value	Male & Fem. 14 to 45 years of age	Value	Male above 45 and Female above 36 years of age	Value	Ounces of Plate	Value	Horses	Black Cattle	Value	Stills	Value	Mills	Value	Value of Other Property	Total Amount of Property
									3		20..					7..10	27.10
									1	2	13.10					7..	20..10
									2	2	18..10					15..	273..10
										1	3..					7..10	110..10

The Maryland State Archives has the 1783 Tax Assessment listing for Washington County, Maryland. Jacob "Cohanour" is listed in the Elizabeth Hundred District on page 24, 2nd line entry from the top of the page. Jacob was shown to have 1 horse and two black cattle worth 13 pounds 10 shillings. The value of his other property was 7 pounds with a total amount for his property valued at 20 pounds 10 shillings. Since the 1783 tax rate was 25 shillings (one pound and five shillings) per 100 pounds of property. John Jacob would have owed 5 shillings, 1 penny and 2 farthings. John Jacob is shown owning no land at this time although we know he purchased two lots in Funkstown in July 1783. His son Jacob had purchased land called the Resurvey on Egypt in 1779 and is shown in this same 1783 tax record for Salisbury and Conocheague Hundreds District as Jacob "Gohanour". This son sold his land in 1785 and 1786 and was in Augusta County, Virginia by 1796.


FUNKSTOWN
FUNKSTOWN DIST
FUNKSTOWN BUSINESS REFERENCES
Oliver H. Snyder, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. … of all kinds neatly done. Shop on Baltimore street.
R. H. Cushen, Cultivator of Fruit and Vegetables. Garden Hill, near Funkstown.
George Gares, Blacksmith. Repairing and Re-painting …
ANTIETAM CREEK
BALTIMORE ST
CEMETERY
School No 1

An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, page 42, 1877 by Lake, Griffing & Stevenson

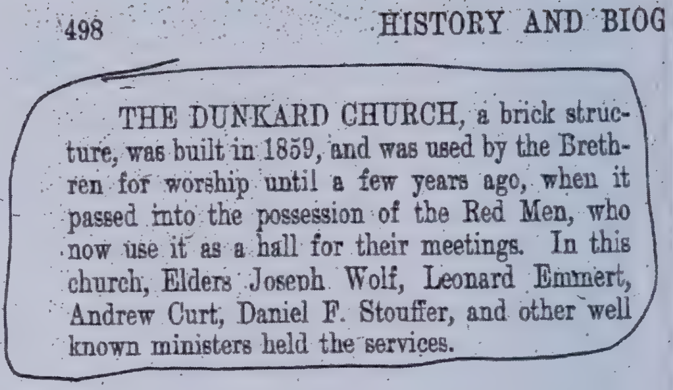
In 1783, John Jacob Gochnauer made a purchase which would enable us to locate where his living children moved to. Although he was a farmer, John Jacob purchased two lots in a town called Jerusalem Town, that eventually became known as Funkstown, Maryland. In 1754 a man by the name of Jacob Funk purchased 88 acres, almost completely surrounded by Antietam Creek, and planned the creation of a town there called Jerusalem Town. The town was divided into 177 lots of equal size. Each lot was 82 feet 6 inches wide and 231 feet long. Jacob Funk built a house for himself on lot # 165, completed in 1769, which today has an address of 35 West Baltimore Street. On July 8, 1783, John Jacob Gochnauer purchased lots 82 and 83 in Jerusalem Town for 70 pounds from Gabriel Baker. John Jacob, as a resident of Jerusalem, would have to pay Jacob Funk 4 shillings and 6 pence for each lot every September 29. John Jacob's son David Gochnour, who was born in 1759, also purchased two lots on October 18, 1784. David purchased lots 130 and 131 from Philip Gable for the price of 31 pounds. David would have to pay Jacob Funk 9 shillings every September 29. David moved to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania and sold his two lots after he had already moved on April 6, 1795 to James Reed for 30 pounds. On the deed selling the land, David is said to be "formerly of Washington County", Maryland "now of Huntington County in the State of Virginia". David was actually living in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. John Jacob never sold his two lots while he was living. As a result, when he died before 1801, the heirs of John Jacob selected his son Peter to have Power of Attorney to sell these two lots. Before Henry Lape purchased the two lots on April 14, 1801, all the heirs had to sign the letter of attorney allowing Peter to sell the property. To accomplish this, the letter of attorney was sent to the Justices of the Peace for the Counties and States where all of the heirs lived. The heirs then came in, acknowledged the letter of attorney, signed it and then the various Justices of the Peace verified the signatures with their own signatures. Peter requested the letter be copied into the deed book.


Dunkard Church
+ Cemetery
John Jacob
Gochnauer Lots
Jacob
Funk
House
Funkstown
Cemetery
David
Gochnauer
Lots

Map of Funkstown, 1873, by S.S. Downin S.W.C. with my notes.

The 1873 map shows the lot locations in Funkstown. The top left photo shows the first home built in the town by founder Jacob Funk in 1769 at 35 W. Baltimore St. (lot 165). The top right photo shows 6 N. Westside Ave. where the Dunkard Church once stood . The Dunkard cemetery was to the right of the building where an American Legion Post 211 War Memorial now stands honoring those that served their country in wars since WWI. However, there is nothing to indicate the Dunkard cemetery was here, that people are buried here and all grave markers are gone.

I contacted the City of Funkstown, the American Legion, which owns the property, the Maryland Historical Society and the local public library about what happened to the Funkstown Dunkard Church Cemetery. No one seems to know. The Church was built in 1859 and service discontinued around 1904. Per Clerk-Treasurer Brenda Haynes, the City of Funkstown is investigating and contacting historians regarding it's fate. Per Webmaster Skip Menzies, the current American Legion Post 211 Commander Don Snyder wants to make things right. However, Brenda says it is believed all the gravestones were thrown into Antietam Creek. It happened sometime after the marker transcriptions (shown below) were made around 1936. At the very least there should be a plaque indicating the people shown below are buried there.



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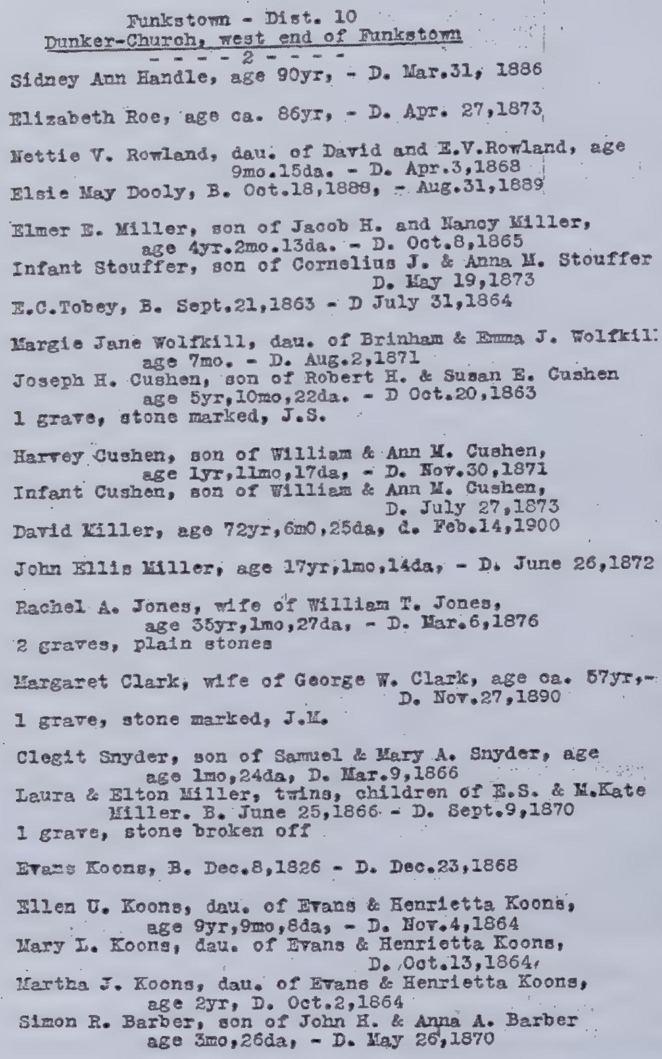
THE DUNKARD CHURCH, a brick structure, was built in 1859, and was used by the Brethren for worship until a few years ago, when it passed into the possession of the Red Men, who now use it as a hall for their meetings. In this church, Elders Joseph Wolf, Leonard Emmert, Andrew Curt, Daniel F. Stouffer, and other well known ministers held the services.

A History of Washington County, Maryland, From the Earliest Settlements to the Present Time, 1906, page 498 by Thomas J.C. Williams.



Funkstown - Dist. 10
Dunker-Church, west end of Funkstown
- - - - 2 - - - - -

Sidney Ann Handle, age 90yr, - D. Mar.31, 1886

Elizabeth Roe, age ca. 86yr, - D. Apr. 27,1873

Nettie V. Rowland, dau. of David and E.V.Rowland, age
9mo.15da. - D. Apr.3,1868
Elsie May Dooly, B. Oct.18,1888, - Aug.31,1889

Elmer E. Miller, son of Jacob H. and Nancy Miller,
age 4yr.2mo.13da. - D. Oct.8,1865
Infant Stouffer, son of Cornelius J. & Anna M. Stouffer
D. May 19,1873
E.C.Tobey, B. Sept.21,1863 - D July 31,1864

Margie Jane Wolfkill, dau. of Brinham & Emma J. Wolfkil:
age 7mo. - D. Aug.2,1871
Joseph H. Cushen, son of Robert H. & Susan E. Cushen
age 5yr,10mo,22da. - D Oct.20,1863
1 grave, stone marked, J.S.

Harvey Cushen, son of William & Ann M. Cushen,
age 1yr,11mo,17da, - D. Nov.30,1871
Infant Cushen, son of William & Ann M. Cushen,
D. July 27,1873
David Miller, age 72yr,6m0,25da, d. Feb.14,1900

John Ellis Miller, age 17yr,1mo,14da, - D. June 26,1872

Rachel A. Jones, wife of William T. Jones,
age 35yr,1mo,27da, - D. Mar.6,1876
2 graves, plain stones

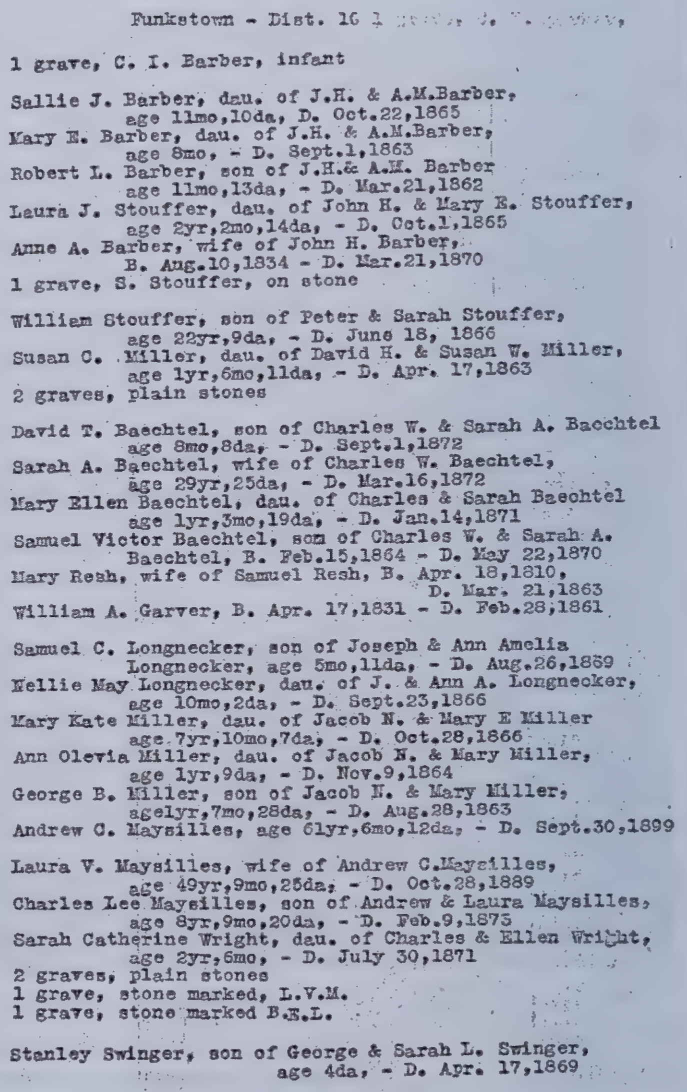
Margaret Clark, wife of George W. Clark, age ca. 57yr,-
D. Nov.27,1890

1 grave, stone marked, J.M.

Clegit Snyder, son of Samuel & Mary A. Snyder, age
age 1mo,24da, D. Mar.9,1866
Laura & Elton Miller, twins, children of E.S. & M.Kate
Miller. B. June 25,1866 - D. Sept.9,1870
1 grave, stone broken off

Evans Koons, B. Dec.8,1826 - D. Dec.23,1868

Ellen U. Koons, dau. of Evans & Henrietta Koons,
age 9yr,9mo,8da, - D. Nov.4,1864
Mary L. Koons, dau. of Evans & Henrietta Koons,
D. Oct.13,1864,
Martha J. Koons, dau. of Evans & Henrietta Koons,
age 2yr, D. Oct.2,1864
Simon R. Barber, son of John H. & Anna A. Barber
age 3mo,26da, - D. May 26,1870



Funkstown - Dist. 10

1 grave, C. I. Barber, infant

Sallie J. Barber, dau. of J.H. & A.M.Barber,
age 11mo,10da, D. Oct.22,1865
Mary E. Barber, dau. of J.H. & A.M.Barber,
age 8mo, - D. Sept.1,1863
Robert L. Barber, son of J.H.& A.M. Barber
age 11mo,13da, - D. Mar.21,1862
Laura J. Stouffer, dau. of John H. & Mary E. Stouffer,
age 2yr,2mo,14da, - D. Oct.1,1865
Anne A. Barber, wife of John H. Barber,
B. Aug.10,1834 - D. Mar.21,1870
1 grave, S. Stouffer, on stone

William Stouffer, son of Peter & Sarah Stouffer,
age 22yr,9da, - D. June 18, 1866
Susan C. Miller, dau. of David H. & Susan W. Miller,
age 1yr,6mo,11da, - D. Apr. 17,1863
2 graves, plain stones

David T. Baechtel, son of Charles W. & Sarah A. Baechtel
age 8mo,8da, - D. Sept.1,1872
Sarah A. Baechtel, wife of Charles W. Baechtel,
age 29yr,25da, - D. Mar.16,1872
Mary Ellen Baechtel, dau. of Charles & Sarah Baechtel
age 1yr,3mo,19da, - D. Jan.14,1871
Samuel Victor Baechtel, som of Charles W. & Sarah A.
Baechtel, B. Feb.15,1864 - D. May 22,1870
Mary Resh, wife of Samuel Resh, B. Apr. 18,1810,
D. Mar. 21,1863
William A. Garver, B. Apr. 17,1831 - D. Feb.28,1861

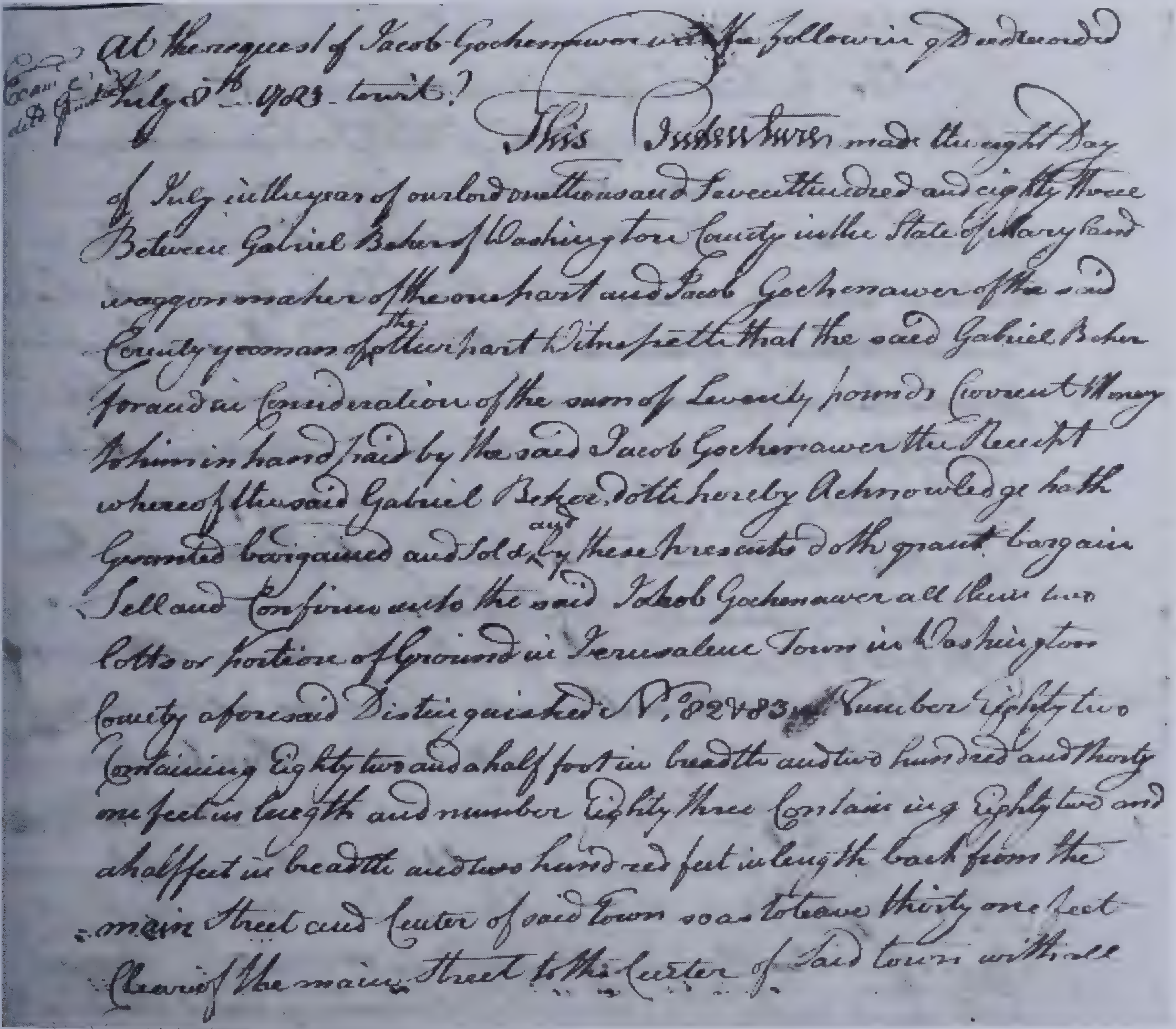
Samuel C. Longnecker, son of Joseph & Ann Amelia
Longnecker, age 5mo,11da, - D. Aug.26,1859
Nellie May Longnecker, dau. of J. & Ann A. Longnecker,
age 10mo,2da, - D. Sept.23,1866
Mary Kate Miller, dau. of Jacob N. & Mary E Miller
age 7yr,10mo,7da, - D. Oct.28,1866
Ann Olevia Miller, dau. of Jacob N. & Mary Miller,
age 1yr,9da, - D. Nov.9,1864
George B. Miller, son of Jacob N. & Mary Miller,
agelyr,7mo,28da, - D. Aug.28,1863
Andrew C. Maysilles, age 61yr,6mo,12da, - D. Sept.30,1899

Laura V. Maysilles, wife of Andrew C.Maysilles,
age 49yr,9mo,25da, - D. Oct.28,1889
Charles Lee Maysilles, son of Andrew & Laura Maysilles,
age 8yr,9mo,20da, - D. Feb.9,1875
Sarah Catherine Wright, dau. of Charles & Ellen Wright,
age 2yr,6mo, - D. July 30,1871
2 graves, plain stones
1 grave, stone marked, L.V.M.
1 grave, stone marked B.E.L.

Stanley Swinger, son of George & Sarah L. Swinger,
age 4da, - D. Apr. 17,1869

Washington County, Maryland Cemetery Records, Volume IV, 1936, pages 52-53 , recorded by Samuel Webster Piper.

As a result of the power of attorney and deed selling John Jacob Gochnauer's lots in Funkstown, we know the whereabouts of all the living heirs of John Jacob in 1801. His widow Mary was living, as was his son David and his wife Ann, in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. His sons Daniel, and his wife Mary, Joseph, and his wife Barbara, Christian, and his wife Catherine, and Peter, and his wife Elizabeth, were living in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. His daughter Mary, married to Samuel Leighty, was living in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Son Isaac, and his wife Nancy, was living in Loudoun County, Virginia . Son Jacob was living in Augusta County, Virginia with no spouse. Son Abraham, with no spouse, and daughter Elizabeth Switzer, married to Samuel Switzer, were both still living in Washington County, Maryland. Washington County, Maryland land records show Jacob "Gochenower" purchased the lots in Book C, pages 392-394. The records regarding the sale of the lots are in Book N, pages 430-436. It should be noted that in Book N page 435 (where the signatures for the heirs are shown) that those are not the original signatures. The record was copied off the original deed and power of attorney letter when they were recorded into the land record books.



At the request of Jacob Gochenower was the following Indenture recorded July 8th 1783 - to wit:

This Indenture made the eight Day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Between Gabriel Baker of Washington County in the State of Maryland waggon maker of the one part and Jacob Gochenawer of the said County yeoman of the other part Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Baker for and in Consideration of the sum of Seventy pounds Current Money to him in hand paid by the said Jacob Gochenawer the Receipt whereof the said Gabriel Baker doth hereby Acknowledge hath Granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell and Confirm unto the said Jacob Gochenawer all those two Lotts or portions of Ground in Jerusalem Town in Washington County aforesaid Distinguished No. 82 & 83 Number Eighty two Containing Eighty two and a half foot in breadth and two hundred and thirty one feet in length and number Eighty three Containing Eighty two and a half feet in breadth and two hundred feet in length back from the main Street and Center of said Town so as to leave thirty one feet Clear of the main Street to the Center of Said town with all

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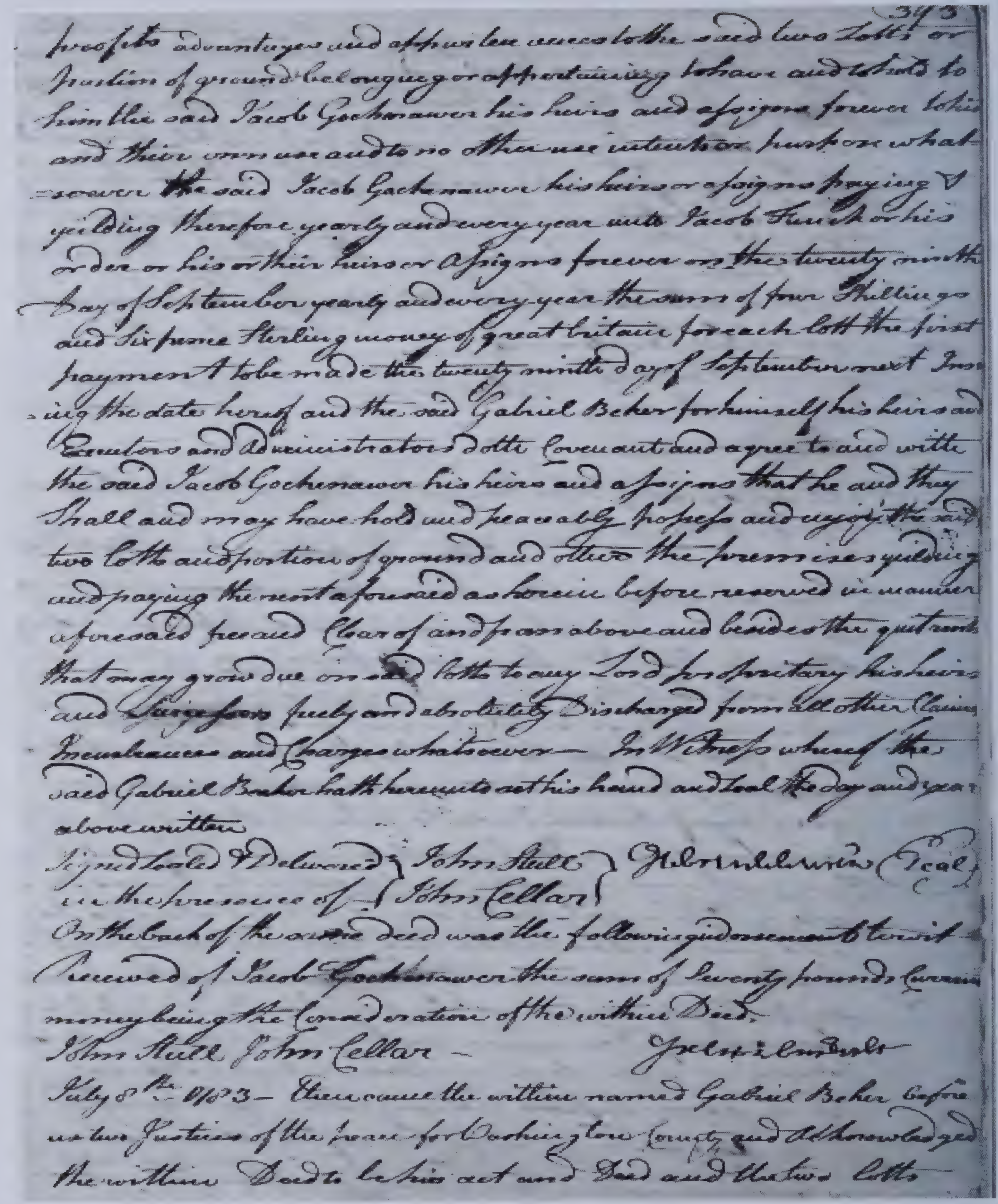

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profits advantages and appurtenances to the said two Lotts or
portion of ground belonging or appertaining to have and to hold to
him the said Jacob Gochenawer his heirs and assigns forever to his
and their own use and to no other use intention purpose what
=soever the said Jacob Gachenawer his heirs or assigns paying &
yielding therefore yearly and every year unto Jacob Funck or his
order or his or their heirs or Assigns forever on the twenty ninth
day of September yearly and every year the sum of four Shillings
and Six pence Sterling money of great britain for each lott the first
payment to be made the twenty ninth day of September next Ensu
=ing the date hereof and the said Gabriel Baker for himself his heirs and
Executors and Administrators doth Covenant and agree to and with
the said Jacob Gochenawer his heirs and assigns that he and they
Shall and may have hold and peaceably possess and enjoy the said
two lotts and portions of ground and other the premises yielding
and paying the rent aforesaid as herein before reserved in manner
aforesaid free and Clear of and from above and besides the quitrents
that may grow due on said lotts to any Lord proprietary his heirs
and ~~[illegible]~~ freely and absolutely Discharged from all other Claims
Incumbrances and Charges whatsoever — In Witness whereof the
said Gabriel Baker hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year
above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered } John Stull } (Seal)
in the presence of — { John Cellar }

On the back of the same deed was the following endorsement to wit
Received of Jacob Gochenawer the sum of Seventy pounds Curren
money being the Consideration of the within Deed.
John Stull John Cellar —

July 8th 1783 — Then came the within named Gabriel Baker before
us two Justices of the peace for Washington County and Acknowledged
the within Deed to be his act and Deed and the two lotts —

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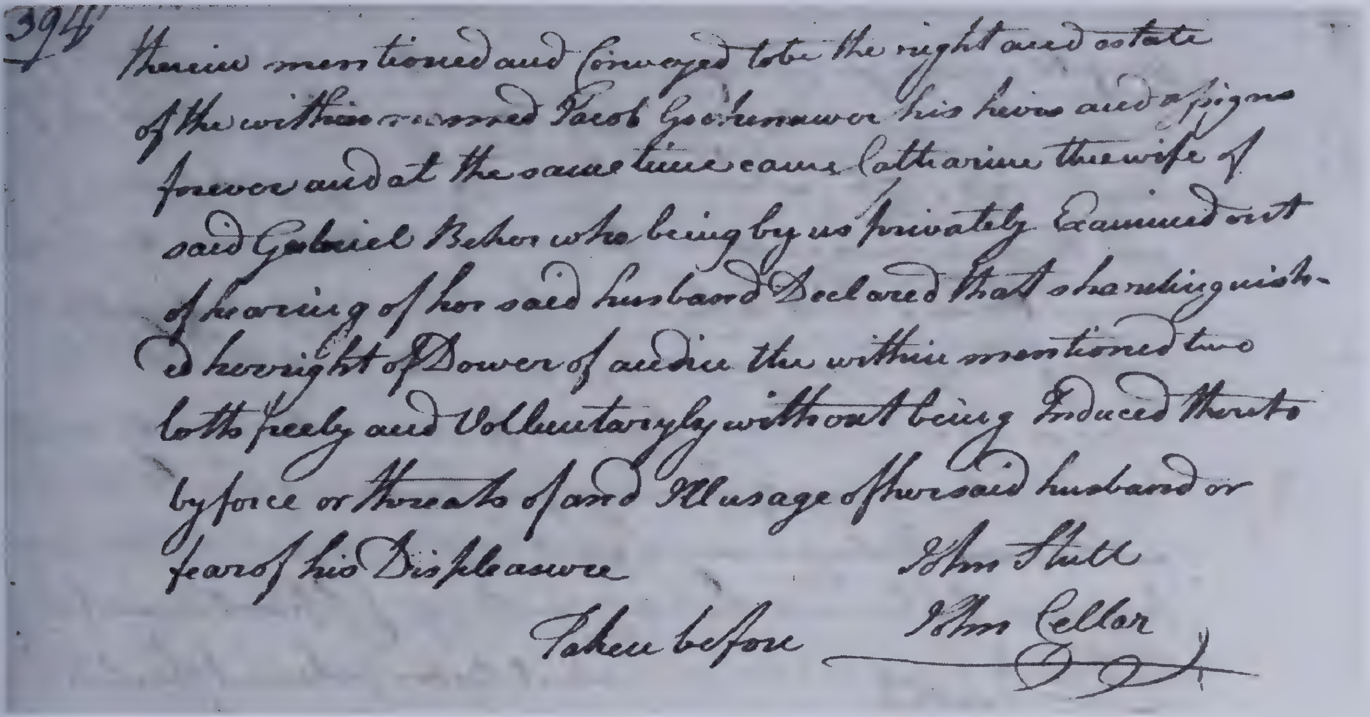
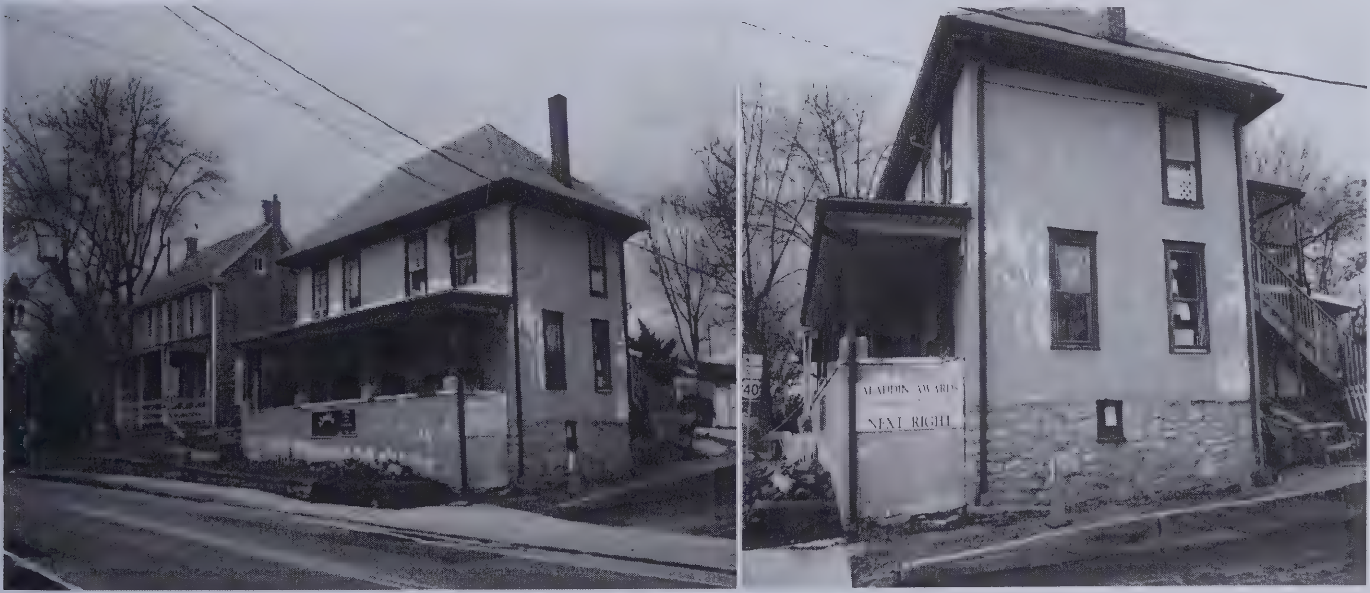
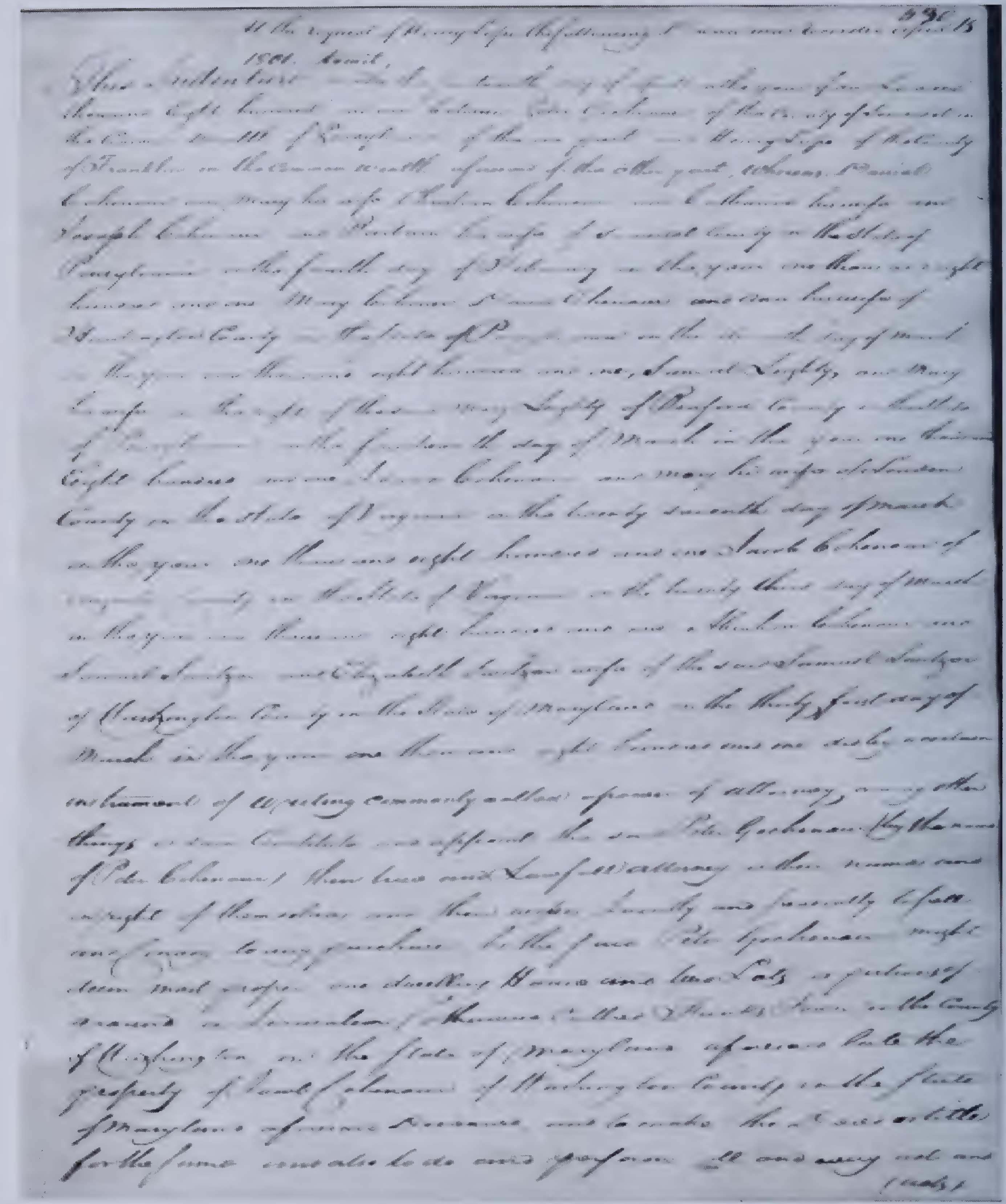


394 therein mentioned and Conveyed tobe the right and estate
of the within named Jacob Gochenower his heirs and assigns
forever and at the same time came Catharine the wife of
said Gabriel Baker who being by us privately Examined out
of hearing of her said husband Declared that she relinguish-
ed her right of Dower of and in the within mentioned two
lotts freely and Volluntaryly without being Induced thereto
by force or threats of and Illusage of her said husband or
fear of his Displeasure John Stull
Taken before John Cellar

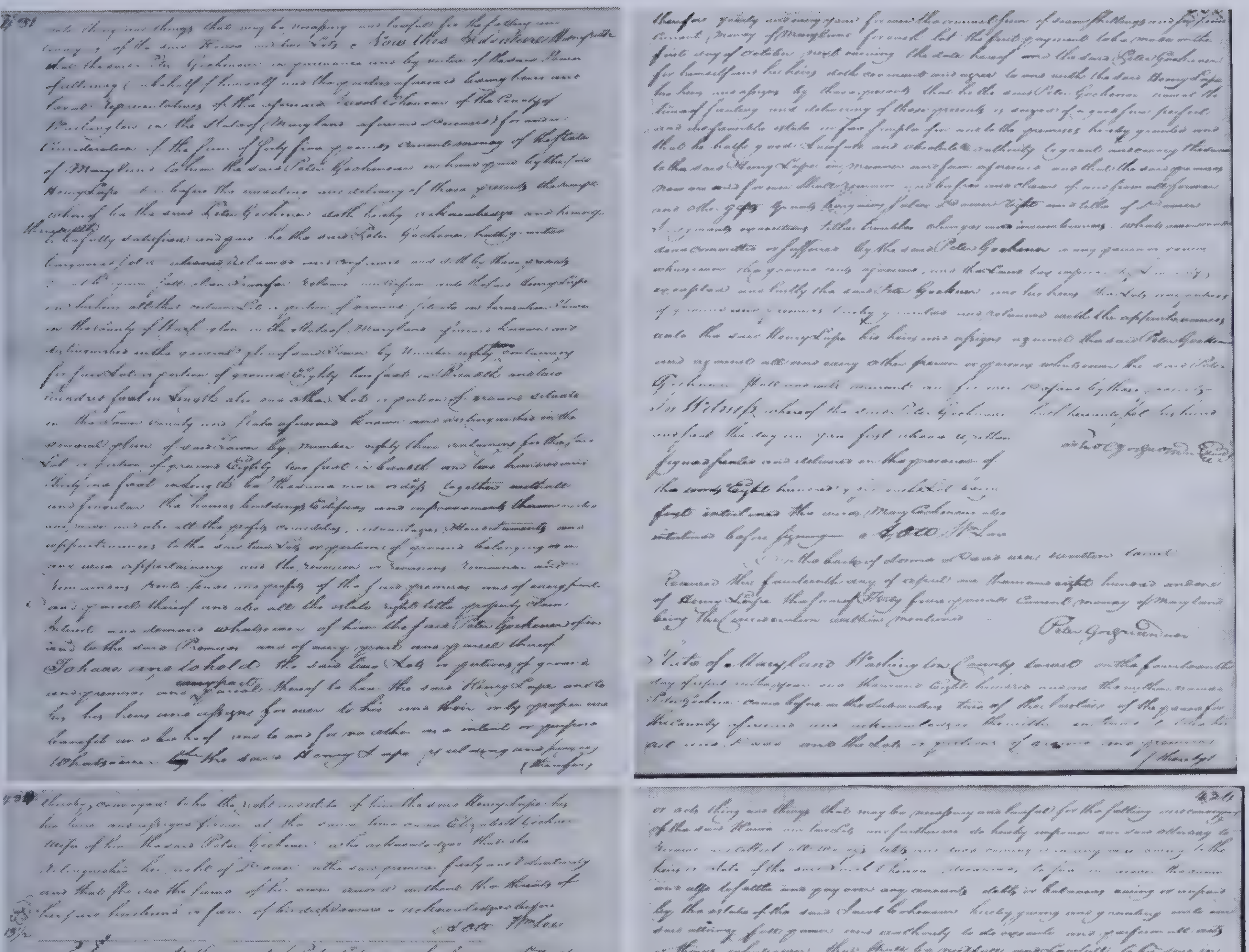
Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book C, page 394, Jacob "Gochenower" buys lots 82 & 83 in Jerusalem Town from Gabriel Baker.



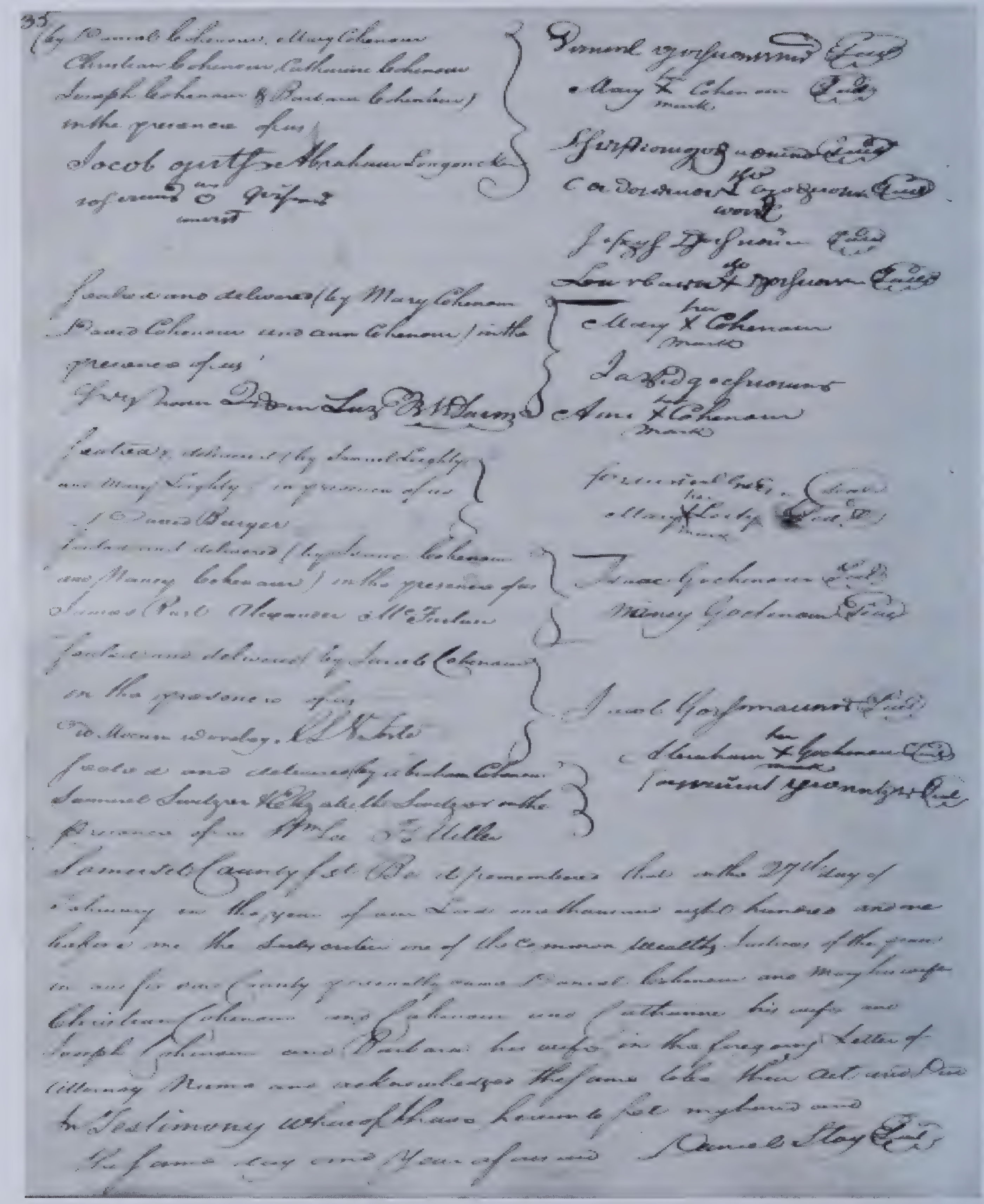
John Jacob Gochnauer purchased lots 82 and 83 in Jerusalem Town, now Funkstown, Maryland on July 8, 1783. The two pictures above show lots 83 and 82 as they appear today as 100 and 102 E. Baltimore Street, the main road thru the town. The picture to the left shows both lots with the red house being 100 E. Baltimore Street (lot 83). The front part of lot 83 and the property one lot further down (lot 1) and the two lots across the street (lots 177 and 84), under Jacob Funk's original plan, were reserved as a public square, but houses were eventually built there instead. The picture to the right is 102 E. Baltimore Street (lot 82) and is probably where John Jacob resided. His son David also purchased two lots in Funkstown a year later. No deed survived to indicate where son Joseph lived. After John Jacob died, his son Peter obtained power of attorney from the other heirs so he could sell the two lots, which he did on April 15, 1801.



Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book N, page 430, Peter "Gochnauer" to Henry Lape April 14, 1801. Recorded "At the request of Henry Lape".



Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Washington County, Md. Land Records, Book N, pages 431 -433, Peter “Gochnauer” to Henry Lape, pages 433-434 Power of Attorney heirs to Peter “Cohenour”.



35 (by Daniel Cohenour, Mary Cohenour
Christian Cohenour, Catharine Cohenour
Joseph Cohenour & Barbara Cohenour)
in the presence of us
Jacob [illegible] Abraham Longenecker
[illegible] her mark [illegible]

Daniel Kochenauer (Seal)
Mary her X mark Cohenour (Seal)
Christian Kochenauer (Seal)
Catharine her mark Kochenauer (Seal)
Joseph Kochenauer (Seal)
Barbara her X mark Kochenauer (Seal)

Sealed and delivered (by Mary Cohenour
Daniel Cohenour and Ann Cohenour) in the
presence of us
[illegible]

Mary her X mark Cohenour
David Kochenauer
Ann her X mark Cohenour

Sealed & delivered (by Samuel Leighty
and Mary Leighty) in presence of us
[illegible] David Burger

Samuel Leighty (Seal)
Mary her X mark Leighty (Seal)

Sealed and delivered (by Isaac Cohenour
and Nancy Cohenour) in the presence of us
James Park Alexander McFarlan

Isaac Cochenour (Seal)
Nancy Cochenour (Seal)

Sealed and delivered by Jacob Cohenour
in the presence of us
William Worsley. [illegible]

Jacob Kochenauer (Seal)

Sealed and delivered by Abraham Cohenour
Samuel Switzer & Elizabeth Switzer in the
presence of us Wm Lee Jn Miller

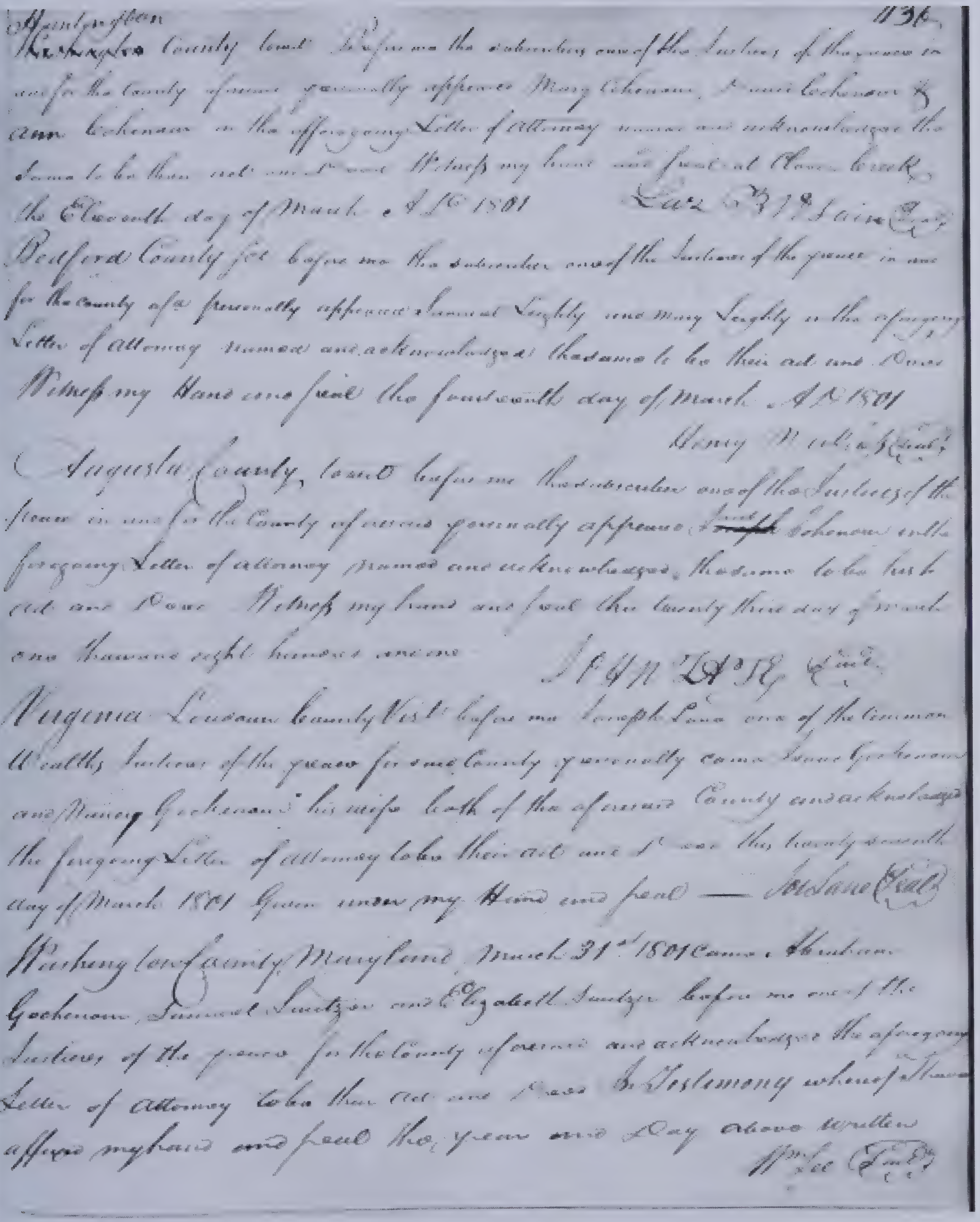
Abraham her X mark Cochenour (Seal)
Samuel Switzer (Seal)

Somerset County ss. Be it remembered that on the 27th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one before me the Subscriber one of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace in and for said County personally came Daniel Cohenour and Mary his wife Christian Cohenour and Cohenour and Catharine his wife and Joseph Cohenour and Barbara his wife in the foregoing Letter of Attorney Named and acknowledged the same to be their Act and Deed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the same day and Year aforesaid

Daniel Stoy (Seal)

Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book N, page 435, Power of Attorney heirs to Peter "Cohenour".

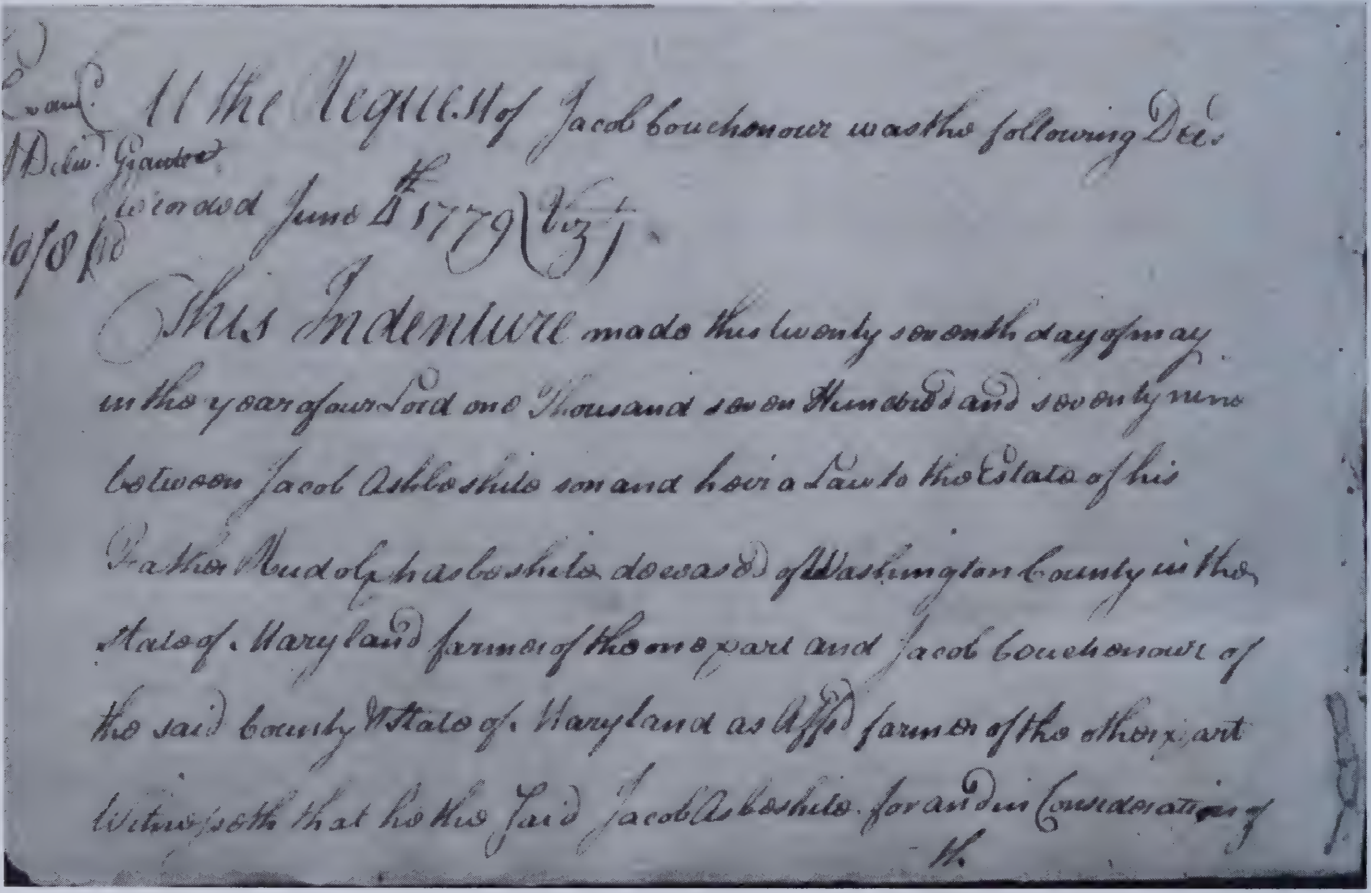


Huntingdon 436
~~Washington~~ County towit Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in
and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Mary Cohenour, Daniel Cohenour &
Ann Cohenour in the aforegoing Letter of Attorney named and acknowledged the
same to be their act and Deed Witness my hand and seal at Clover Creek
the Eleventh day of March A D 1801 Laz B McLain Seal
Bedford County Sct before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and
for the County afsd personally appeared Samuel Leighty and Mary Leighty in the aforegoing
Letter of Attorney named and acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed
Witness my Hand and Seal the fourteenth day of March A D 1801
Henry [illegible] Seal
Augusta County towit before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the
peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared ~~Joseph~~ Jacob Cohenour in the
foregoing Letter of attorney named and acknowledged the same to be his
act and Deed Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of March
one thousand eight hundred and one
John [illegible] Seal
Virginia Loudoun County Sct before me Joseph Lane one of the Common
Wealths Justices of the peace for said County personally came Isaac Gochenour
and Nancy Gochenour his wife both of the aforesaid County and acknowledged
the foregoing Letter of Attorney to be their Act and Deed on this twenty seventh
day of March 1801 Given under my Hand and Seal — Jos Lane Seal
Washington County Maryland March 31st 1801 Came Abraham
Gochenour, Samuel Switzer and Elizabeth Switzer before me one of the
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the aforegoing
Letter of Attorney to be their Act and Deed In Testimony whereof I have
affixed my hand and seal the year and Day above written
Wm Lee Seal

Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book N, page 436, Power of Attorney heirs to Peter "Cohenour".

From the power of attorney signed by the heirs, we know John Jacob Gochnauer had ten living children in 1801. One of John Jacob's sons was Jacob Gochnauer. In researching the Gochnauer families it seems every family had a Jacob. This makes researching and differentiating each Jacob difficult. Even though John Jacob, his son Jacob and son Abraham were probably in Washington County, Maryland in 1790, none of them appear in the census records there. We also know Abraham signed in Washington County, Md. in 1801 and yet he doesn't appear in the 1800 census there.

The first land record for Jacob (the son of John Jacob) is when he purchased two tracts of land on May 27, 1779 that had belonged to Rudolph Ashbeshite, deceased. Jacob purchased the land from Rudolph's son Jacob Ashbeshite. Jacob "Couchenour" paid 1,700 pounds for a 225 acre tract called the "Resurvey on Egypt" and a 8 acre tract called "Plum Run". On May 13, 1782 Jacob "Couchenor" sold 2 and 3/4 acres of the Resurvey on Egypt tract to Frederick Shaneyfield for 11 pounds. In the deed, Jacob's wife name was called "Franey". On May 14, 1785 Jacob "Cohenour" sold both tracts of land called the Resurvey on Egypt and Plum Run to John Nisewonder for 200 pounds. In the deed 26 ½ acres of the Resurvey on Egypt tract was said to have already been sold to Christian Shank. Receiving 200 pounds for property he originally purchased for 1,700 pounds is a huge loss after only owning the property for six years. Jacob either greatly overpaid for the property or sold it cheap. In this deed, Jacob's wife was named as Eleanor. The 26 ½ acre tract said to have been sold to Christian Shank in this 1785 deed must have fell through because on October 7, 1786 Jacob "Gohenour" sold the 26 ½ acres to George Moyer for 119 pounds. In this deed, Jacob's wife name was again called Eleanor. Within ten years Jacob was appearing on the tax records for Augusta County, Virginia where he signed the power of attorney document so his brother Peter could sell their father's Funkstown lots in 1801.



Exam^d
& Deliv^d Grantee
10/8 pd

At the Request of Jacob Couchenour was the following Deed
Recorded June 4th 1779 (to wit)

This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of may
in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and seventy nine
between Jacob Ashbeshite son and heir at Law to the Estate of his
Father Rudolph Ashbeshite deceased of Washington County in the
State of Maryland farmer of the one part and Jacob Couchenour of
the said County & State of Maryland aforesaid farmer of the other part
Witnesseth that he the said Jacob Ashbeshite for and in Consideration of
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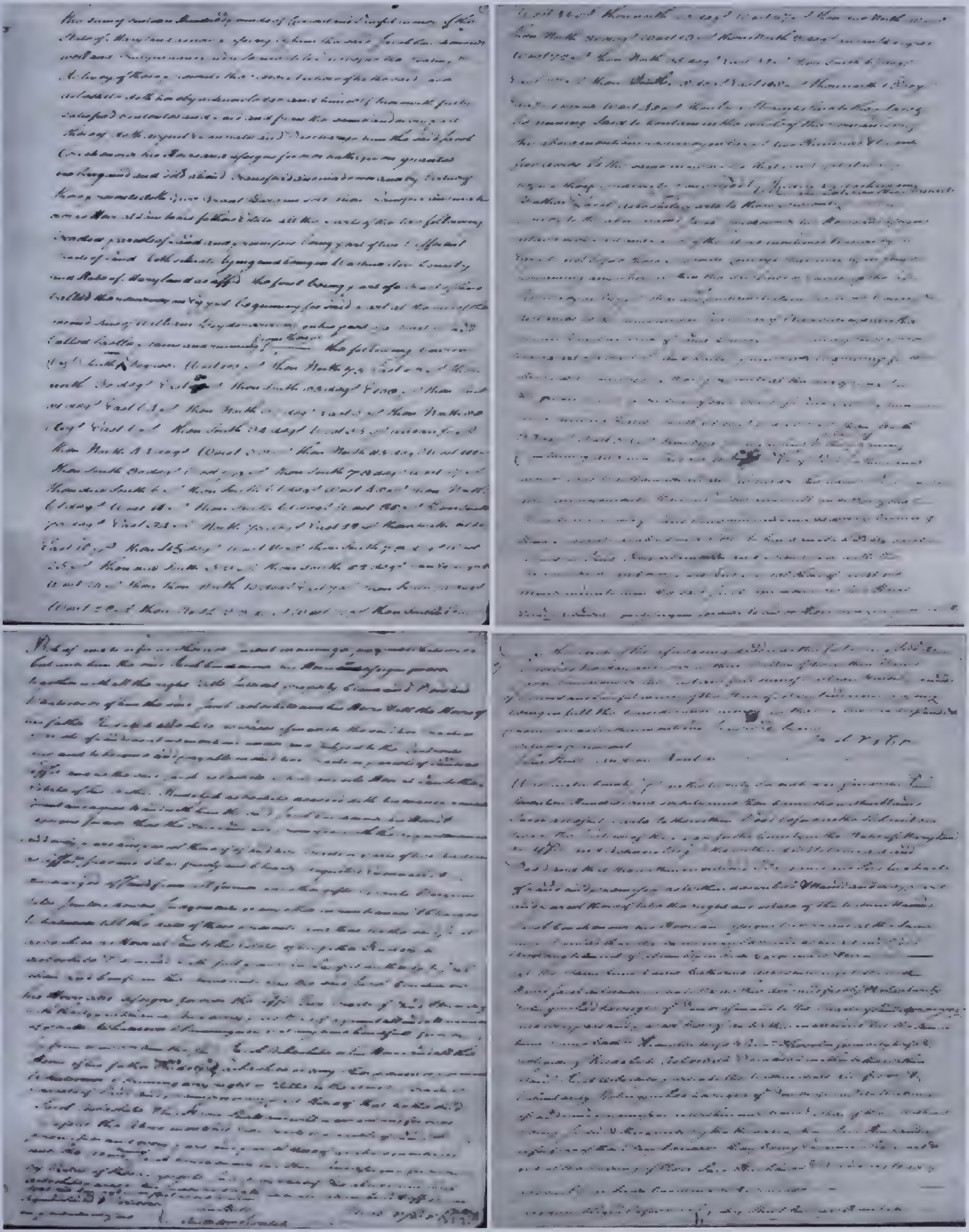
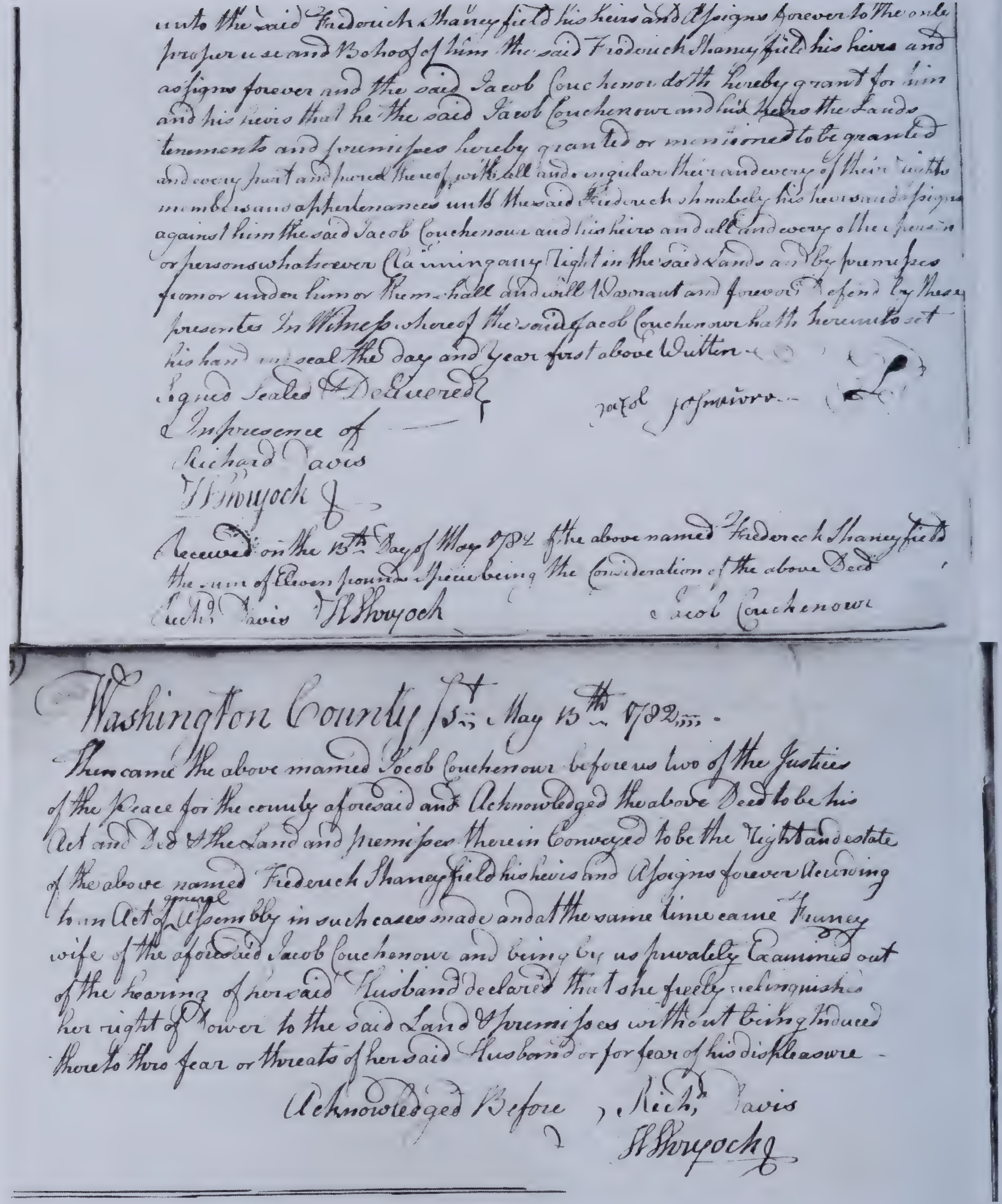
Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book B, page 10, Jacob Ashbeshite to Jacob "Couchenour" on May 27, 1779.



Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book B, pages 11-14, Jacob Ashbeshite to Jacob "Couchenour" on May 27, 1779.

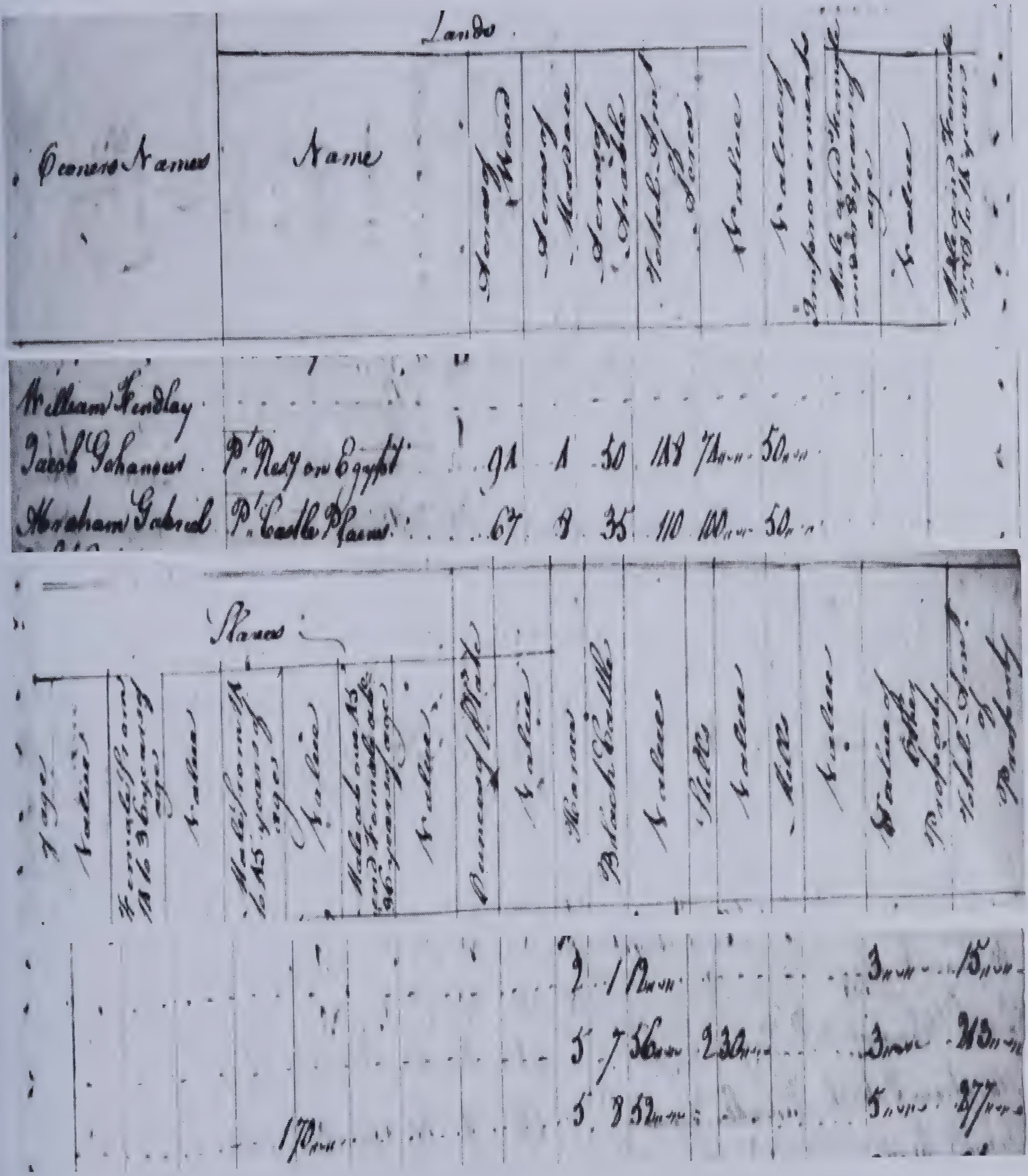


unto the said Frederick Shaneyfield his heirs and Assigns forever to the only
proper use and Behoof of him the said Frederick Shaneyfield his heirs and
assigns forever and the said Jacob Couchenor doth hereby grant for him
and his heirs that he the said Jacob Couchenowr and his heirs the Lands
tenements and premisses hereby granted or mentioned to be granted
and every part and parcel thereof with all and singular their and every of their rights
members and appertenances unto the said Frederick Shnabely his heirs and assigns
against him the said Jacob Couchenour and his heirs and all and every other person
or persons whatsoever Claiming any right in the said Lands and premisses
from or under him or them shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these
presents In Witness whereof the said Jacob Couchenowr hath hereunto set
his hand and seal the day and year first above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered   Jacob [illegible]
In presence of
Richard Davis
H Shryock

Received on the 13th Day of May 1782 of the above named Frederick Shaneyfield
the sum of Eleven pounds Specie being the Consideration of the above Deed
Richd Davis   H Shryock   Jacob Couchenowr

Washington County ss May 13th 1782
Then came the above named Jacob Couchenowr before us two of the Justices
of the Peace for the county aforesaid and Acknowledged the above Deed to be his
Act and Deed & the Land and premisses therein Conveyed to be the right and estate
of the above named Frederick Shaneyfield his heirs and Assigns forever According
to an Act of general Assembly in such cases made and at the same time came Fanney
wife of the aforesaid Jacob Couchenowr and being by us privately Examined out
of the hearing of her said Husband declared that she freely relinquishes
her right of Dower to the said Land & premisses without being Induced
thereto thro fear or threats of her said Husband or for fear of his displeasure
Acknowledged Before   Richd Davis
H Shryock

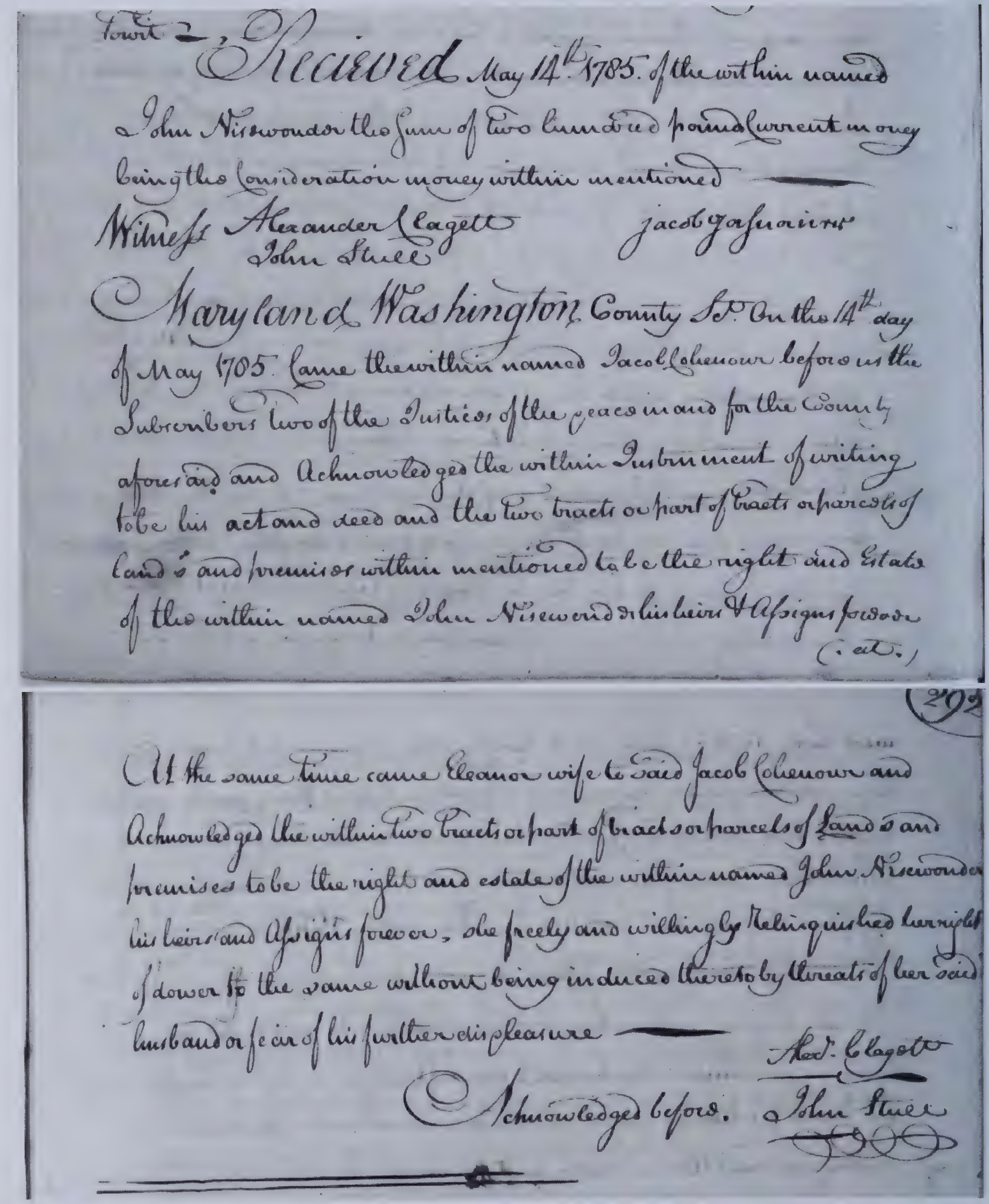
Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book C, pages 68-70 (only part of 69 and 70 shown), Jacob "Couchenor" to Frederick Shaneyfield on May 13, 1782.



Owners Names	Lands Name	Acres of Wood	Acres of Meadow	Acres of Arable	Total Acres	Value	Value of Improvements	Male & Female Negroes under 8 years of age	Value	Male & Female Negroes 8 to 14 years of age
William Findlay										
Jacob Gohanour	Pt. Nest on Egypt	91	1	50	188	74	50			
Abraham Gabriel	Pt. Castle Plains	67	8	35	110	100	50			

Slaves Age	Value	Female Slaves 14 to 36 years of age	Value	Male Slaves 14 to 45 years of age	Value	Male above 45 and Female above 36 years of age	Value	Ounces of Plate	Value	Horses	Black Cattle	Value	Stills	Value	Mills	Value	Value of other Property	Total of Property
										2	1	12					3	15
										5	7	56	2	30			3	213
					170					5	8	52					5	277

The Maryland State Archives has the 1783 Tax Assessment listing for Washington County, Maryland. Jacob "Gohanour" is listed in the Salisbury and Conocheague Hundreds District on page 44, 20th line entry from the top (middle line on the copy shown here). Jacob was shown to have 5 horses and 7 black cattle worth 56 pounds, 2 stills worth 30 pounds. The value of his other property was 3 pounds with a total amount for his property valued at 213 pounds. His father is in this same 1783 tax record in Elizabeth Hundred District.



Town 2 — Received May 14th 1785. of the within named John Nisewonder the Sum of two hundred pound Current money being the Consideration money within mentioned ——

Witness Alexander Clagett   jacob Gahuairw
John Stull

Maryland Washington County Sct. On the 14th day of May 1705. Came the within named Jacob Cohenour before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and Acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the two tracts or part of tracts or parcels of Land's and premises within mentioned to be the right and Estate of the within named John Nisewonder his heirs & Assigns forever (c at.)

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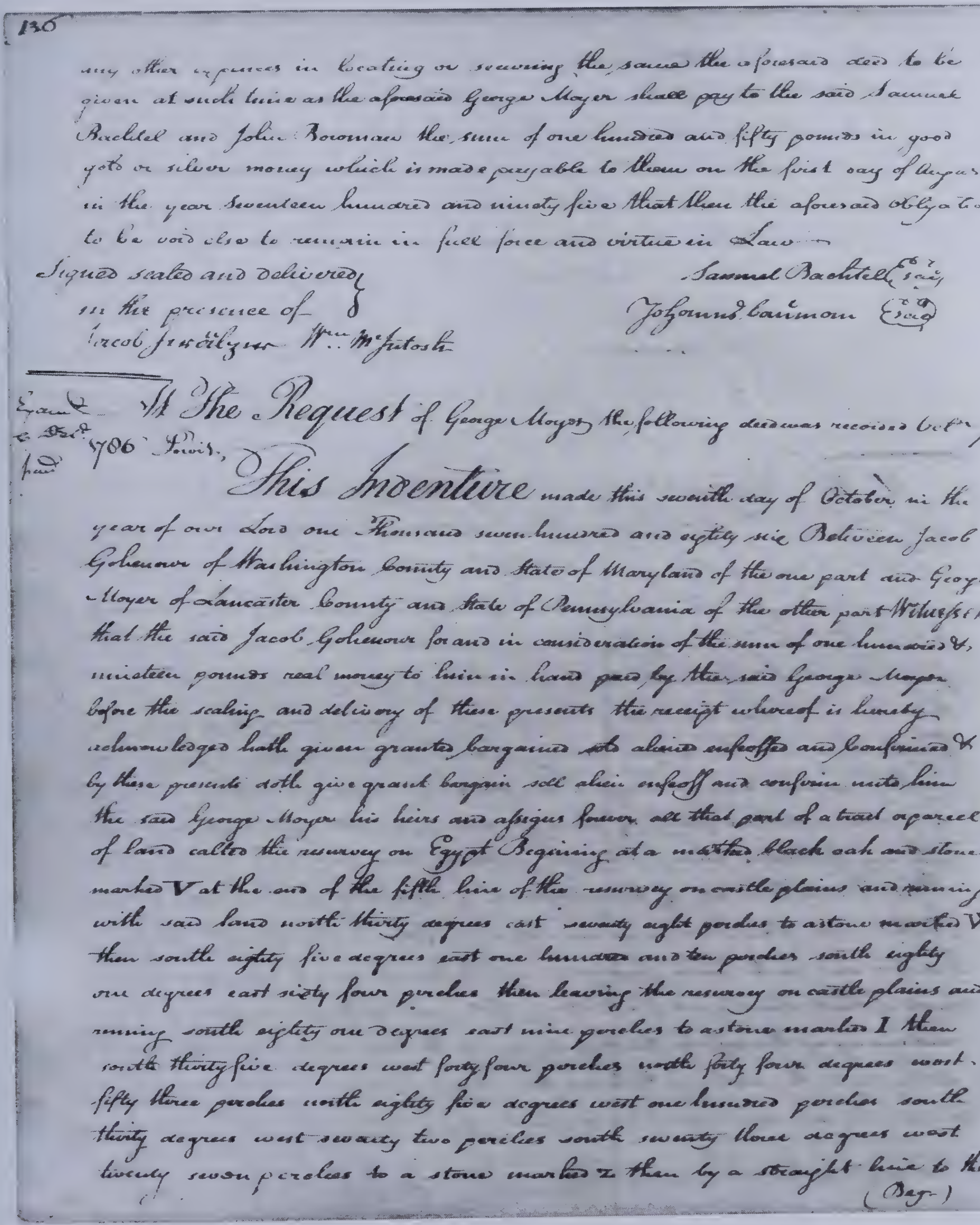
At the same time came Eleanor wife to said Jacob Cohenour and Acknowledged the within two tracts or part of tracts or parcels of Land's and premises to be the right and estate of the within named John Nisewonder his heirs and Assigns forever, she freely and willingly Relinquished her right of dower to the same without being induced thereto by threats of her said husband or fear of his further displeasure ——

Alexd. Clagett
Acknowledged before. John Stull

Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book D, pages 289-292 (only part of 291 and 292 shown), Jacob "Cohenour" to John Nisewonder on May 14, 1785.

I did not cut off the top portion of the copy of this page to show the signature of Samuel "Bachtel". Samuel was one of the executors of the last will in testament for Dilman Washabaugh and was selling land for his estate. I believe Samuel was the father-in-law of Isaac Gochnauer, son of John Jacob Gochnauer. Samuel Bechtel's Family Bible became the Bible for Isaac Gochnauer's family.



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any other expences in locating or securing the same the aforesaid deed to be given at such time as the aforesaid George Moyer shall pay to the said Samuel Bachtel and John Bowman the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in good gold or silver money which is made payable to them on the first day of August in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety five that then the aforesaid obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Jacob Swaltzer Wm McIntosh

Samuel Bachtel Exr
Johannes Bauman Exr

Exam'd
8 Decr
paid

At The Request of George Moyer the following deed was recorded 6th 1786 Novr,

This Indenture made this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Jacob Gohenour of Washington County and State of Maryland of the one part and George Moyer of Lancaster County and State of Pennsylvania of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Gohenour for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & nineteen pounds real money to him in hand paid by the said George Moyer before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed and Confirmed & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto him the said George Moyer his heirs and assigns forever all that part of a tract or parcel of land called the resurvey on Egypt Beginning at a marked black oak and stone marked V at the end of the fifth line of the resurvey on castle plains and running with said land north thirty degrees east seventy eight perches to a stone marked W then south eighty five degrees east one hundred and ten perches south eighty one degrees east sixty four perches then leaving the resurvey on castle plains and running south eighty one degrees east nine perches to a stone marked I then south thirty five degrees west forty four perches north forty four degrees west fifty three perches north eighty five degrees west one hundred perches south thirty degrees west seventy two perches south seventy three degrees west twenty seven perches to a stone marked Z then by a straight line to the

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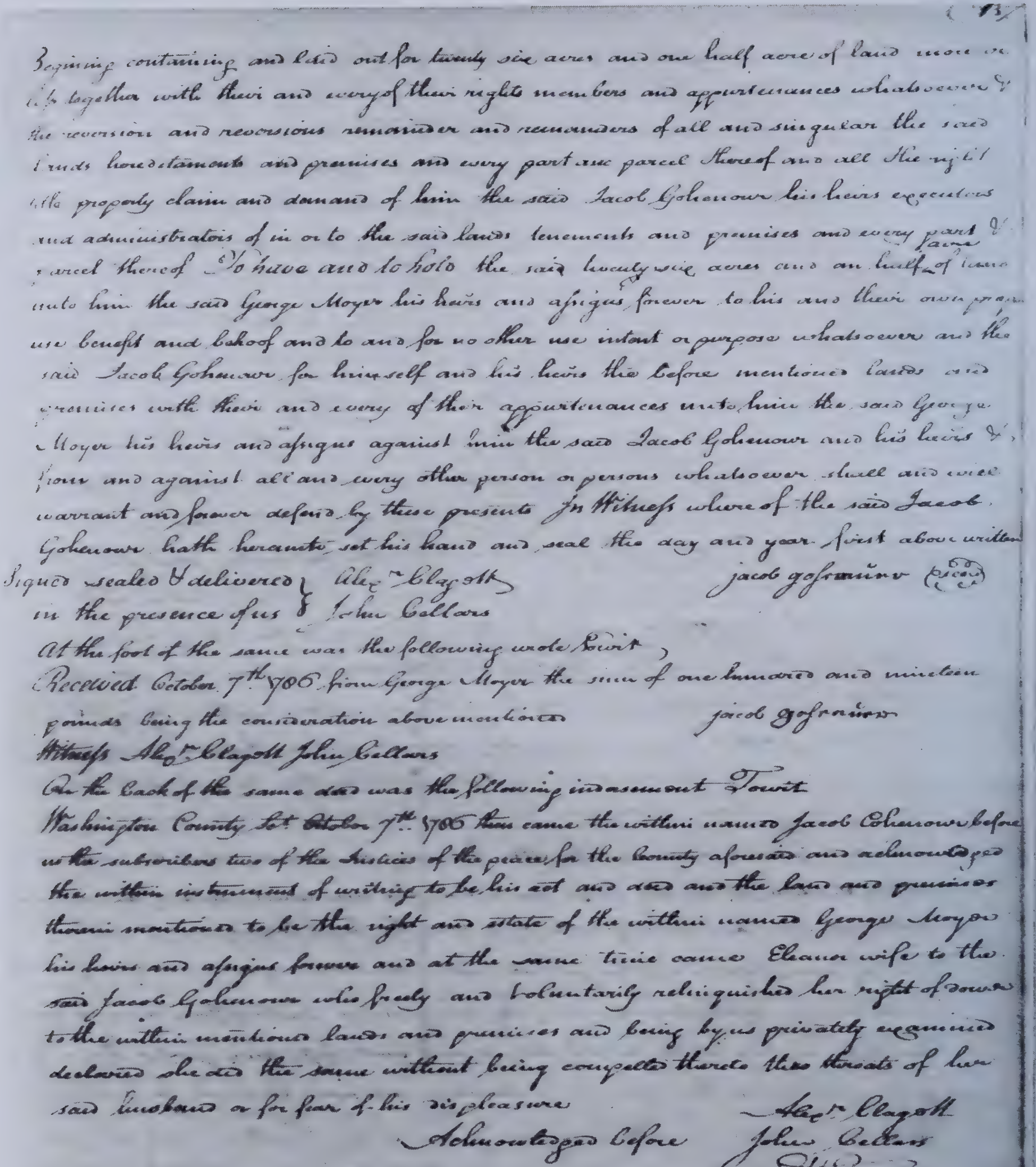
Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book E, page 136, Jacob "Gohenour" to George Moyer on October 7, 1786.



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Beginning containing and laid out for twenty six acres and one half acre of land more or less together with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances whatsoever & the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders of all and singular the said lands hereditaments and premises and every part and parcel thereof and all the right title property claim and demand of him the said Jacob Gohenour his heirs executors and administrators of in or to the said lands tenements and premises and every part same & parcel thereof To have and to hold the said twenty six acres and an half of land unto him the said George Moyer his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever and the said Jacob Gohenour for himself and his heirs the before mentioned lands and premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said George Moyer his heirs and assigns against him the said Jacob Gohenour and his heirs & from and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Jacob Gohenour hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered } Alexr Clagett   jacob gohrainr (Seal)
in the presence of us } John Cellars

At the foot of the same was the following wrote towit

Received October 7th 1786 from George Moyer the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds being the consideration above mentioned   jacob gohrainr

Witness Alexr Clagett John Cellars

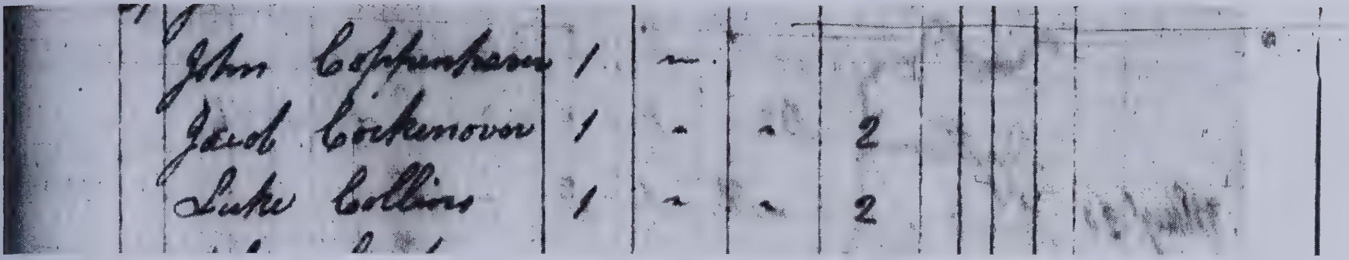
On the back of the same deed was the following indorsement Towit

Washington County Sct. October 7th 1786 then came the within named Jacob Gohenour before us the subscribers two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the land and premises therein mentioned to be the right and estate of the within named George Moyer his heirs and assigns forever and at the same time came Eleanor wife to the said Jacob Gohenour who freely and voluntarily relinquished her right of dower to the within mentioned lands and premises and being by us privately examined declared she did the same without being compelled thereto thro threats of her said husband or for fear of his displeasure

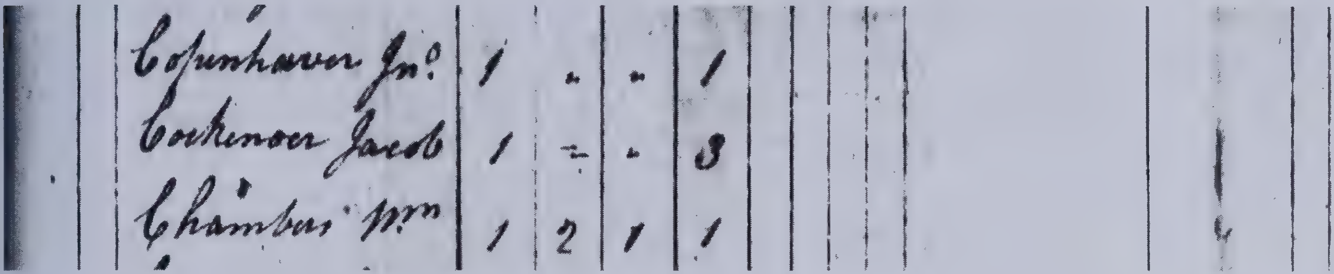
Alexr Clagett
Acknowledged before   John Cellars

Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book N, page 137, Jacob “Gohenour” to George Moyer on October 7, 1786.

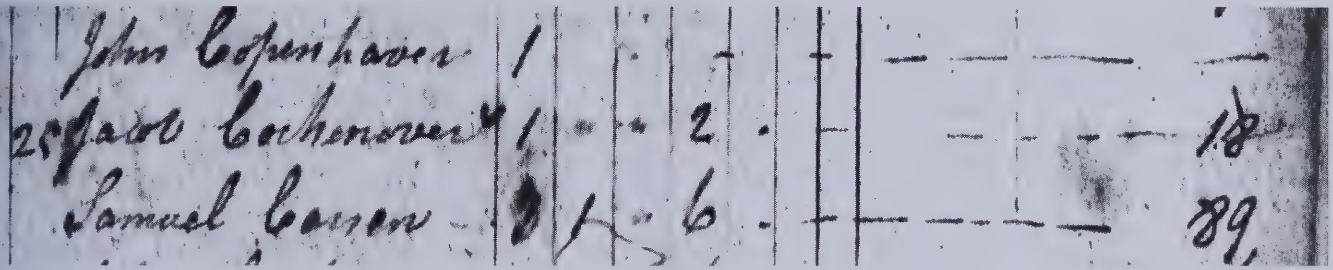
This 26½ acres was part of the “resurvey on Egypt” 225 acre tract Jacob had purchased in 1779. When John Jacob died and son Jacob signed the power of attorney for his brother Peter in 1801, Jacob’s wife Eleanor was not listed as a heir so she probably died before that date. Jacob was in Augusta County, Virginia at that time. Jacob appears to have left Augusta County, Virginia in the early 1800's.


John Coppenhaver 1 -
Jacob Cockenover 1 - - 2
Luke Collins 1 - - 2

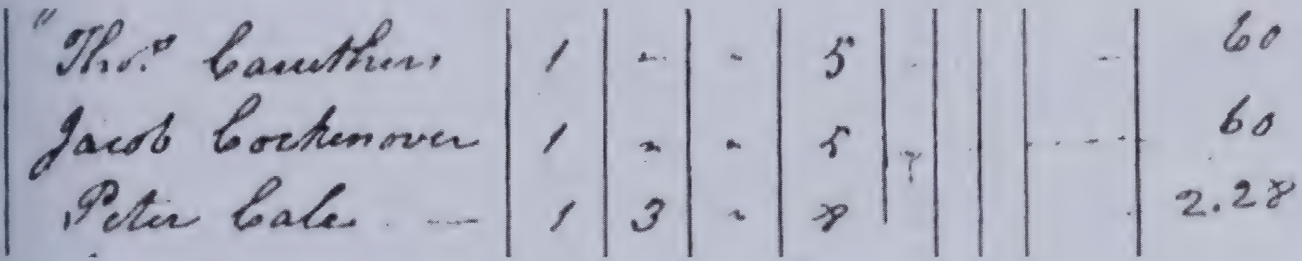
1796 Personal Tax List for Augusta County, Virginia (1 white male over 16 and 2 horses)


Copenhaver Jno. 1 - - 1
Cockenover Jacob 1 - - 3
Chambers Wm 1 2 1 1

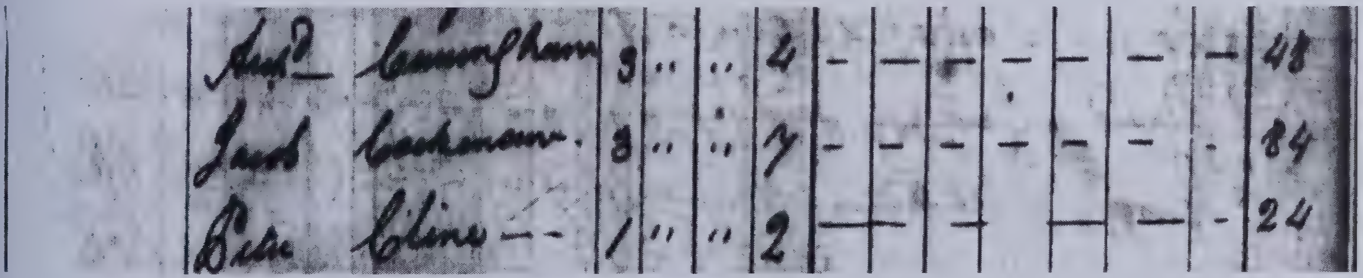
1797 Personal Tax List for Augusta County, Virginia (1 white male over 16 and 3 horses)


John Copenhaver 1
25 Jacob Cockenover 1 - - 2 18
Samuel Carson 1 - 6 89

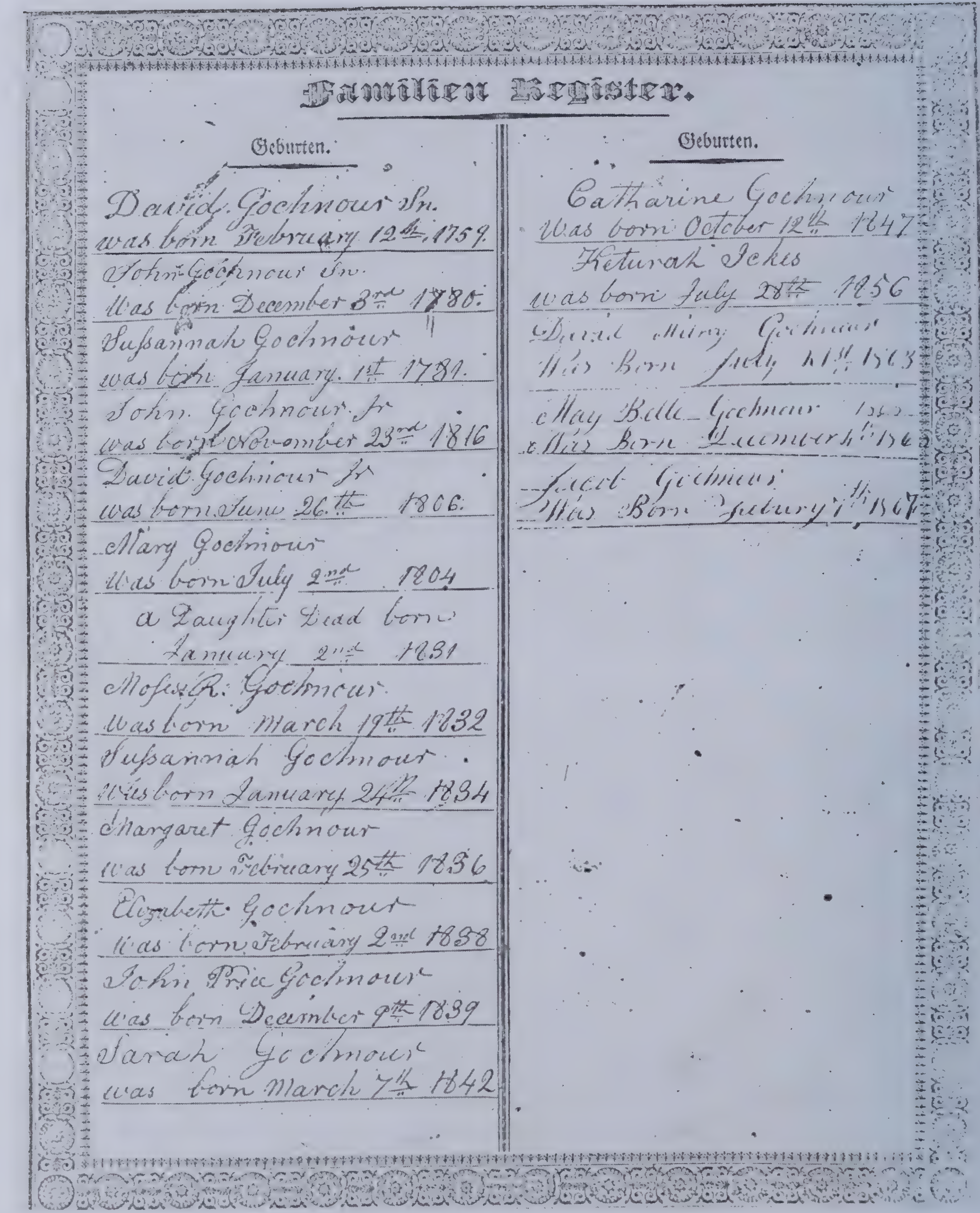
1798 Personal Tax List for Augusta County, Virginia (1 white male over 16 and 2 horses)


Thos. Caruthers 1 - - 5 60
Jacob Cockenover 1 - - 5 60
Peter Cale 1 3 - 8 2.28

1800 Personal Tax List for Augusta County, Virginia (1 white male over 16 and 5 horses). The 1790 and 1800 census records for Virginia were destroyed by the British during the War of 1812. When Jacob signed the deed relinquishing rights to his father John Jacob's two lots in Funkstown, Maryland in 1801 he was living in Augusta County, Virginia.


And. Cunningham 3 .. .. 4 48
Jacob Cockenover 3 .. .. 7 84
Peter Cline 1 .. .. 2 24

1802 Personal Tax List for Augusta County, Virginia (3 white male over 16 and 7 horses), by 1802 two of Jacob's sons had reached 17 years of age.



Familien Register.

Geburten.

David Gochnour Sr.
was born February 12th 1759.

John Gochnour Sr.
Was born December 3rd 1780.

Susannah Gochnour
was born January 1st 1781.

John Gochnour Jr
was born November 23rd 1816

David Gochnour Jr
was born June 26th 1806.

Mary Gochnour
Was born July 2nd 1804

a Daughter Dead born
January 2nd 1831

Moses R. Gochnour
Was born March 19th 1832

Susannah Gochnour
Was born January 24th 1834

Margaret Gochnour
was born February 25th 1836

Elizabeth Gochnour
Was born February 2nd 1838

John Price Gochnour
was born December 9th 1839

Sarah Gochnour
was born March 7th 1842

Geburten.

Catharine Gochnour
Was born October 12th 1847

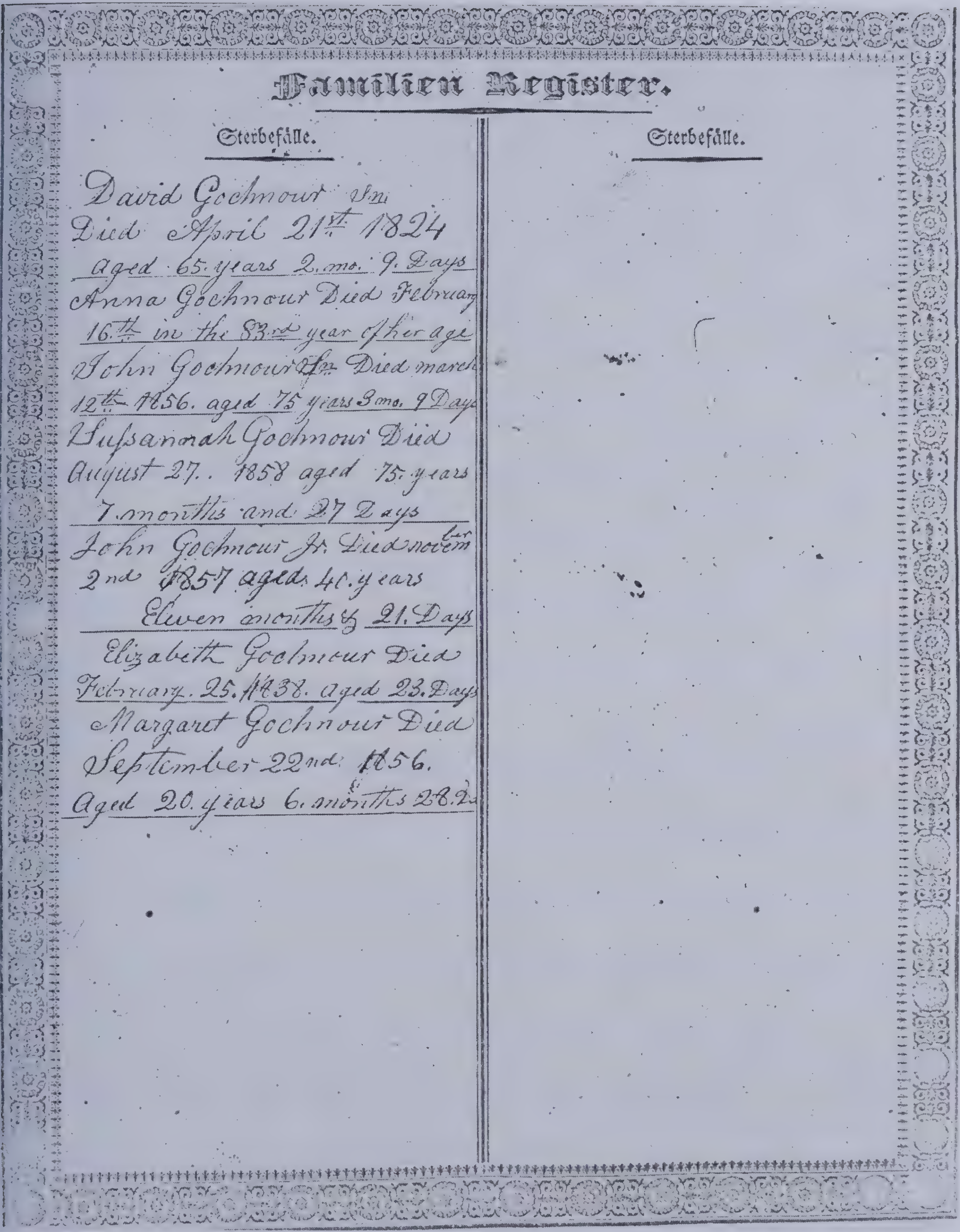
Keturah Ickes
was born July 28th 1856

David Miry Gochnour
Was Born July 21st 1863

May Belle Gochnour
Was Born December 4th 186

Jacob Gochnour
Was Born Febury 7th 1867

The Family Bible for David and Mary Gochnour and their family. This Bible was printed 1839 in German. David Gochnour was the son of John and Susannah Gochnour and the grandson of David and Anna Gochnour.



Familien Register.

Sterbefälle.

David Gochnour Sn.
Died April 21st 1824
aged 65 years 2 mo. 9 Days
Anna Gochnour Died February
16th in the 83rd year of her age
John Gochnour Sr. Died march
12th 1856. aged 75 years 3 mo. 9 Days
Sussannah Gochnour Died
August 27. 1858 aged 75 years
7 months and 27 Days
John Gochnour Jr. Died novem^{ber}
2nd 1857 aged 40 years
Eleven months & 21. Days
Elizabeth Gochnour Died
February. 25. 1838. aged 23. Days
Margaret Gochnour Died
September 22nd 1856.
Aged 20 years 6 months 28. D.

Sterbefälle.

The David and Mary Gochnour Family Bible
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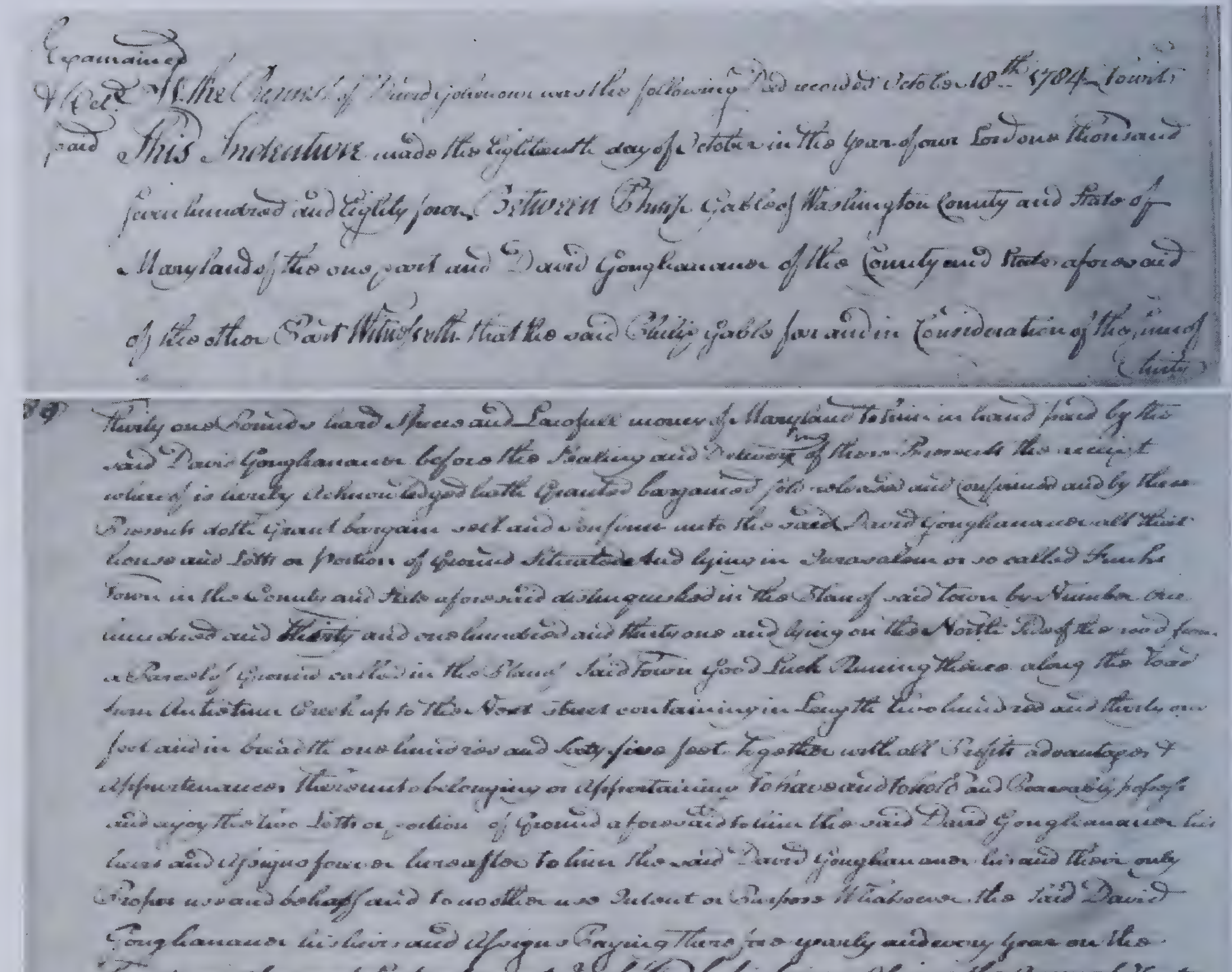


Examined & Del'd paid At the Request of David Johnson was the following Deed recorded Octo'r 18th 1784 to wit:

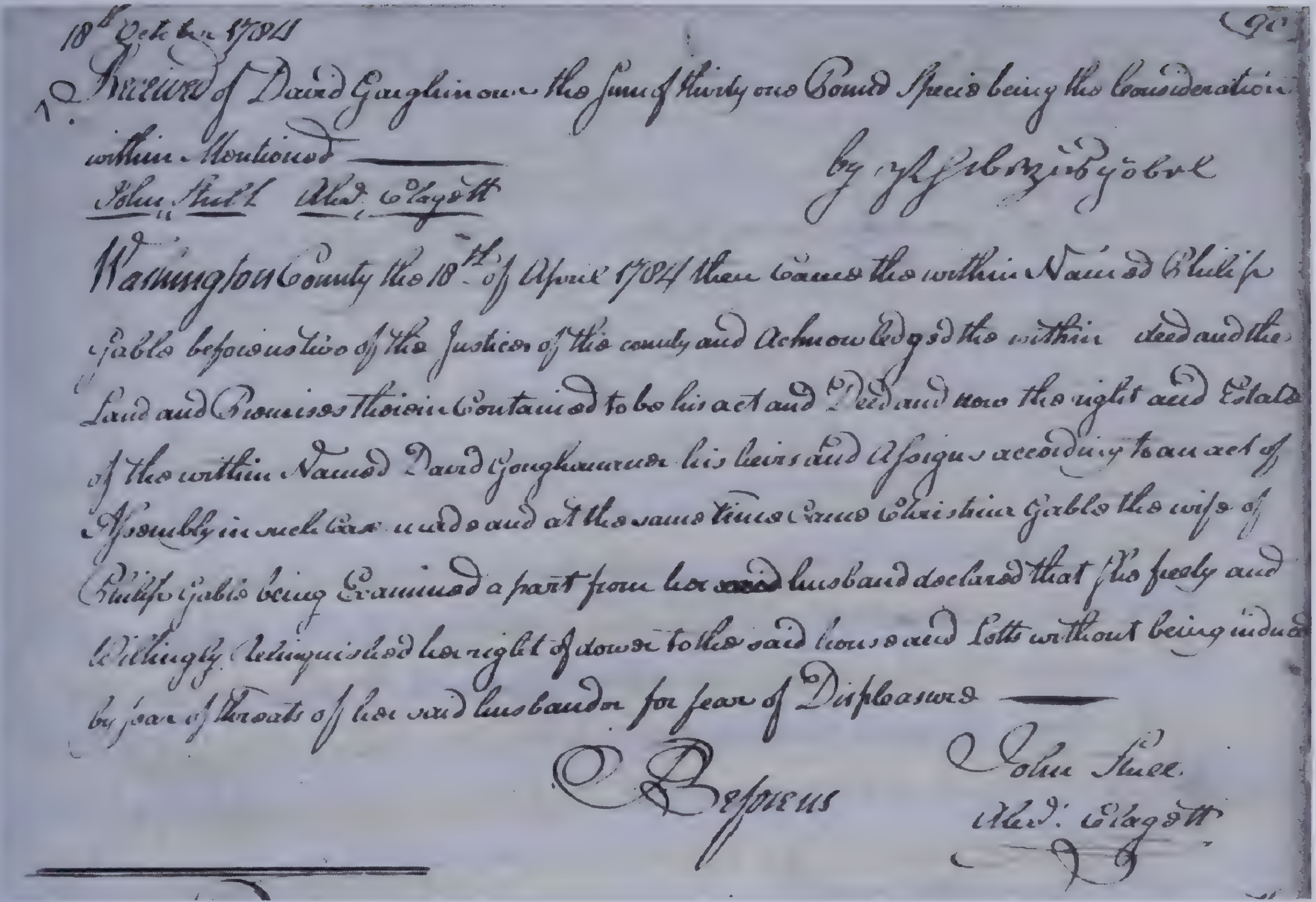
This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four Between Philip Gable of Washington County and State of Maryland of the one part and David Goughanauer of the County and State aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Philip Gable for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirty

89 thirty one Pounds hard Specie and Lawful money of Maryland to him in hand paid by the said David Goughanauer before the Sealing and Delivering of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Granted bargained Sold released and Confirmed and by these Presents doth Grant bargain sell and Confirm unto the said David Goughanauer all that house and Lotts or Portion of Ground Situated and lying in Jerusalem or so called Funks Town in the County and State aforesaid distinguished in the Plan of said town by Number One hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty one and lying on the North Side of the road from a Parcel of Ground called in the Plan of said Town Good Luck Running thence along the road from Antietam Creek up to the Front Street containing in Length two hundred and thirty one foot and in breadth one hundred and Sixty five foot together with all Profits advantages & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or Appertaining To have and to hold and Peaceably possess and enjoy the two Lotts or portion of Ground aforesaid to him the said David Goughanauer his heirs and Assigns forever hereafter to him the said David Goughanauer his and their only Proper use and behoof and to no other use Intent or Purpose Whatsoever the said David Goughanauer his heirs and Assigns Paying therefore yearly and every Year on the twenty ninth day of September unto Jacob Funk his heirs or Assigns the Annual Rent which is the Sum of Nine Shillings Sterling money and the said Philip Gable for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them doth Covenant Promise grant and agree to and with the said David Goughanauer his heirs and Assigns that he the said Philip Gable his heirs Executors and Administrators said Lotts or Parcel of Ground together with all and Singular the Messuages tenements Improvements and Appurtenances and other the Premises aforesaid thereunto belonging or Appertaining shall and will Warrant and forever defend against him the said Philip Gable his heirs Executors Administrators and all other Persons claims or Incumbrances Whatsoever the Yearly rents as afore Reserved becoming Due excepted and foreprized In Witness whereof the said Philip Gable hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and Year first above written. —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
John Stull Alex'r Clagett

Philip Gable (Seal)

Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book D, pages 88-89, Philip Gable to David "Goughanauer", October 18, 1784, two lots in Funkstown, Md.



18th October 1784 (90)

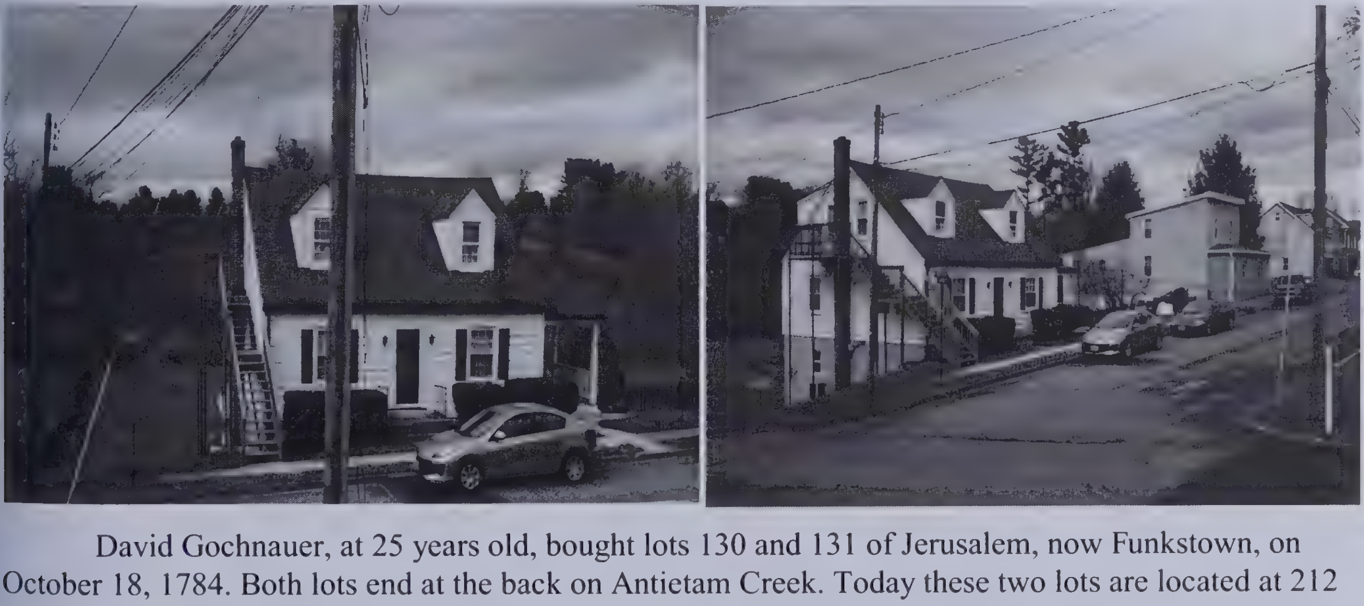
Rec'd of David Gaughinour the Sum of thirty one Pound Specie being the Consideration within Mentioned ——— by Philipp Göbel

John Stull Alex: Clagett

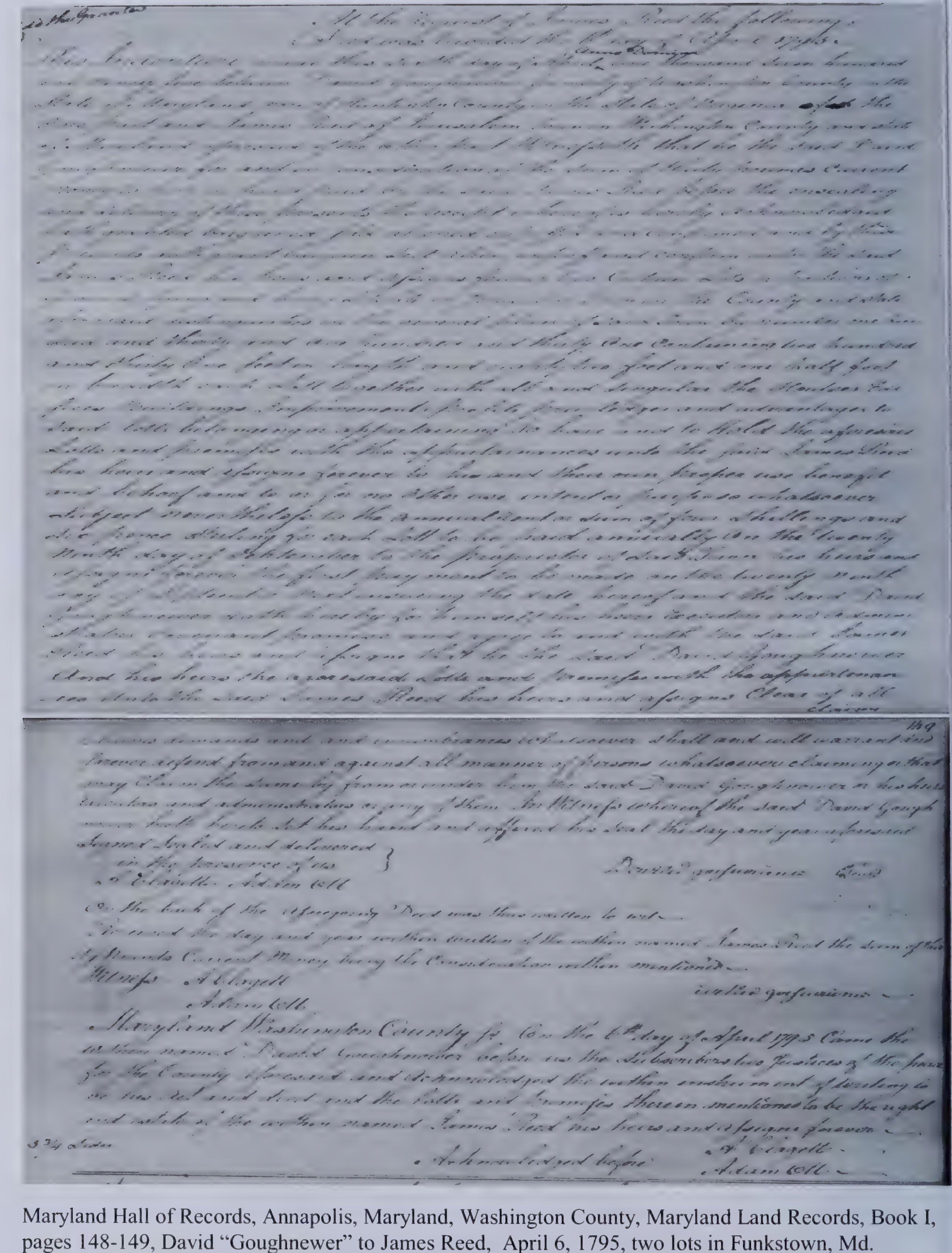
Washington County the 18th of April 1784 then Came the within Named Philip Gable before us two of the Justices of the county and Acknowledged the within deed and the Land and Premises therein Contained to be his act and Deed and now the right and Estate of the within Named David Goughanour his heirs and Assigns according to an act of Assembly in such Case made and at the same time Came Christina Gable the wife of Philip Gable being Examined a part from her ~~said~~ husband declared that she freely and Willingly Relinquished her right of dower to the said house and Lotts without being induced by fear of threats of her said husband or for fear of Displeasure ———

Before us John Stull
Alex: Clagett

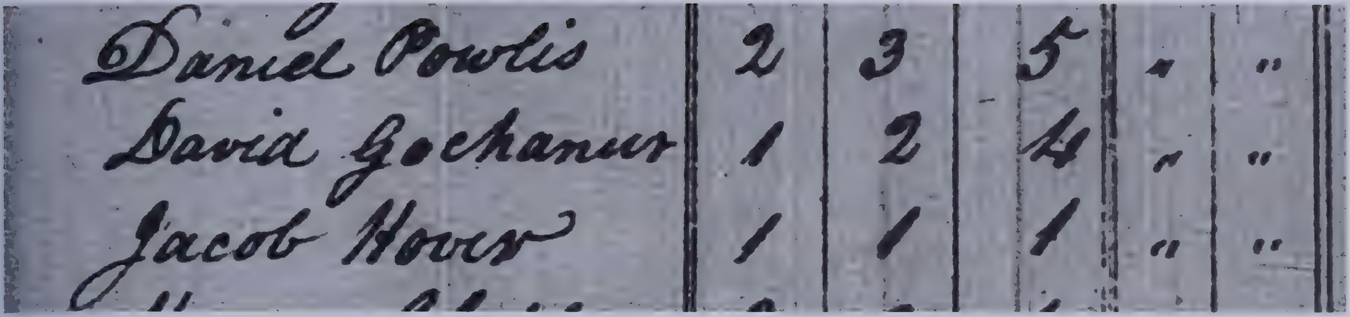
Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book D, pages 90, Philip and Christina Gable to David "Gohenour", October 18, 1784.



David Gochnauer, at 25 years old, bought lots 130 and 131 of Jerusalem, now Funkstown, on October 18, 1784. Both lots end at the back on Antietam Creek. Today these two lots are located at 212 and 208 S. Westside Avenue, Funkstown, Maryland. The pictures above show lot 130 on the left (212 S. Westside) which has a stone wall boundary down to the creek, and to the right is a picture of both lots. David, although already living in Huntingdon County, Pa. since 1790, bought a farm with his brother-in-law Samuel Leighty on May 2, 1794 and sold these two lots in Funkstown on April 6, 1795.

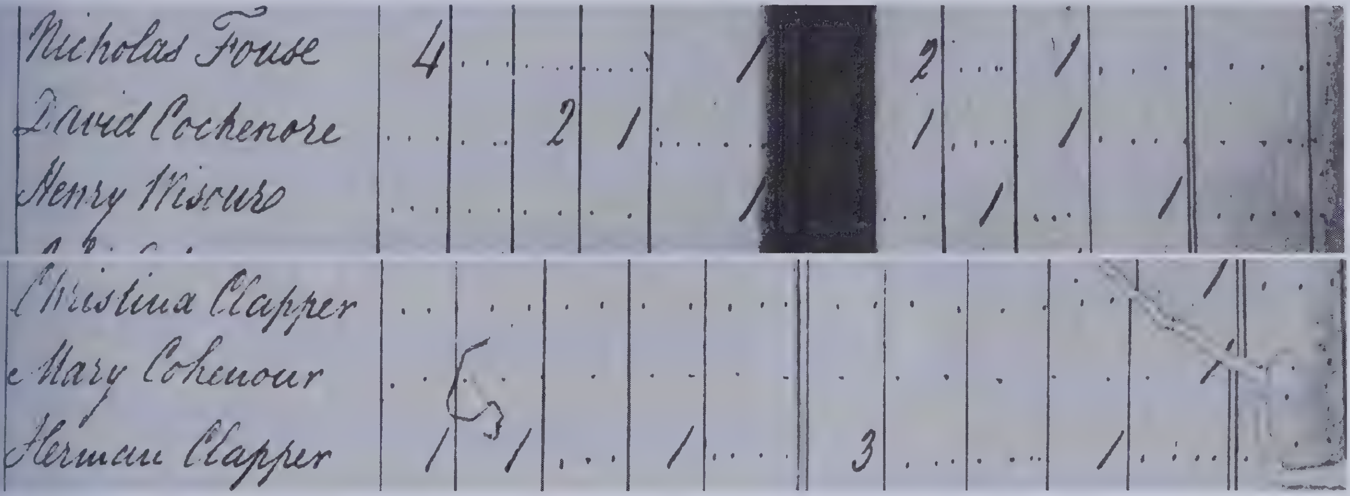


Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, Washington County, Maryland Land Records, Book I, pages 148-149, David "Goughnewer" to James Reed, April 6, 1795, two lots in Funkstown, Md.



Daniel Powlis	2	3	5	"	"
David Gochanur	1	2	4	"	"
Jacob Hower	1	1	1	"	"

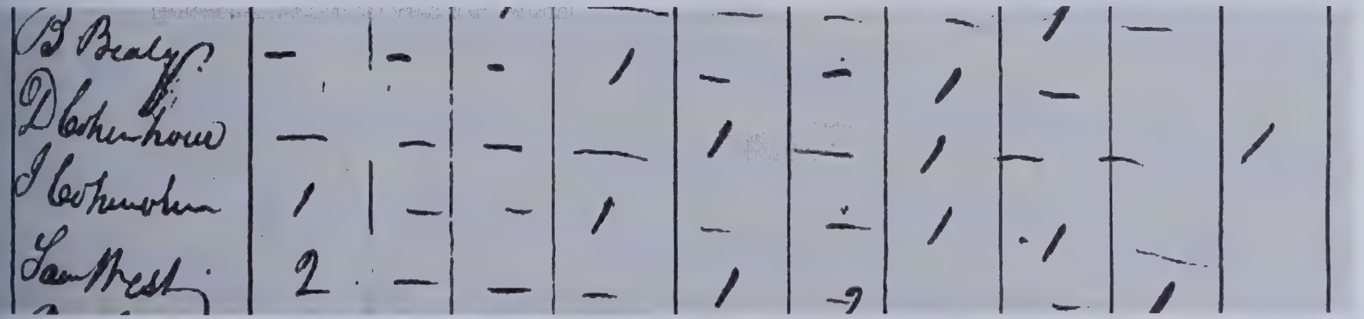
1790 census for Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania for David "Gochanur".



Nicholas Fouse	4				1	2		1		
David Cochenore			2	1		1		1		
Henry Wisours					1		1		1	

Christina Clapper										1	
Mary Cohenour										1	
Herman Clapper	1	1		1		3			1		

1800 census for Woodberry Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. for David "Cochenore", his mother Mary "Cohenour" lived close by.



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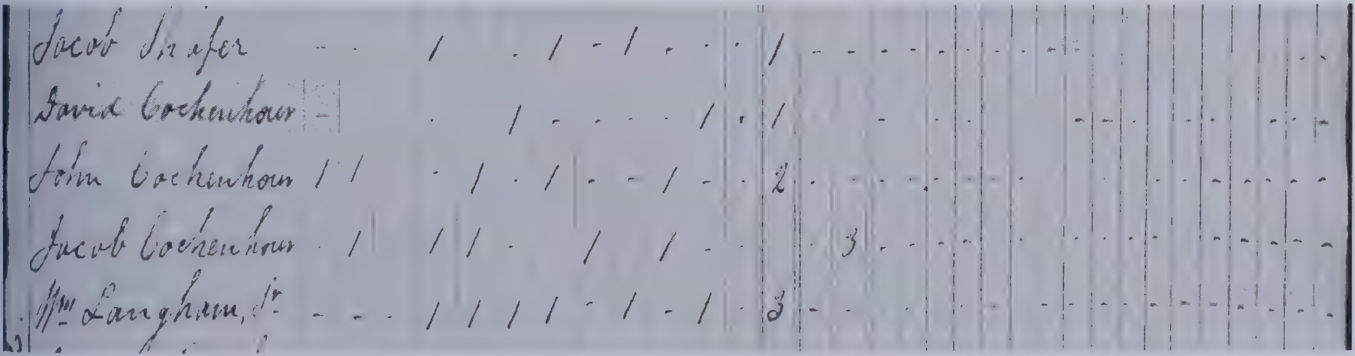
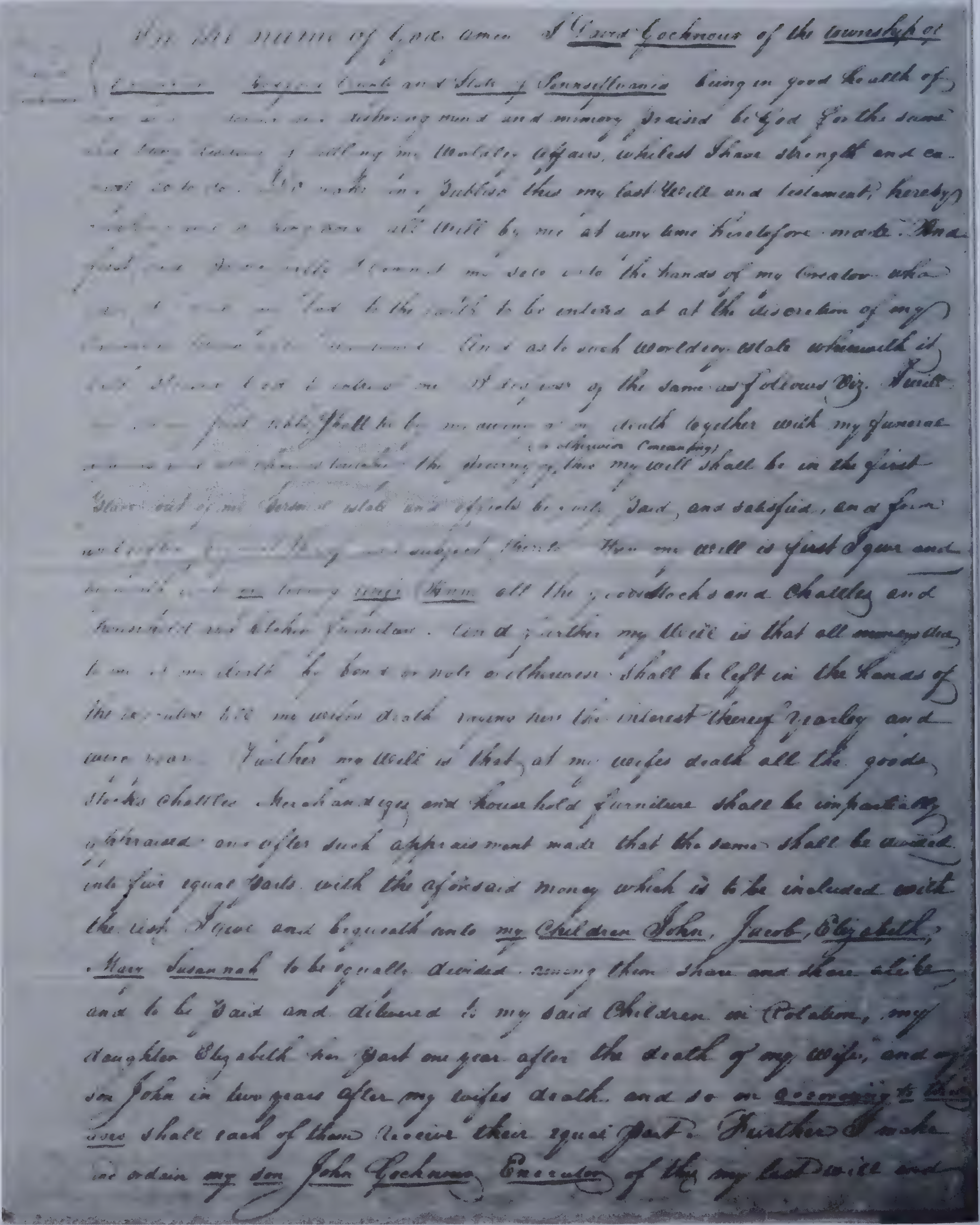
I Cohenolm	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	
Sam West	2	—	—	—	1	—9		—	1	

1810 census for Hopewell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. for D. "Cohenhour".



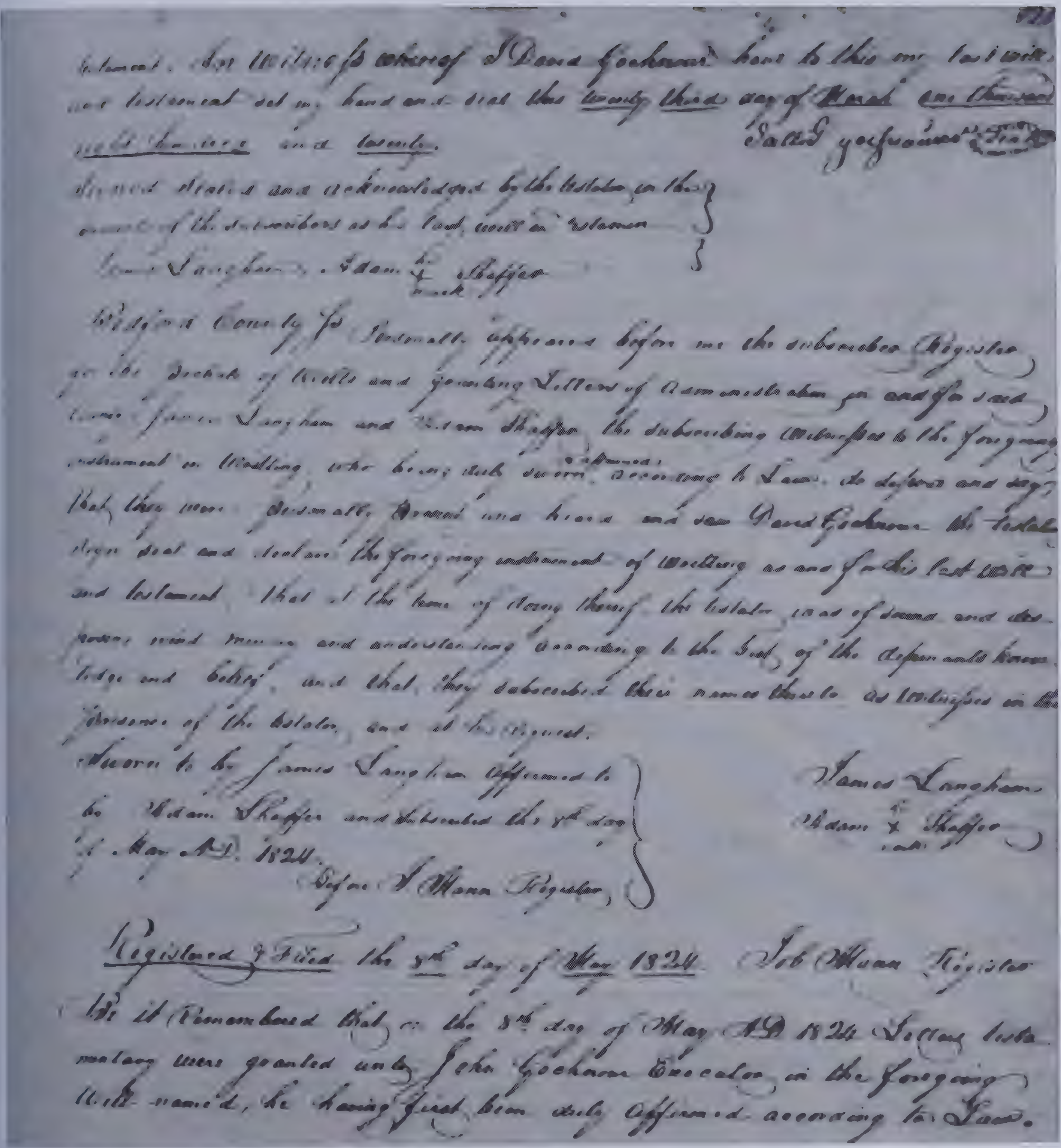
Jacob Shafer - - 1 . 1 - 1 . . . 1 - - - -
David Cochenhour - . 1 - . . . 1 . 1 -
John Cochenhour 1 1 . 1 . 1 - - 1 - . 2 . - -
Jacob Cochenhour . 1 1 1 . 1 1 . . 3 . -
Wm Langham, Jr. - - - 1 1 1 1 . 1 - 1 . 3 -

1820 census for Greenfield Township, Bedford County, Pa. for David "Cochenhour".



In the name of God amen I David Gochnour of the township of [illegible] Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania being in good health of [illegible] mind and memory praised be God for the same and being desirous of settling my Worldly Affairs, whilest I have strength and capacity so to do. Do make and publish this my last Will and testament; hereby revoking and making void all Will by me at any time heretofore made. And first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the earth to be intered at at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. And as to such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of the same as follows Viz. First that my just debts shall be by me owing at my death together with my funeral expenses and all charges touching the proving (or otherwise concerning) of this my will shall be in the first place out of my personal estate and effects be fully paid, and satisfied, and from and after the payment thereof and subject thereto. Then my Will is first I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann all the goods stocks and Chattles and household and kitchen furniture. And further my Will is that all moneys due to me at my death be bond or note or otherwise shall be left in the hands of the executor till my wifes death and she to have the interest thereof yearly and every year. Further my Will is that at my wifes death all the goods stocks chattles Merchandizes and household furniture shall be impartially appraised and after such appraisment made that the same shall be divided into five equal parts with the aforesaid money which is to be included with the rest I give and bequeath unto my Children John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary Susannah to be equally divided among them share and share alike and to be paid and delivered to my said Children in Rotation, my daughter Elizabeth her part one year after the death of my wife, and my son John in two years after my wifes death and so on according to their ages shall each of them Receive their equal part. Further I make and ordain my son John Gochnour Executor of this my last will and

Bedford County Courthouse, Bedford, Pennsylvania, Will Book 2, page 120, Will of David Gochnour, written March 23, 1820, registered May 8, 1824.



testament. In Witness whereof I David Gochnour have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this twenty third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

David Gochnour (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in the presence of the subscribers as his last will and testament
James Langham, Adam his mark Shaffer

Bedford County ss Personally appeared before me the subscriber Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County James Langham and Adam Shaffer the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument in writing who being duly sworn and affirmed according to Law do depose and say that they were personally present and heard and saw David Gochnour the testator sign seal and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last Will and testament that at the time of doing thereof the testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of the deponents knowledge and belief, and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request.

Sworn to by James Langham affirmed to by Adam Shaffer and subscribed the 8th day of May A.D. 1824.
Before J. Mann Register

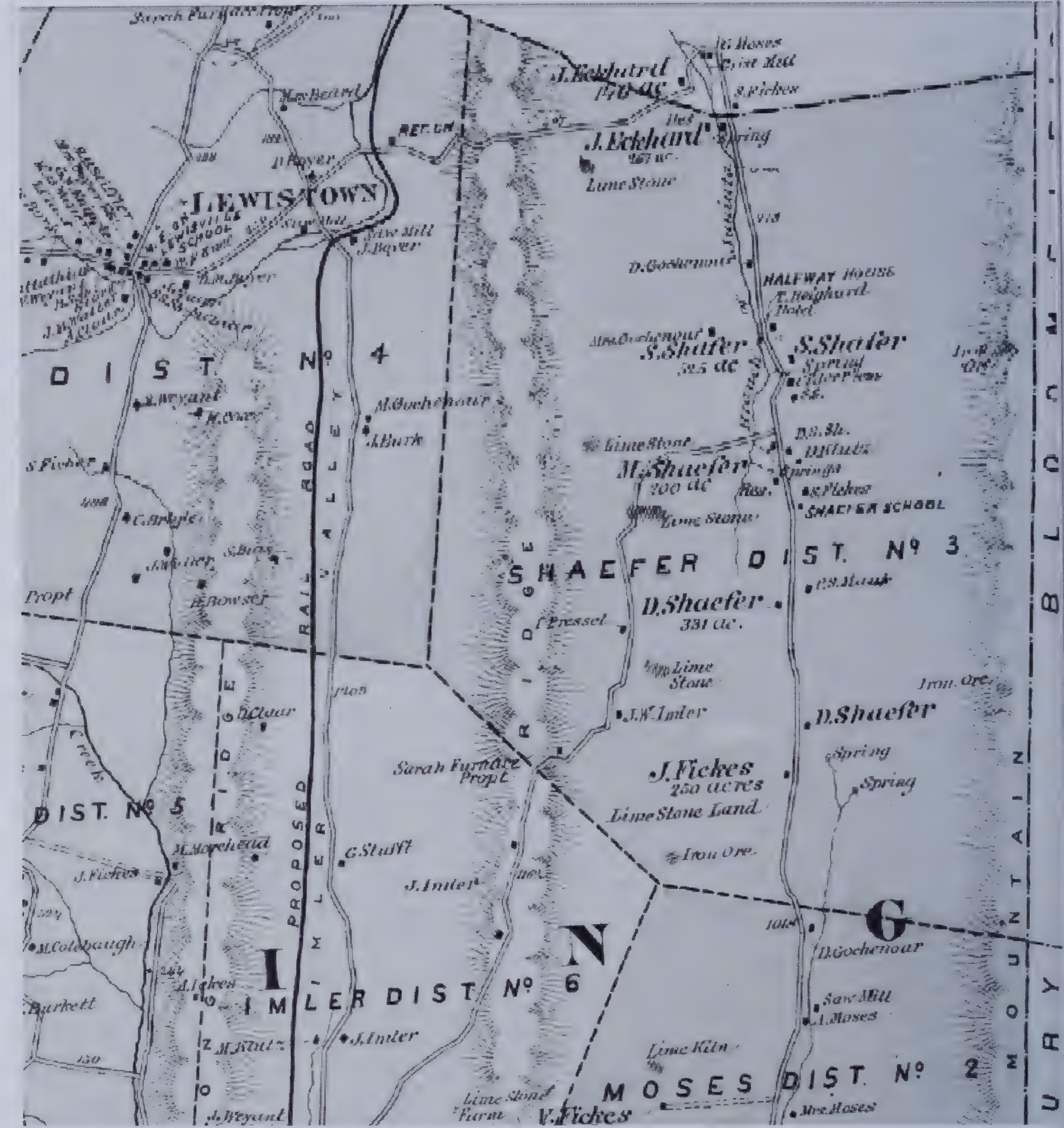
James Langham
Adam his mark Shaffer

Registered & Filed the 8th day of May 1824. Job Mann Register

Be it Remembered that on the 8th day of May A.D. 1824 Letters testamentary were granted unto John Gochnour Executor in the foregoing Will named, he having first been duly affirmed according to Law.

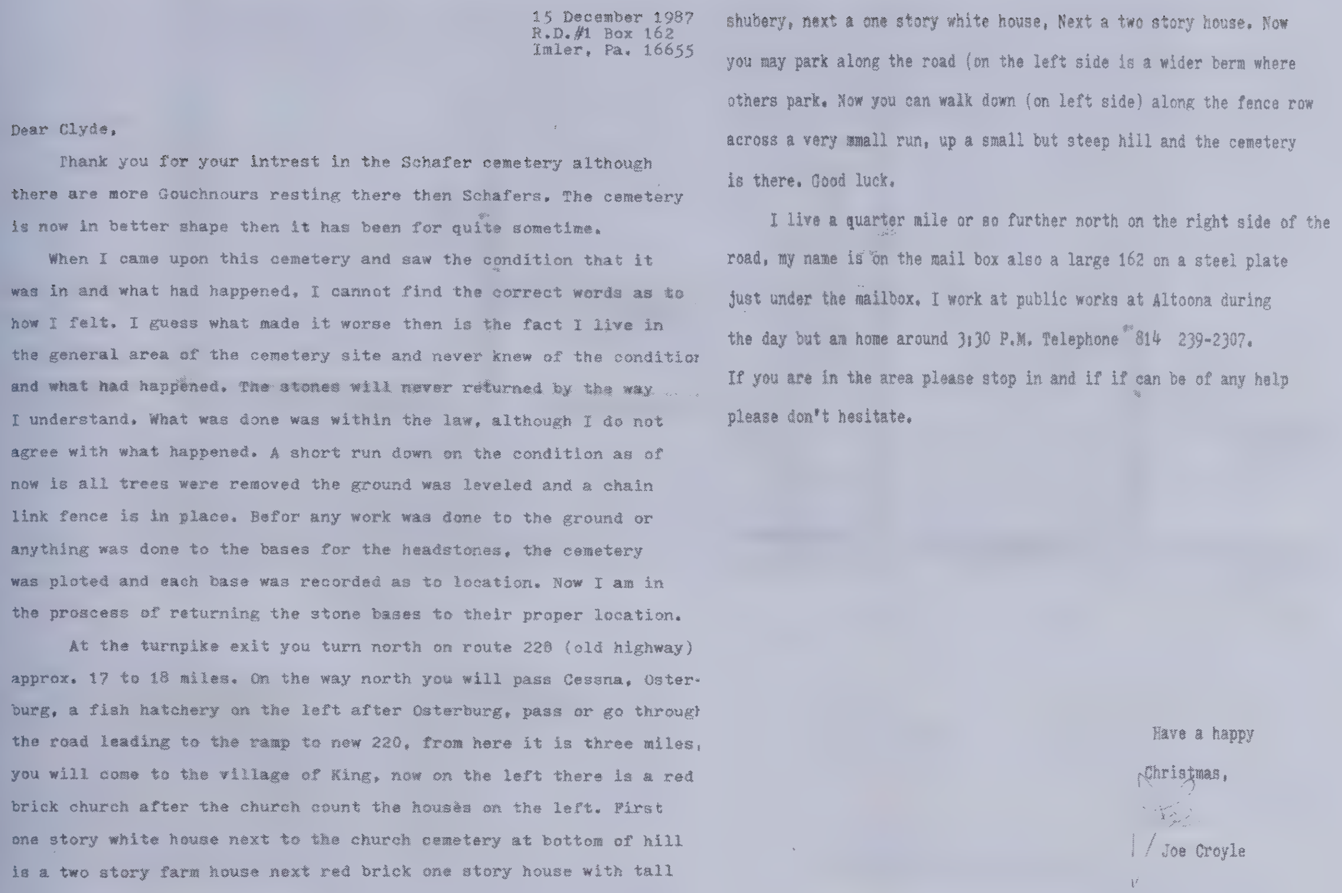
Bedford County Courthouse, Bedford, Pennsylvania, Will Book 2, page 121. Will of David Gochnour, written March 23, 1820, registered May 8, 1824.

David Gochnour, of Greenfield Township, Bedford County, Pa. died on April 24, 1824. In his will he names his wife Anne and children John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary and Susannah. When Blair County, Pa. was formed in 1846, it was created from parts of Bedford and Huntingdon Counties. Greenfield Township, Blair county was created out of part of the original Greenfield Township, Bedford County. The area that David Gochnour lived in eventually became Kimmel Township, Bedford County, Pa.


LEWISTOWN
DIST. Nº 4
SHAEFER DIST. Nº 3
DIST. Nº 5
IMLER DIST. Nº 6
MOSES DIST. Nº 2
PROPOSED RAILROAD
MILLER VALLEY
RIDGE
DUNNING MOUNTAIN
BLUE KNOB MOUNTAIN
KING
J. Eckhard
J. Eckhard 267 ac.
HALFWAY HOUSE T. Reighard Hotel
D. Gochenour
Mrs. Gochenour
S. Shafer
S. Shafer 385 ac
M. Shaefer 200 ac
SHAEFER SCHOOL
D. Shaefer 331 ac.
D. Shaefer
J. Fickes 250 acres
Lime Stone Land
Sarah Furnace Propt.
Iron Ore
Lime Stone
Spring
Saw Mill
A. Moses
Lime Kiln
Mrs. Moses
V. Fickes
J. Imler
G. Stufft
M. Morehead
Creek

Atlas of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, 1877, page 19, by F.W. Beers & Co., showing King Township.

The 1877 map above shows the location of "D. Gochenour" and "Mrs. Gochenour" property in Shaefer District No. 3 of King Township, Bedford County, Pa. David Gochnour was the son of John and Susannah Gochnour and the grandson of David and Anna Gochnour. I was able to get copies of his Family Bible. The Mrs. Gochnour would have been Sarah Gochnour, the widow of John Gochnour, who was also a son of John and Susannah Gochnour. In 1899, Kimmel Township was created out of King Township, effectively cutting it in half with the northern portion becoming Kimmel. This Shaefer District No. 3 became part of Kimmel Township.



15 December 1987
R.D.#1 Box 162
Imler, Pa. 16655

Dear Clyde,

Thank you for your intrest in the Schafer cemetery although there are more Gouchnours resting there then Schafers. The cemetery is now in better shape then it has been for quite sometime.

When I came upon this cemetery and saw the condition that it was in and what had happened, I cannot find the correct words as to how I felt. I guess what made it worse then is the fact I live in the general area of the cemetery site and never knew of the conditio and what had happened. The stones will never returned by the way I understand. What was done was within the law, although I do not agree with what happened. A short run down on the condition as of now is all trees were removed the ground was leveled and a chain link fence is in place. Befor any work was done to the ground or anything was done to the bases for the headstones, the cemetery was ploted and each base was recorded as to location. Now I am in the proscess of returning the stone bases to their proper location.

At the turnpike exit you turn north on route 220 (old highway) approx. 17 to 18 miles. On the way north you will pass Cessna, Osterburg, a fish hatchery on the left after Osterburg, pass or go throug the road leading to the ramp to new 220, from here it is three miles, you will come to the village of King, now on the left there is a red brick church after the church count the houses on the left. First one story white house next to the church cemetery at bottom of hill is a two story farm house next red brick one story house with tall shubery, next a one story white house, Next a two story house. Now you may park along the road (on the left side is a wider berm where others park. Now you can walk down (on left side) along the fence row across a very small run, up a small but steep hill and the cemetery is there. Good luck.

I live a quarter mile or so further north on the right side of the road, my name is on the mail box also a large 162 on a steel plate just under the mailbox. I work at public works at Altoona during the day but am home around 3;30 P.M. Telephone 814 239-2307. If you are in the area please stop in and if if can be of any help please don't hesitate.

Have a happy
Christmas,

Joe Croyle

While researching for information on David Gochnour, the brother of my 5th great grandfather Joseph Gochnauer, I contacted a Joe Croyle who knew where David was buried and lived close to the area, which is in Kimmel Township near the village of King. He wrote me a letter giving me directions to the farm cemetery but told me the grave markers were no longer there. Descendants of David and his wife Anna had visited the cemetery and became alarmed at it's bad condition with cattle having access to the area. In order to preserve the grave stones for future generations, they consulted an attorney, ran newspaper ads in the local papers and then legally moved the stones (no remains were moved) to Ritchey Cemetery in Snake Spring Township, Bedford County on two lots purchased for that purpose. The descendants purchased a stone and inscribed it with the names of persons whose stones had been removed in November of 1980 and stated the new cemetery where the stones were now located.

Joe Croyle did not agree with what was done. He had not realized how bad the conditions of the cemetery had become and attempted to restore and clean up the cemetery. Joe removed trees, planted grass and even found the one missing headstone for David's son John Gochnour (1780 - 1856). The descendants were not happy that Joe had removed the trees. They retrieved the stone for John, consulted their attorney and told Joe they could charge him with trespassing.

The following summer, after having received Joe's directions to the burial site, I was able to locate it and also meet Joe. The cemetery was in excellent shape with the grass cut and a chain link fence installed to protect it. Besides the marker created by the descendants stating whose markers were removed, only foot stones remained. Personally I admire both David's descendants, saving the grave stones from being destroyed, but also Joe Croyle for wanting to preserve the cemetery and stones where they originally were located. I went to Ritchey Cemetery to see and photograph the stones at their new location.

Ritchey Cemetery, Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa.

DAVID GOCHNOUR
died
Apr. 21, 1824
aged 67 years

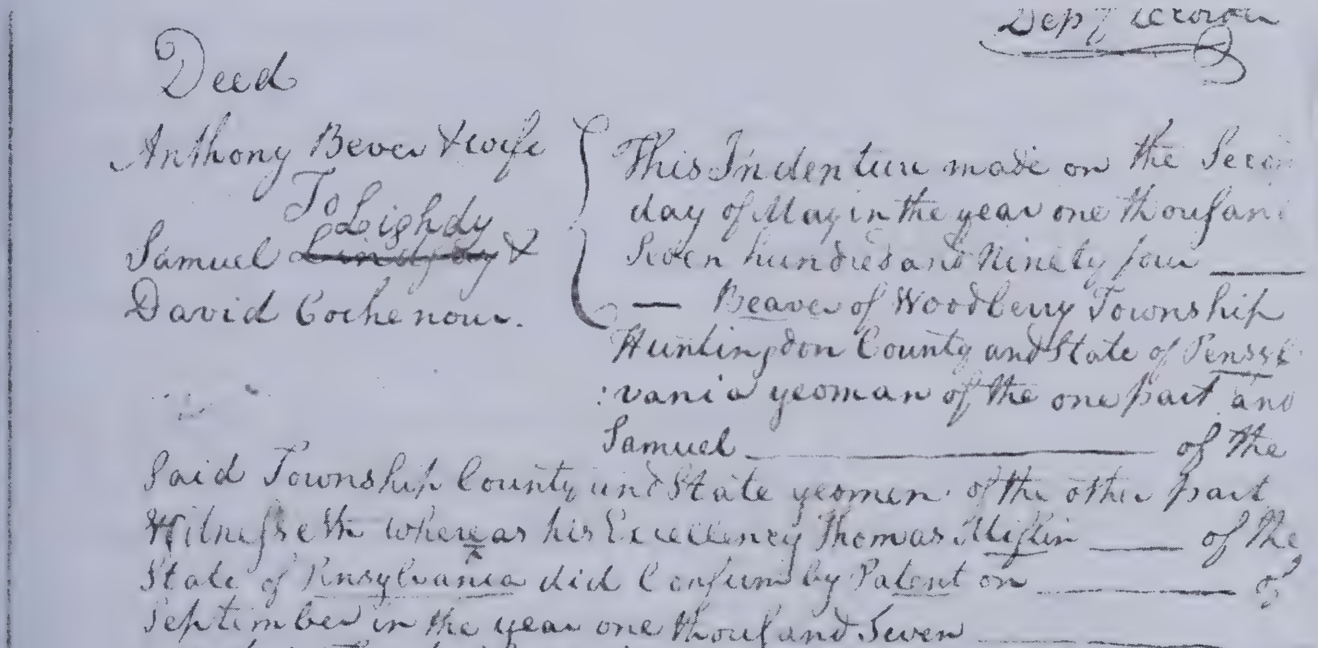
(should be 65 years)

ANNA
GOCHNOUR
died
Feb. 16, 1840
aged 83 years

Photographs below show the farm cemetery near King in Kimmel Township, Bedford County, Pa. where David and Anna Gochnour are buried.

Mary, the daughter of John Jacob Gochnauer, married Samuel Leighty. Samuel Leighty was a Revolutionary War pension recipient having served two tours of duty during the Revolutionary War. Samuel and his brother-in-law David Gochnauer purchased land together on May 2, 1794 in Huntingdon County, Pa. recorded in Deed Book D-1, pages 360-362. The land was sold by Anthony Bever, who had purchased the land from Benjamin Tudor who had patented the land. The land was part of the tract called Belmont and included eighty acres around Clover Creek, Woodberry Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Samuel and Mary Leighty, as dual tenants, then sold their interest in this land to David two years later on May 21, 1796.

Samuel and Mary then moved on to Woodberry Township, Bedford County, Pa. before Mary's father John Jacob Gochnauer's lots were sold in Funkstown, Maryland in 1801, Mary Leighty and David signed the power of attorney letter for their brother Peter while Mary Leighty was in Bedford County and David Gochnauer was in Huntingdon County. Also signing the power of attorney was Mary, the widow of John Jacob. At the time she signed the letter, Mary Gochnauer was living close to her son David in Woodberry Township, Huntingdon County. Mary Gochnauer may not have been living in the same house together with her son David since they enumerated separately in the 1800 census. After living in Woodberry Township, Bedford County for decades, Samuel and Mary Leighty moved to Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pa. where they died.



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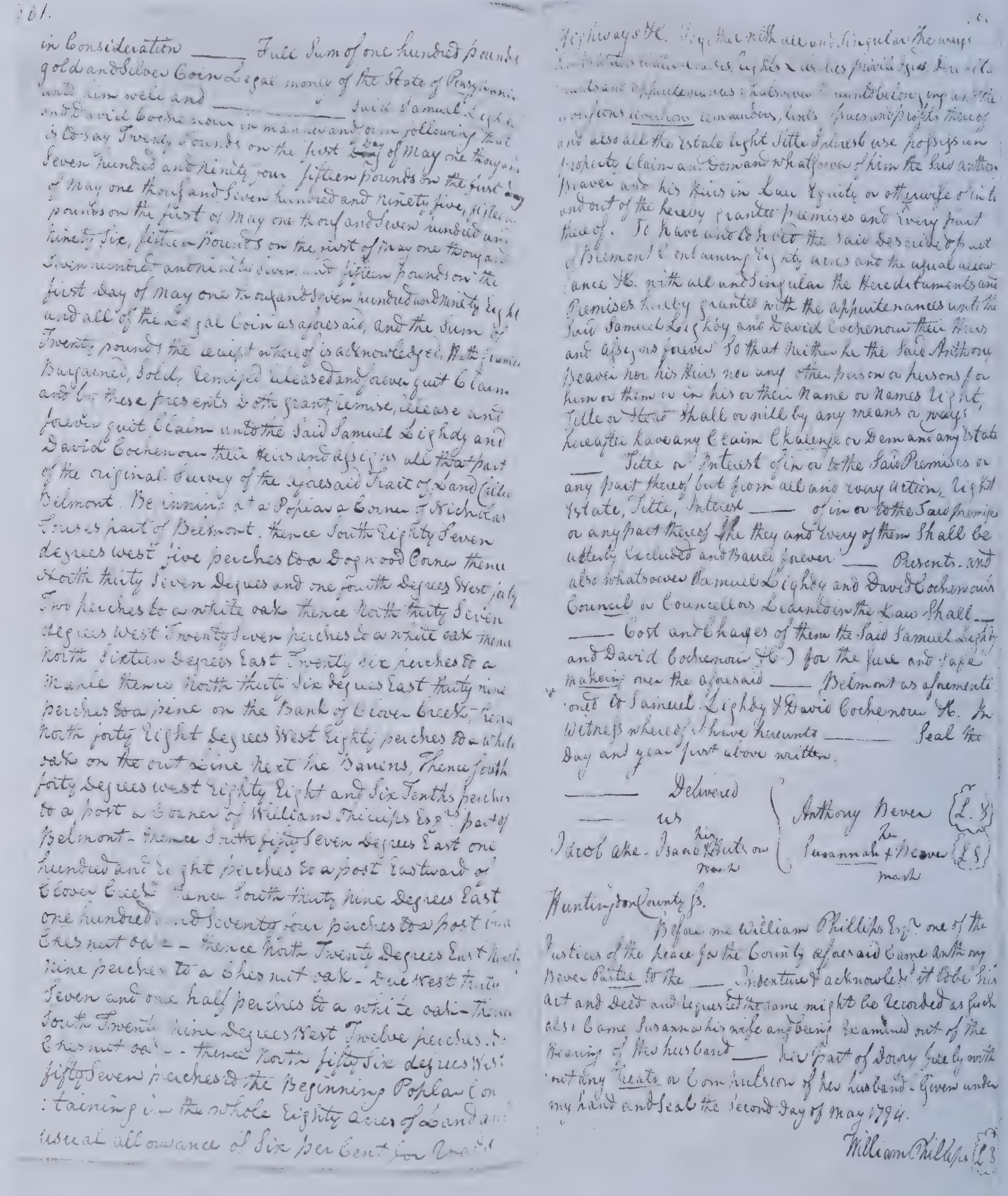
Deed

Anthony Bever & wife
To
Samuel ~~[illegible]~~ Lighdy &
David Cochenour.

This Indenture made on the Seco
day of May in the year one thousan
Seven hundred and Ninety four ___
— Beaver of Woodbery Township
Huntingdon County and State of Pennsyl
:vania yeoman of the one part and
Samuel ______ of the
Said Township County and State yeomen of the other part
Witnesseth whereas his Excellency Thomas Miflin ___ of the
State of Pensylvania did Confirm by Patent on ______ of
September in the year one thousand Seven ______
a Certain Tract of Land Situate on both Sides of Clover Creek
in Woodbery Township Huntington County unto Anthony
Beaver ______ The said Patent is Inrolled in the Rolls
office for the State of Pennsylvania in Pat: Book No. 19.
page 230. Reference being had ___ appear and the
Said Tract Called Belmont. Now this Indenture
Witnesseth that Anthony Beaver [illegible]

Register of Deeds, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Deed Book D-1, page 360, Anthony Bever to Samuel "Lighdy" and David "Cochenour" on May 2, 1794.



361.

in Consideration ____ Full Sum of one hundred pounds
gold and Silver Coin Legal money of the State of Pennsylvania
unto him well and ____ said Samuel Lighdy
and David Cochenour in manner and form following that
is to say Twenty Pounds on the first day of May one thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety four, fifteen pounds on the first day
of May one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five, fifteen
pounds on the first of May one thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety Six, fifteen Pounds on the first of May one thousand
Seven hundred and ninety seven, and fifteen pounds on the
first day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight
and all of the Legal Coin as aforesaid, and the sum of
Twenty pounds the receipt whereof is acknowledged Hath granted
Bargained, Sold, Remised Released and forever quit Claim
and by these presents doth grant, remise, release and
forever quit Claim unto the said Samuel Lighdy and
David Cochenour their Heirs and assigns all that part
of the original Survey of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called
Belmont. Beginning at a Poplar a Corner of Nicholas
Fouses part of Belmont. thence South Eighty Seven
degrees West five perches to a Dogwood Corner thence
North thirty Seven Degrees and one fourth Degrees West forty
Two perches to a white oak thence North thirty Seven
degrees West Twenty Seven perches to a white oak thence
North Sixteen Degrees East Twenty six perches to a
Maple thence North thirty Six degrees East thirty nine
perches to a pine on the Bank of Clover Creek thence
North forty Eight degrees West Eighty perches to a white
oak on the out Line next the Barrens, Thence South
forty Degrees West Eighty Eight and Six Tenths perches
to a post a Corner of William Phillips Esqrs. part of
Belmont thence South fifty Seven Degrees East one
hundred and Eight perches to a post Eastward of
Clover Creek thence South thirty nine Degrees East
one hundred and Seventy four perches to a post [illegible]
Chesnut oak -- thence North Twenty Degrees East Ninety
nine perches to a Chesnut oak - Due West Thirty
Seven and one half perches to a white oak - Thence
South Twenty nine Degrees West Twelve perches to a
Chesnut oak -- thence North fifty Six degrees West
fifty Seven perches to the Beginning Poplar Con
:taining in the whole Eighty Acres of Land and
usual allowance of Six per Cent for Roads

Highways &c. Together with all and Singular the ways
[illegible] waters water courses, rights Liberties privileges here-
ditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto belonging or in the
[illegible] reversions remainders, rents Issues and profits thereof
and also all the Estate Right Title Interest use possession
property Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Anthony
Beaver and his Heirs in Law Equity or otherwise of in to
and out of the hereby granted premises and every part
thereof. To have and to hold the said described part
of Belmont Containing Eighty acres and the usual allow-
ance &c. with all and Singular the Hereditaments and
Premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the
Said Samuel Lighdy and David Cochenour their Heirs
and Assigns forever So that neither he the Said Anthony
Beaver nor his Heirs nor any other person or persons for
him or them or in his or their Name or Names Right,
Title or Trust Shall or will by any means or ways
hereafter have any Claim Challenge or Demand any Estate
____ Title or Interest of in or to the Said Premises or
any part thereof but from all and every Action, Right
Estate, Title, Interest ____ of in or to the Said premises
or any part thereof the they and every of them Shall be
utterly Excluded and Barred forever ____ Presents and
also whatsoever Samuel Lighdy and David Cochenour
Council or Councellors Learned in the Law Shall ____
____ Cost and Charges of them the Said Samuel Lighdy
and David Cochenour &c.) for the Sure and Safe
makeing over the aforesaid ____ Belmont as aforementi
oned to Samuel Lighdy & David Cochenour &c. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto ____ Seal the
Day and year first above written.

____ Delivered
____ us

Jacob Ake - Isaac his [illegible] mark

Anthony Bever (L.S.)
Susannah her + Beaver mark (L.S.)

Huntingdon County ss.

Before me William Phillips Esqr. one of the
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Came Anthony
Bever Partie to the ____ Indenture & acknowledged it to be his
act and Deed and requested the same might be Recorded as such
also Came Susanna his wife and being Examined out of the
hearing of her husband ____ her part of Dowry freely with
out any threats or Compulsion of her husband - Given under
my hand and Seal the second day of May 1794.

William Phillips (L.S.)

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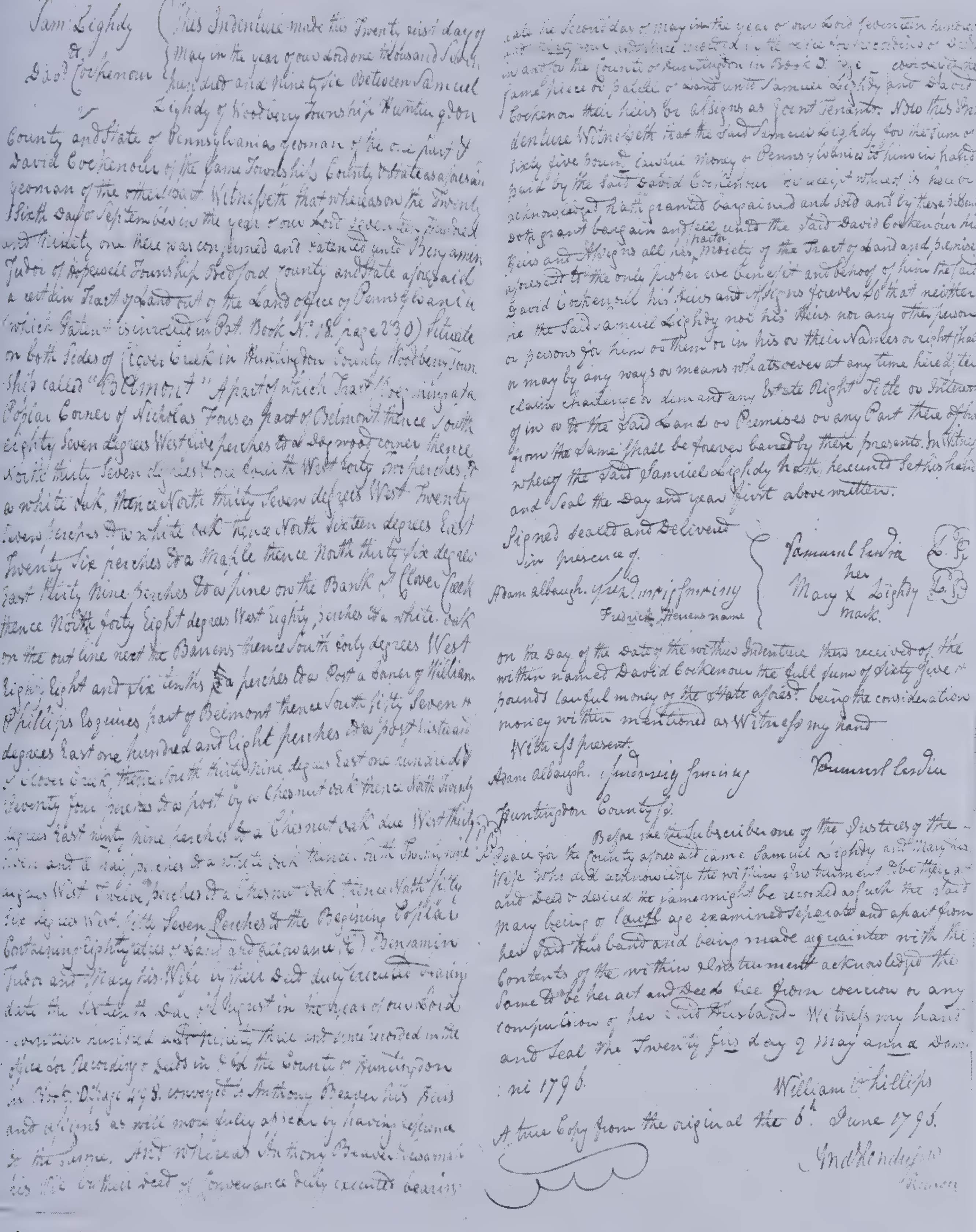


Sam: Lighdy
& Dav^d Cockenour

This Indenture made the Twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six Between Samuel Lighdy of Woodberry Township Huntingdon County and State of Pennsylvania Yeoman of the one part & David Cockenour of the Same Township County & State as aforesaid Yeoman of the other part Witnesseth that whereas on the Twenty Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety one there was confirmed and patented unto Benjamin Tudor of Hopewell Township Bedford County and State aforesaid a certain Tract of Land out of the Land office of Pennsylvania (which Patent is inrolled in Pat. Book No. 18 page 230) Situate on both Sides of Clover Creek in Huntingdon County Woodberry Township called "Belmont" A part of which Tract Beginning at a Poplar Corner of Nicholas Fouses part of Belmont thence South eighty Seven degrees West five perches to a dogwood corner thence North thirty Seven degrees & one fourth West forty one perches to a white oak, thence North thirty Seven degrees West Twenty Seven perches to a white oak thence North Sixteen degrees East Twenty Six perches to a Maple thence North thirty Six degrees East thirty Nine perches to a pine on the Bank of Clover Creek thence North forty Eight degrees West eighty perches to a white oak on the out line next the Barrens thence South forty degrees West eighty eight and Six tenths perches to a Post a corner of William Phillips [illegible] part of Belmont thence South fifty Seven degrees East one hundred and eight perches to a post [illegible] of Clover Creek thence South thirty nine degrees East one hundred & Seventy four perches to a post by a Chesnut oak thence North twenty [illegible] degrees East ninety nine perches to a Chesnut oak thence West thirty [illegible] and a half perches to a white oak thence South Twenty [illegible] degrees West Twelve perches to a Chesnut oak thence North fifty Six degrees West fifty Seven Perches to the Beginning Poplar Containing eighty acres of Land and allowance &c) Benjamin Tudor and Mary his Wife by their deed duly executed bearing date the Sixteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety three and since recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in & for the County of Huntingdon in Book D page 498 conveyed to Anthony Beaver his heirs and assigns as will more fully appear by having reference to the same. And whereas Anthony Beaver & woman his wife by their deed of Conveyance duly executed bearing date the Second day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety five and since recorded in the office for recording of Deeds in and for the County of Huntingdon in Book D page conveying the same piece or parcel of Land unto Samuel Lighdy and David Cockenour their heirs or assigns as Joint Tenants. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Samuel Lighdy for the sum of Sixty five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to him in hand paid by the said David Cockenour the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said David Cockenour his heirs and Assigns all his part or moiety of the Tract of Land and premises aforesaid to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said David Cockenour his heirs and Assigns forever So that neither he the said Samuel Lighdy nor his heirs nor any other person or persons for him or them or in his or their Names or right shall or may by any ways or means whatsoever at any time hereafter claim challenge or demand any Estate Right Title or Interest of in or to the said Land or Premises or any Part thereof but from the Same shall be forever barred by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Samuel Lighdy hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Adam Albaugh. Fredrick Smiring
Fredrick [illegible] name

Samuel Landis L.S.
her
Mary x Lighdy L.S.
mark

On the Day of the Date of the within Indenture then received of the within named David Cockenour the full sum of Sixty five pounds lawful money of the State afores^d being the consideration money within mentioned as Witness my hand

Witness present
Adam Albaugh. Fredrick Smiring

Samuel Landis

Huntingdon County ss.

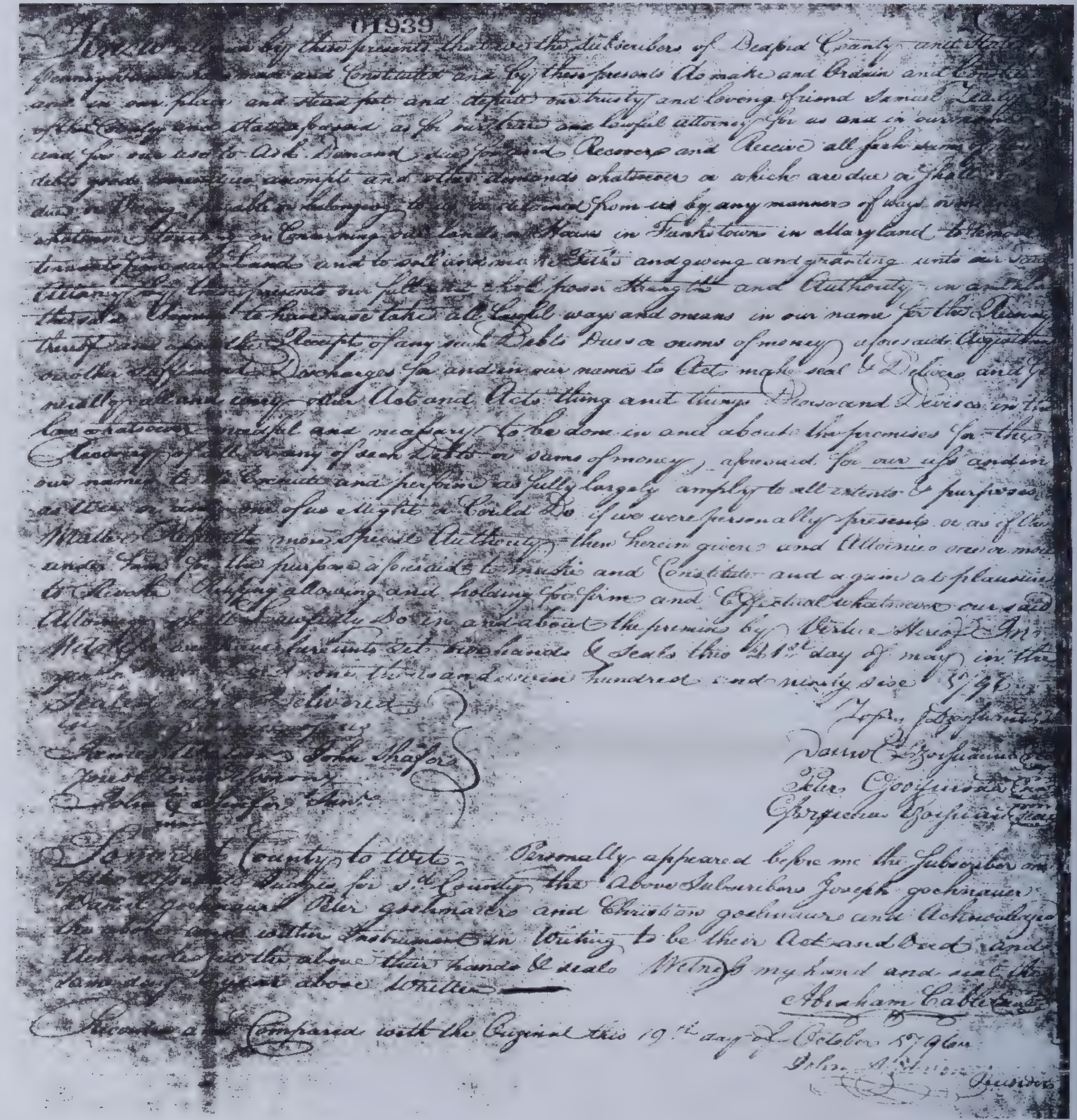
Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid came Samuel Lighdy and Mary his Wife who did acknowledge the within Instrument to be their act and Deed & desired the same might be recorded as such the said Mary being of lawful age examined separate and apart from her said Husband and being made acquainted with the Contents of the within Instrument acknowledged the Same to be her act and Deed free from coercion or any compulsion of her said Husband - Witness my hand and Seal the Twenty first day of May anno Domini 1796.

William Phillips

A true Copy from the original the 6^th June 1796.

And^w Henderson
Recorder

Register of Deeds, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Deed Book E-1, pages 302-303, Samuel "Lighdy" to David "Cockenour" on May 21, 1796.



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Know all men by these presents that we the subscribers of Bedford County and State [illegible]
Pennsylvania [illegible] made and Constituted and by these presents do make and ordain and Constitute
and in our place and stead put and depute our trusty and loving friend Samuel Leady
of the County and State aforesaid as [illegible] true and lawful attorney for us and in our name
and for our use to Ask Demand sue for and Recover and Receive all such sum [illegible]
debts [illegible] accompts and other demands whatsoever as which are due or shall [illegible]
due [illegible] payable or belonging [illegible] from us by any manners of ways [illegible]
whatsoever [illegible] Concerning our lands or Houses in Funkstown in Maryland to [illegible]
[illegible] lands and to sell [illegible] and giving and granting unto our said
Attorney by these presents our full [illegible] whole power strength and Authority in and
the same [illegible] to have use take all lawful ways and means in our name for the Recovery
thereof and upon the Receipts of any such Debts Dues or sums of money aforesaid Acquittances
or other sufficient Discharges for and in our names to Act make seal & Deliver and
generally [illegible] every other Act and Acts thing and things Devices and Devises in the
law whatsoever needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises for the
Recovery of all or any of such Debts or sums of money aforesaid for our use and in
our names to [illegible] Execute and perform as fully largely amply to all extents & purposes
as [illegible] one of us Might or Could Do if we were personally present or as if the
Matter [illegible] more Special Authority than herein given and Attorneys one or more
under him for the purpose aforesaid to make and Constitute and again at pleasure
to Revoke [illegible] allowing and holding for firm and Effectual whatsoever our said
Attorney shall lawfully Do in and about the premises by Virtue Hereof In
Witness [illegible] hereunto set our hands & Seals this 21st day of may in the
year [illegible] one thousand seven hundred and ninety six 1796

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in [illegible] presence
[illegible] John Shafer
[illegible]
John [illegible] Shafer Junr

Joseph [illegible]
Daniel [illegible]
Peter [illegible]
Christian [illegible]

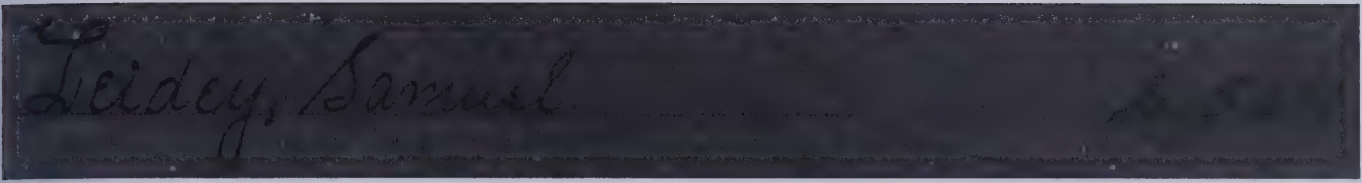
Somerset County to Wit. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one
of the Associate Judges for s.d County the above Subscribers Joseph gochnauer
Daniel gochnauer Peter gochnauer and Christian gochnauer and Acknowledged
the above and within Instrument in Writing to be their Act and Deed and
[illegible] the above their hands & seals Witness my hand and seal the
same day & year above written

Abraham Cable

Recorded and Compared with the Original this 19th day of October 1796
John A[illegible] Recorder

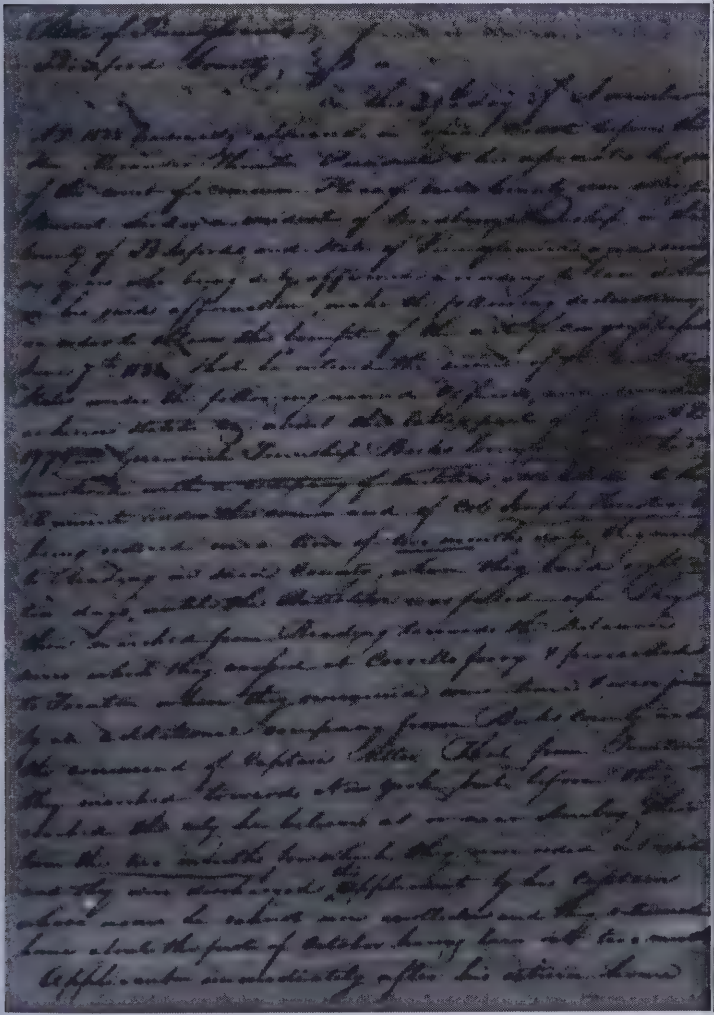
Bedford County Courthouse, Bedford, Pennsylvania, Deed Book D, page 619 (#01939)

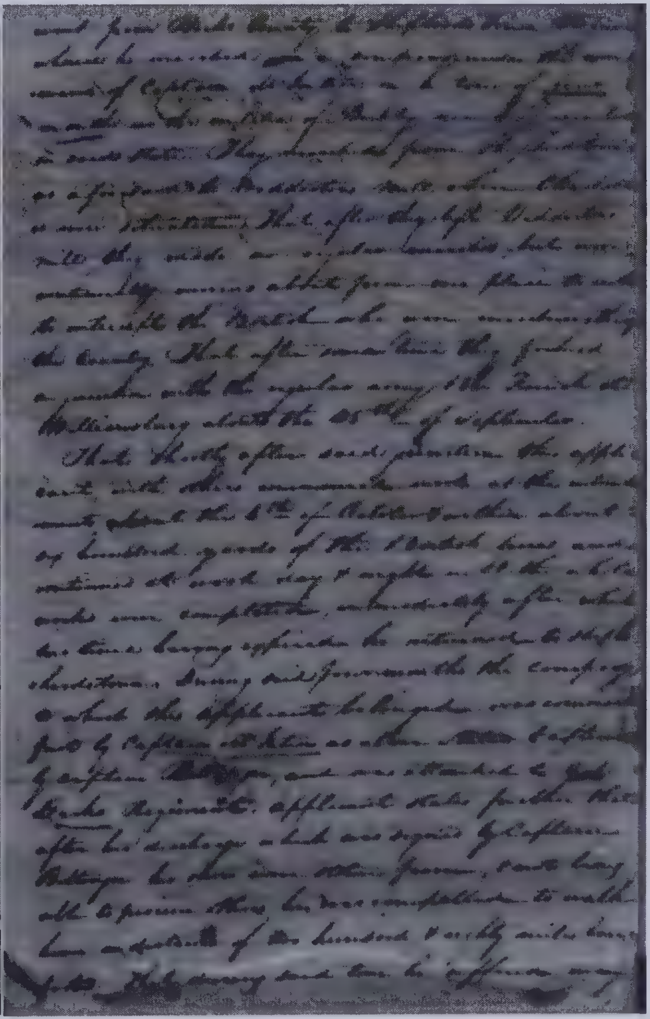
On May 21, 1796, the exact same day that Samuel Leighty sold his Huntingdon County property to David Gochnauer, David's brothers Joseph, Daniel, Peter and Christian Gochnauer signed a power of attorney for their "trusty and loving friend Samuel Leady", who was their brother-in-law. The document authorized Samuel to act for them in the sale of their "lands or Houses in Funkstown in Maryland". David had already sold his lots in 1795. Unfortunately, these deed transactions were probably never recorded, but it indicates Joseph lived in Funkstown. Samuel stayed in Bedford County until late in life, Joseph would settle in Somerset County (created in 1795) and Daniel, Peter and Christian would eventually move to Cambria County. In 1801, Samuel Leighty and these brothers would sign a power of attorney for Peter Gochnauer to sell his father, John Jacob Gochnauer's Funkstown lots.

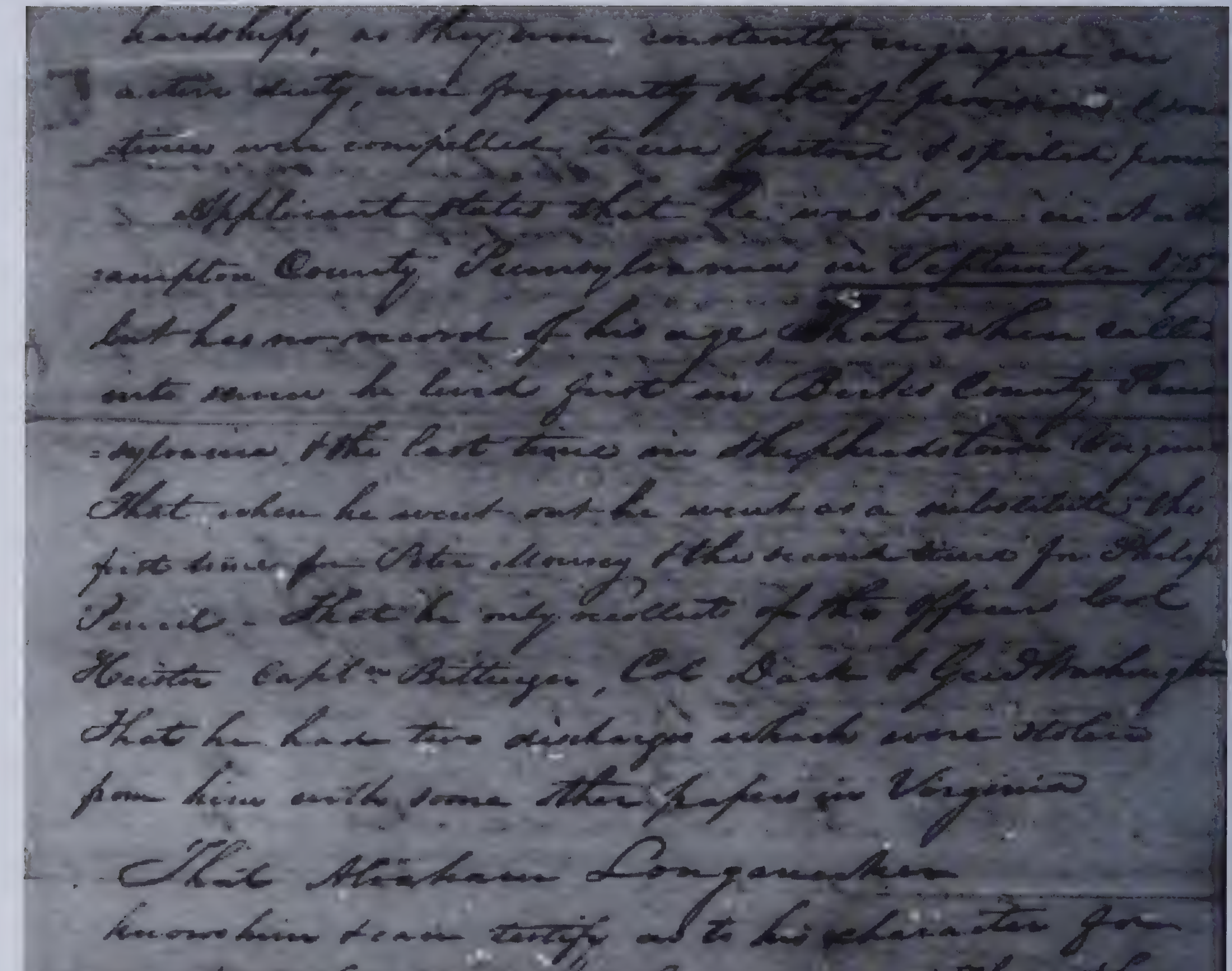


Leidey, Samuel

On November 29, 1833, Samuel "Leidey" at 76 years old appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa. to declare he was eligible for a pension due to the law passed by Congress on June 7, 1832. In his declaration, Samuel says he was born in September 1757 in Northampton County, Pa. and that while living in Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pa. he entered in the service of the Berks militia for two months in late July1779 and marched to Reading and then crossed the Delaware through Trenton towards New York when his enlistment was over. Immediately upon his return home, around October 1, he went to Shepherds Town, Va. and joined the Berkeley, Virginia militia for four months where they marched to Charleston, pursued the British and eventually joined up with the regular army and the French at Williamsburg and began work on the entrenchments in October when his enlistment was up. He claimed his discharges and shoes were stolen forcing him to walk 280 miles home barefooted. He also suffered eating spoiled provisions while on active duty. Samuel's two tours were served as a substitute. His time table is off since another four month tour of duty would not have had him serving a whole year from October 1779 to October 1780. Also, the Battle of Yorktown, Va. occurred in 1781 and not 1780. His wife Mary and family are not mentioned in the application papers. Samuel was awarded a pension. This record is S. 5681 in the Revolutionary War Pension Application files in the National Archives.







hardships, as they were constantly engaged on active duty, were frequently short of provisions & some times were compelled to use putrid & spoiled provi

Applicant states that he was born in Northampton County Pennsylvania in September 1757 but has no record of his age. That when called into service he lived first in Berks County Pennsylvania & the last time in Shepherdstown Virginia That when he went out he went as a substitute the first time for Peter Mooney & the second time for Philip Jewell - That he only recollects of the officers Col Heister Captn Bittinger, Col Darke & Genl Washington That he had two discharges which were stolen from him with some other papers in Virginia

That Abraham Longanecker knows him & can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief of his services & That there is no clergyman whose certificate he could procure

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

Sworn & Subscribed
this day & year aforesaid
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his
Samuel X Leidey
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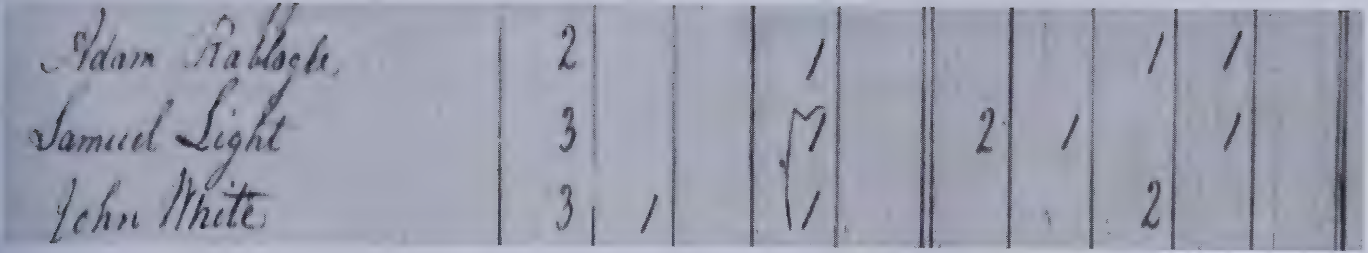
National Archives, Washington, DC, Revolutionary War Pension Application Files for Samuel Leidey, S. 5681.



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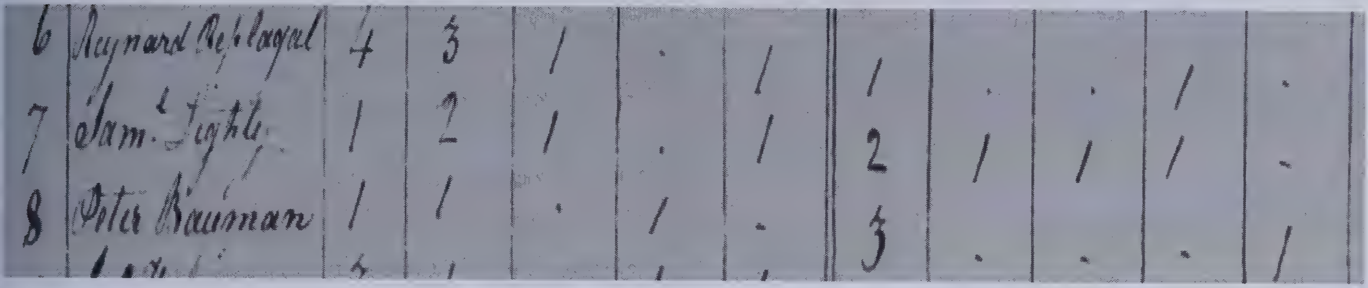
Samuel Light	3			1		2	1		1	
John White	3	1		1				2		

1800 census for Hopewell and Woodberry Townships, Bedford County, Pa. for Samuel "Light"



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7	Saml. Lighty	1	2	1	.	1	2	1	1	1	-
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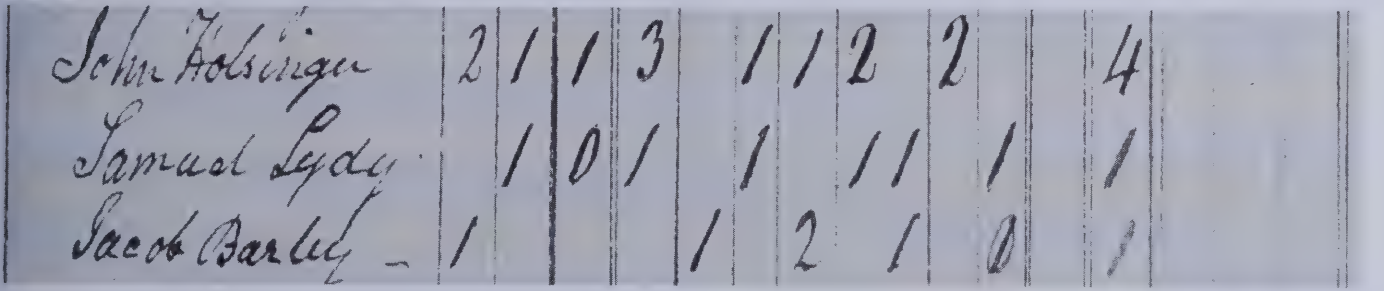
1810 census for Woodberry Township, Bedford County, Pa. for Saml "Lighty"



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Samuel Lydy		1	0	1		1		1	1		1		1
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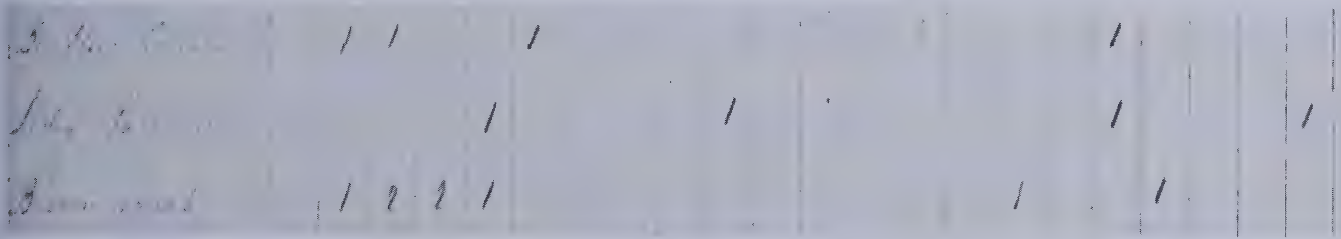
1820 census for Woodberry Township, Bedford County, Pa. for Samuel "Lydy"



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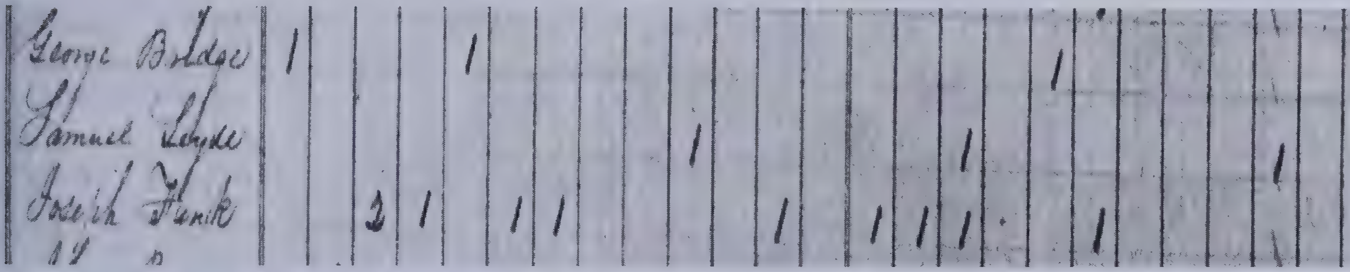
1830 census for Woodberry Township, Bedford County, Pa. for Samuel "Lediy"



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Samuel Leyde										1						1							1	
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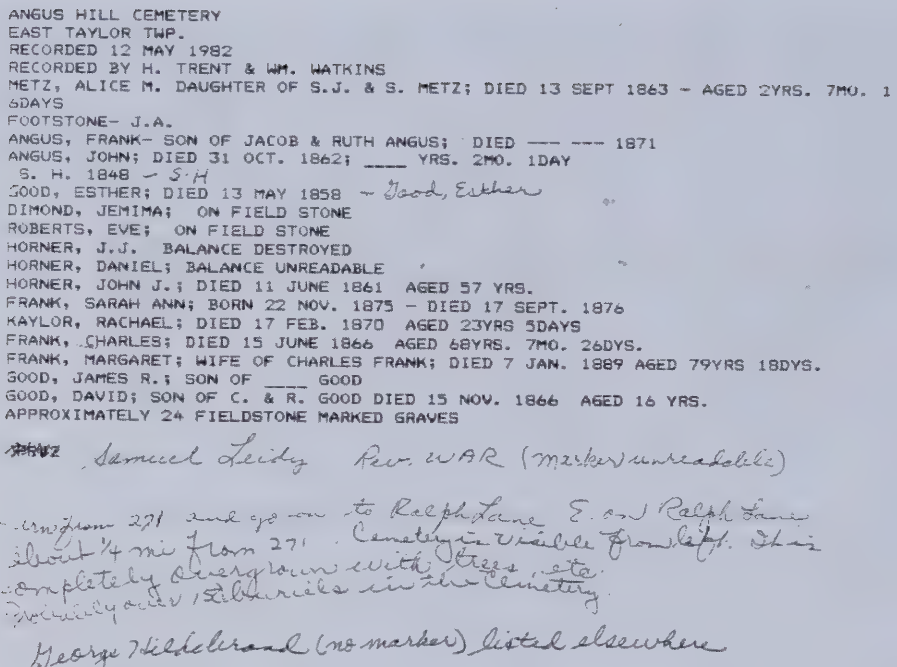
1840 census for Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pa. for Samuel "Leyde"



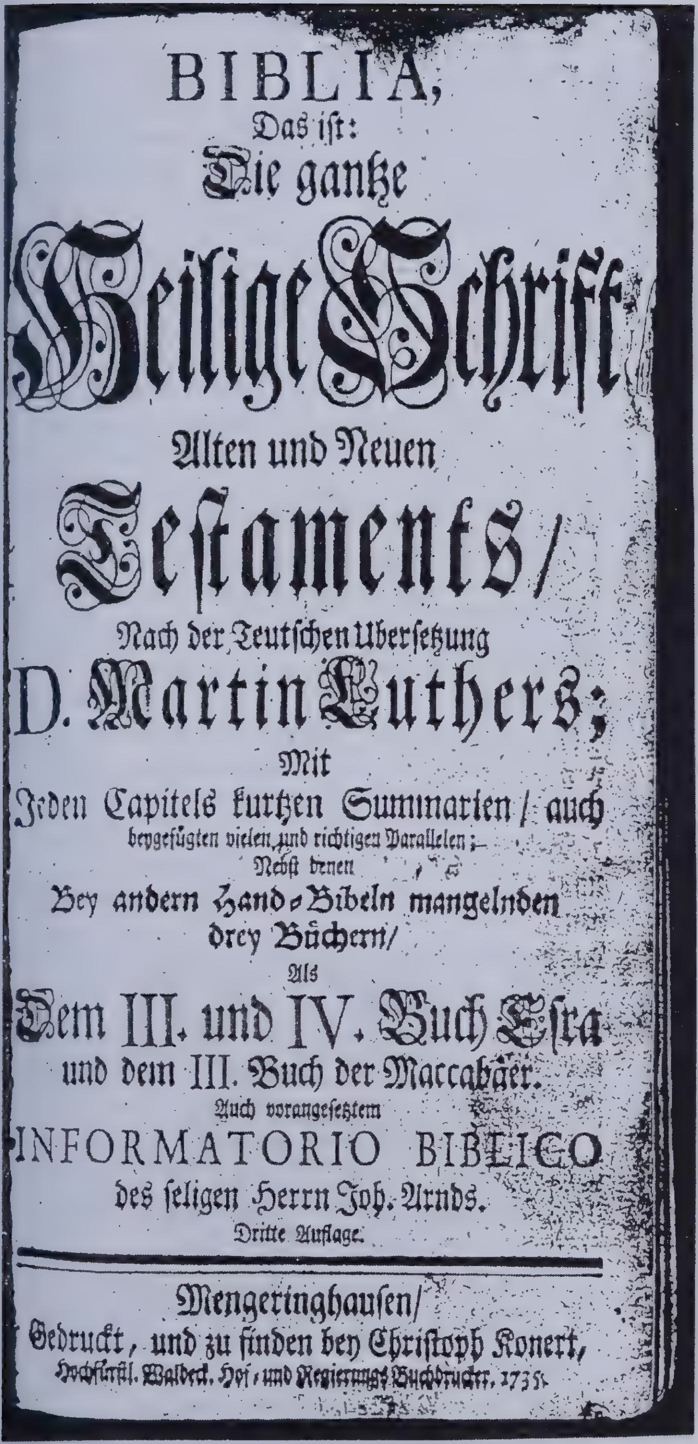
ANGUS HILL CEMETERY
EAST TAYLOR TWP.
RECORDED 12 MAY 1982
RECORDED BY H. TRENT & WM. WATKINS
METZ, ALICE M. DAUGHTER OF S.J. & S. METZ; DIED 13 SEPT 1863 - AGED 2YRS. 7MO. 1
6DAYS
FOOTSTONE- J.A.
ANGUS, FRANK- SON OF JACOB & RUTH ANGUS; DIED --- --- 1871
ANGUS, JOHN; DIED 31 OCT. 1862; ____ YRS. 2MO. 1DAY
S. H. 1848 – S.H
GOOD, ESTHER; DIED 13 MAY 1858 – Good, Esther
DIMOND, JEMIMA; ON FIELD STONE
ROBERTS, EVE; ON FIELD STONE
HORNER, J.J. BALANCE DESTROYED
HORNER, DANIEL; BALANCE UNREADABLE
HORNER, JOHN J.; DIED 11 JUNE 1861 AGED 57 YRS.
FRANK, SARAH ANN; BORN 22 NOV. 1875 - DIED 17 SEPT. 1876
KAYLOR, RACHAEL; DIED 17 FEB. 1870 AGED 23YRS 5DAYS
FRANK, CHARLES; DIED 15 JUNE 1866 AGED 68YRS. 7MO. 26DYS.
FRANK, MARGARET; WIFE OF CHARLES FRANK; DIED 7 JAN. 1889 AGED 79YRS 18DYS.
GOOD, JAMES R.; SON OF ____ GOOD
GOOD, DAVID; SON OF C. & R. GOOD DIED 15 NOV. 1866 AGED 16 YRS.
APPROXIMATELY 24 FIELDSTONE MARKED GRAVES

~~[illegible]~~ Samuel Leidy Rev. WAR (marker unreadable)

urn from 271 and go on to Ralph Lane E. on Ralph Lane
about 1/4 mi from 271. Cemetery is visible from left. This is
completely overgrown with trees, etc.
Probably over 15 burials in the cemetery.

George Hildebrand (no marker) listed elsewhere

At the Cambria County Historical Society there is a listing for Angus Hill Cemetery from 1982 with a handwritten note "Samuel Leidy" marker unreadable. On a visit to this cemetery in East Taylor Township, at the corner of Echo Road and Chris Drive, we could not locate Samuel's marker, however, there is a field stone marker with the date 1849 and the initials M.L. which could be the marker for Mary Leighty. This marker was leaning against a tree. This cemetery was totally abandoned. Full grown trees and other plant life have taken over. Most of the stones have been knocked over, damaged or removed. Because of it's location and the time period this cemetery was in use, it is probably the burial location for four of John Jacob Gochnauer's children: Mary Leighty, Daniel Gochnour, Peter and Christian Goughnour.



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Das iſt:
Die gantze
Heilige Schrifft
Alten und Neuen
Teſtaments/
Nach der Teutſchen Uberſetzung
D. Martin Luthers;
Mit
Jeden Capitels kurtzen Summarien / auch
beygefügten vielen, und richtigen Parallelen;
Nebſt denen
Bey andern Hand-Bibeln mangelnden
drey Büchern/
Als
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und dem III. Buch der Maccabäer.
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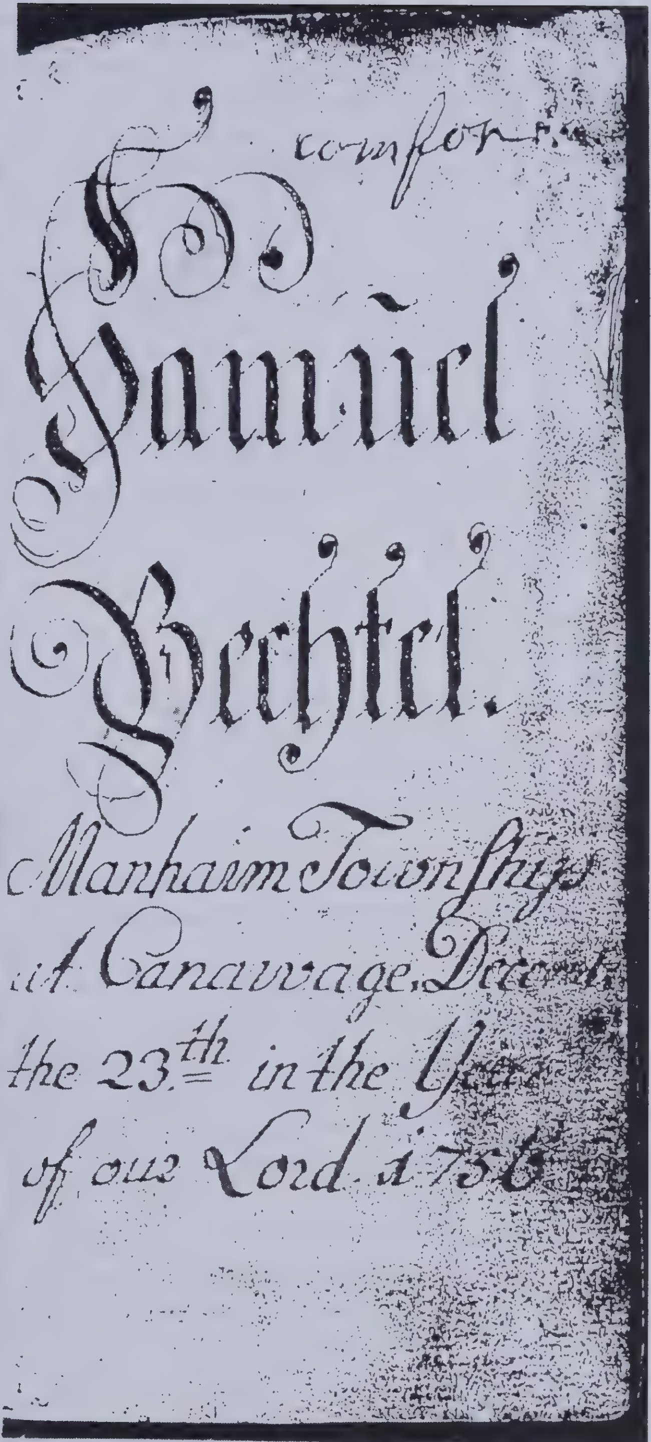

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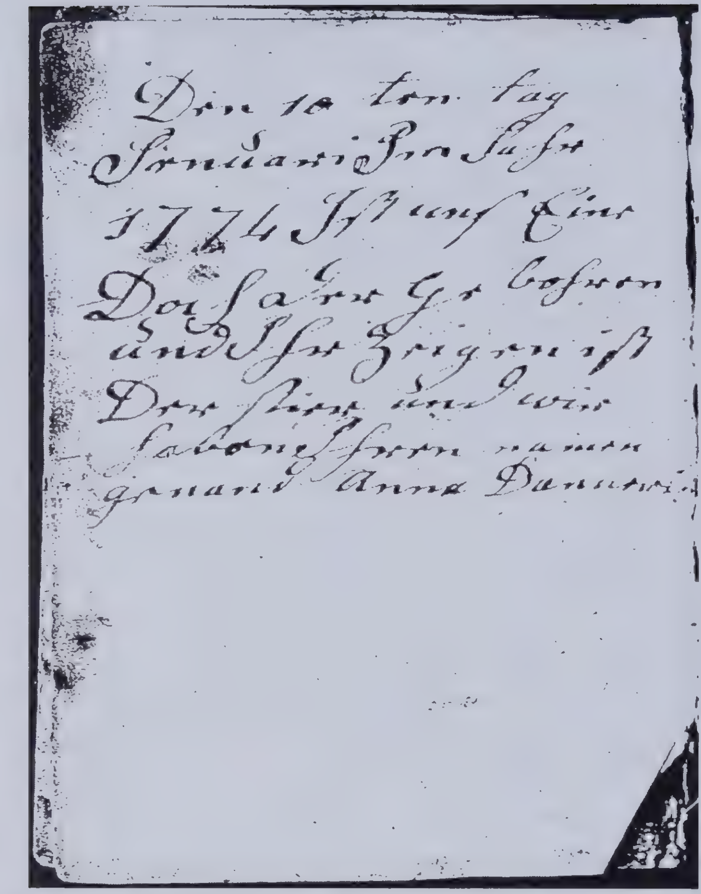
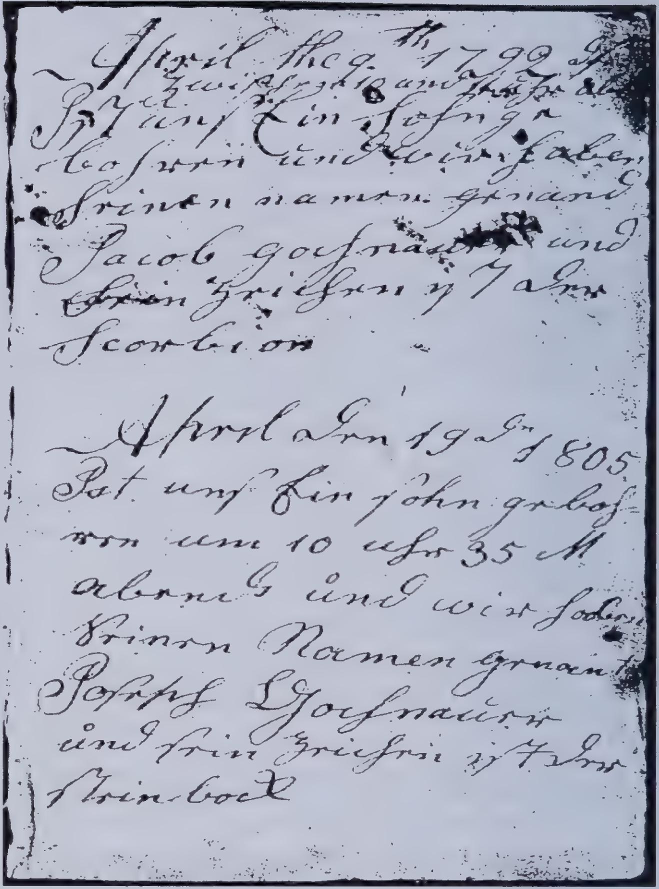
Samuel
Bechtel.
Manhaim Township
at Canawage, Decem
the 23th in the Year
of our Lord 1756

This is the Isaac Gochnauer Family Bible. The Bible is in German and dated 1735. The first page has the name of Samuel Bechtel, Manhaim Township at Canawage, December 23, 1756. Samuel Bechtel migrated to Maryland like John Jacob Gochnauer. The first birth recorded is for Anna born January 10, 1774. The next recorded births are for Jacob, Joseph, Elisabeth and David Gochnauer beginning April 8, 1792. The Bible may have originally been the Bible for Samuel Bechtel whose daughter "Anna" kept it and became the wife of Isaac Gochnauer. Isaac's wife's name was recorded as Nancy in other records. Although Nancy's death on July 1, 1847 at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 20 days does not exactly match up with the Bible birth date of January 10, 1774, often the age of deceased persons written on grave markers was miscalculated and in this case it would be by almost exactly a year. I believe Anna (Nancy) Bechtel was the wife of Isaac Gochnauer.

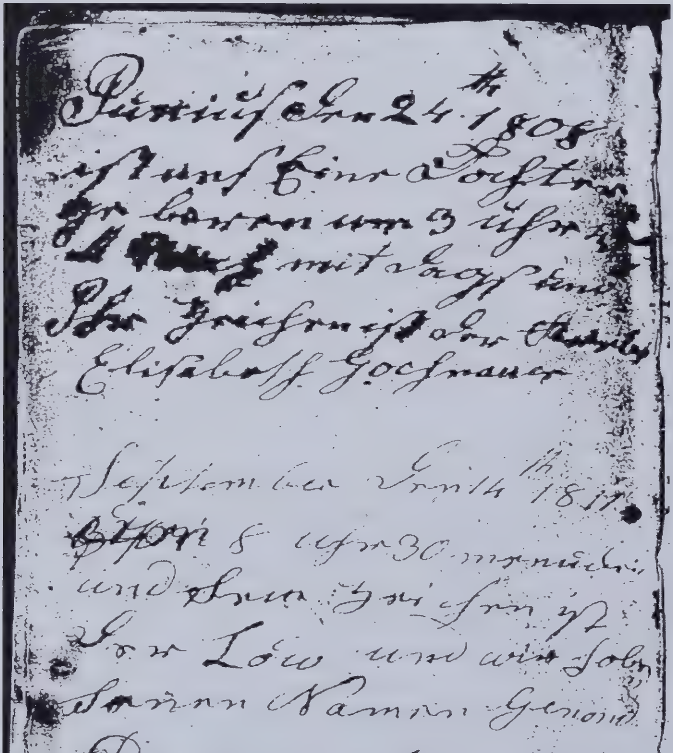


Den 10 ten tag
Jenuari Jm Jahr
1774 Ist uns Eine
Dochter Ge bohren
und Ihr Zeigen ist
Der Stier und wir
haben Ihren namen
genand Anna Dannwi



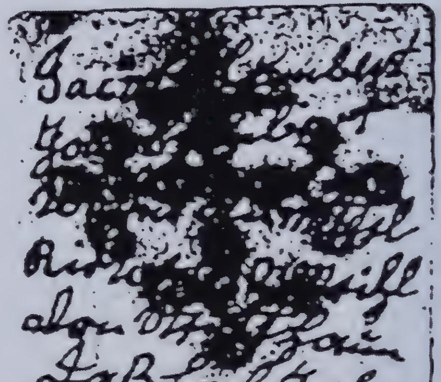
April the 9th 1792 Ist
zwischen 12 und früh
Ist uns Ein sohn ge
bohren und wir haben
seinen namen genand
Jacob Gochnauer und
sein Zeichen ist der
Scorbion

April den 19ten 1805
Ist uns Ein Sohn gebo-
ren um 10 uhr 35 M
abends und wir haben
seinen Namen genant
Joseph Gochnauer
und sein Zeichen ist der
Steinbock



Jenuarij den 24th 1808
ist uns Eine Dochter
ge bohren um 3 uhr
[illegible] mitdags und
Ihr Zeichen ist der [illegible]
Elisabeth Gochnauer

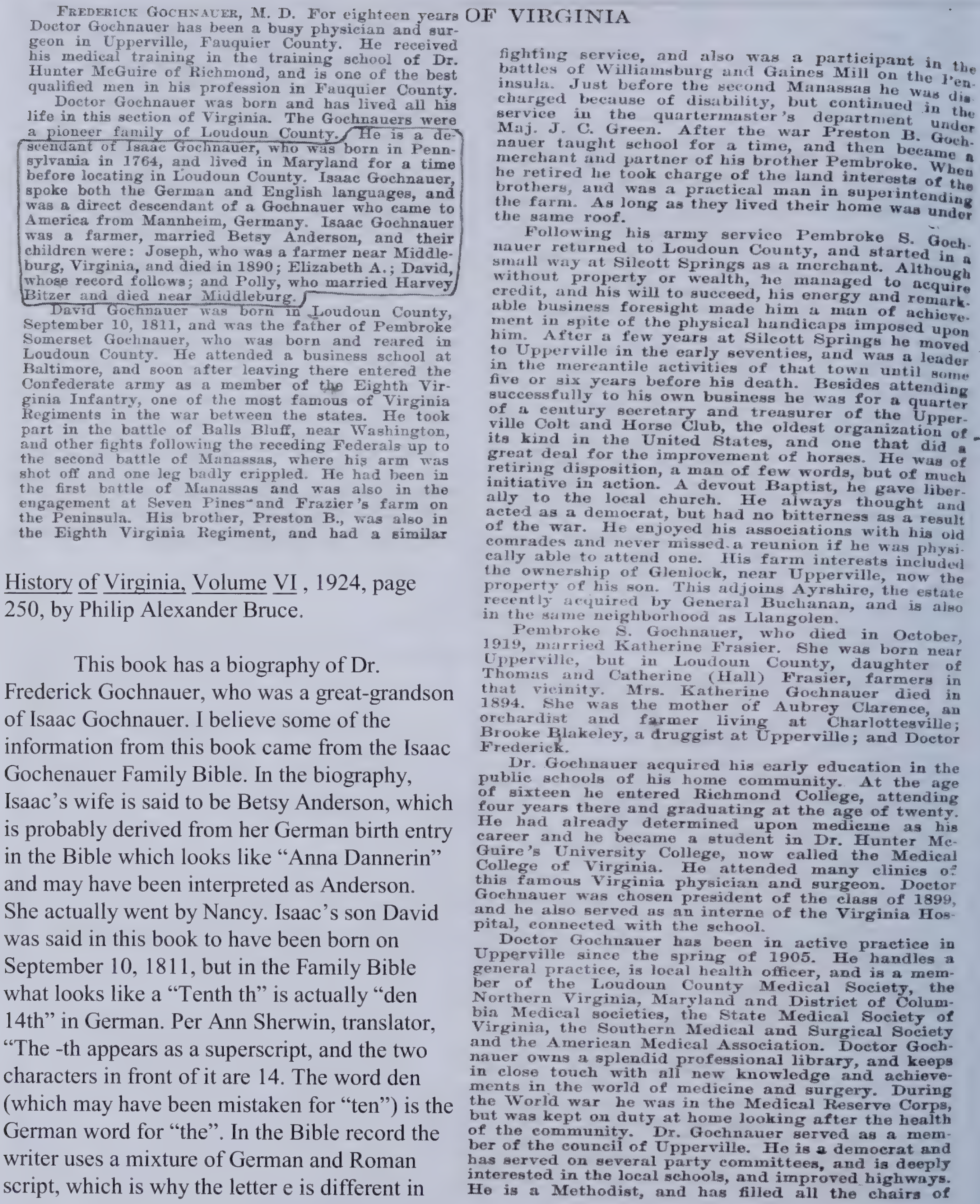
September den 14th 1811
~~Abens~~ 8 uhr 30 menuden
und sein Zeichen ist
der Löw und wir haben
seinen Namen Genand
David Gochnauer



Jacob [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] mahl
Kirche [illegible]
den [illegible]
Laß Zahl Ich
geschrieben den
17ten Mertz 1812
bey Jsaac
Gochnauer

The next page has the Bible translations by Ann C. Sherwin, ATA-certified German-English Translator.

Den 10ten tag *Jenuari Im Jahr* *1774 Ist uns Eine* *Dochader gebohren* *und Ihr Zeigen ist* *Der stier und wir* *haben Ihren namen* *genand Anna Dannerin[?]*	On the 10th day of January in the year 1774, a daughter was born to us, and her sign is Taurus and we have named her Anna Dannerin[?]
April the 8th 1792 Ist *zwischen 10 und 11 uhr ab[ends]* *Ist uns Ein Sohn ge* *bohren und wir haben* *seinen namen genand* *Jacob gochnauer und* *Sein zeichen ist der* *Scorbion*	On April the 8th, 1792, between 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening, a son was born to us, and we have named him Jacob Gochnauer and his sign is Scorpio.
April den 19dn 1805 *Ist uns Ein sohn geboh-* *ren um 10 uhr 35 M* *abends und wir haben* *Seinen Namen genant* *Joseph Gochnauer* *und sein zeichen ist der* *steinbock*	On April the 19th, 1805, a son was born to us at 11:35 in the evening, and we have named him Joseph Gochnauer and his sign is Aries.
Junius den 24th 1808 *ist uns Eine Tochter* *geboren um 3 uhr 4...* *M nachmitdags und* *Ihr zeichen ist der Krebs* *Elisabeth Gochnauer*	On June the 24th, 1808, a daughter was born to us at 3:04 [or 4...?] in the afternoon, and her sign is Cancer. Elisabeth Gochnauer
September den 14th 1811 *... 8 uhr 30 menuden* *und Sein zeichen ist* *der Löw und wir haben* *Seinen Namen genand* *David Gochnauer*	On September the 14th, 1811, at 8:30, and his sign is Leo and we have named him David Gochnauer
Jacob ... [Lambert?] *Jo.. ... bert* *W...* *Ri...[?] ... Michl* *von Ott...haim* *daß hab Ich* *geschrieben den* *17ten Mertz 1812* *beym Ißack[?]* *Gochenauer*	Jacob ... [Lambert?] Jo... ...bert [?] W... Ri... [?] Michl [?] from Ott...haim[1] I wrote this on the 17th of March, 1812 at the home of Issack[?] Gochenauer



Frederick Gochnauer, M. D. For eighteen years Doctor Gochnauer has been a busy physician and surgeon in Upperville, Fauquier County. He received his medical training in the training school of Dr. Hunter McGuire of Richmond, and is one of the best qualified men in his profession in Fauquier County.

Doctor Gochnauer was born and has lived all his life in this section of Virginia. The Gochnauers were a pioneer family of Loudoun County. He is a descendant of Isaac Gochnauer, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1764, and lived in Maryland for a time before locating in Loudoun County. Isaac Gochnauer, spoke both the German and English languages, and was a direct descendant of a Gochnauer who came to America from Mannheim, Germany. Isaac Gochnauer was a farmer, married Betsy Anderson, and their children were: Joseph, who was a farmer near Middleburg, Virginia, and died in 1890; Elizabeth A.; David, whose record follows; and Polly, who married Harvey Bitzer and died near Middleburg.

David Gochnauer was born in Loudoun County, September 10, 1811, and was the father of Pembroke Somerset Gochnauer, who was born and reared in Loudoun County. He attended a business school at Baltimore, and soon after leaving there entered the Confederate army as a member of the Eighth Virginia Infantry, one of the most famous of Virginia Regiments in the war between the states. He took part in the battle of Balls Bluff, near Washington, and other fights following the receding Federals up to the second battle of Manassas, where his arm was shot off and one leg badly crippled. He had been in the first battle of Manassas and was also in the engagement at Seven Pines and Frazier's farm on the Peninsula. His brother, Preston B., was also in the Eighth Virginia Regiment, and had a similar fighting service, and also was a participant in the battles of Williamsburg and Gaines Mill on the Peninsula. Just before the second Manassas he was discharged because of disability, but continued in the service in the quartermaster's department under Maj. J. C. Green. After the war Preston B. Gochnauer taught school for a time, and then became a merchant and partner of his brother Pembroke. When he retired he took charge of the land interests of the brothers, and was a practical man in superintending the farm. As long as they lived their home was under the same roof.

Following his army service Pembroke S. Gochnauer returned to Loudoun County, and started in a small way at Silcott Springs as a merchant. Although without property or wealth, he managed to acquire credit, and his will to succeed, his energy and remarkable business foresight made him a man of achievement in spite of the physical handicaps imposed upon him. After a few years at Silcott Springs he moved to Upperville in the early seventies, and was a leader in the mercantile activities of that town until some five or six years before his death. Besides attending successfully to his own business he was for a quarter of a century secretary and treasurer of the Upperville Colt and Horse Club, the oldest organization of its kind in the United States, and one that did a great deal for the improvement of horses. He was of retiring disposition, a man of few words, but of much initiative in action. A devout Baptist, he gave liberally to the local church. He always thought and acted as a democrat, but had no bitterness as a result of the war. He enjoyed his associations with his old comrades and never missed a reunion if he was physically able to attend one. His farm interests included the ownership of Glenlock, near Upperville, now the property of his son. This adjoins Ayrshire, the estate recently acquired by General Buchanan, and is also in the same neighborhood as Llangolen.

Pembroke S. Gochnauer, who died in October, 1919, married Katherine Frasier. She was born near Upperville, but in Loudoun County, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Hall) Frasier, farmers in that vicinity. Mrs. Katherine Gochnauer died in 1894. She was the mother of Aubrey Clarence, an orchardist and farmer living at Charlottesville; Brooke Blakeley, a druggist at Upperville; and Doctor Frederick.

Dr. Gochnauer acquired his early education in the public schools of his home community. At the age of sixteen he entered Richmond College, attending four years there and graduating at the age of twenty. He had already determined upon medicine as his career and he became a student in Dr. Hunter McGuire's University College, now called the Medical College of Virginia. He attended many clinics of this famous Virginia physician and surgeon. Doctor Gochnauer was chosen president of the class of 1899, and he also served as an interne of the Virginia Hospital, connected with the school.

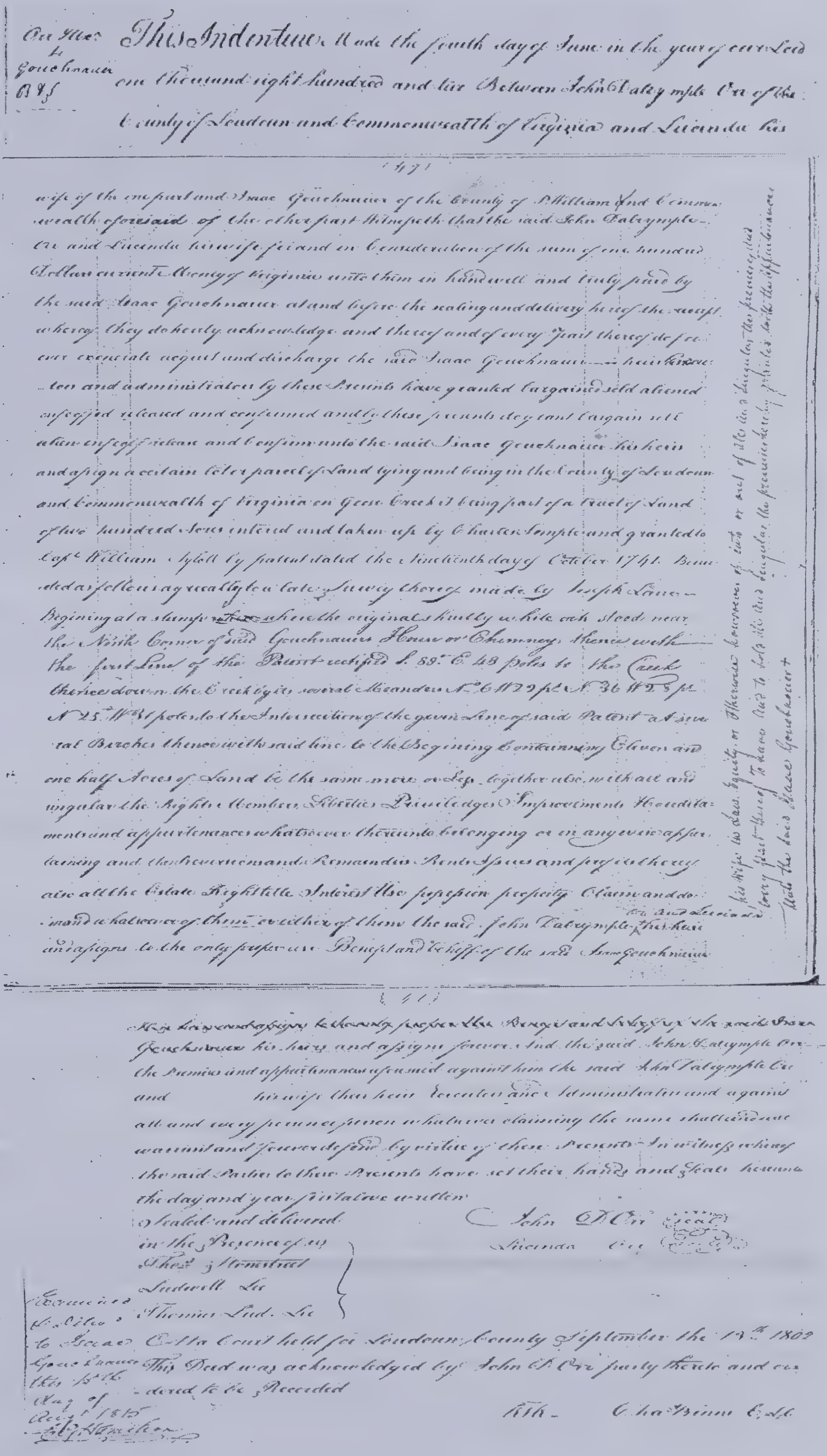
Doctor Gochnauer has been in active practice in Upperville since the spring of 1905. He handles a general practice, is local health officer, and is a member of the Loudoun County Medical Society, the Northern Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia Medical societies, the State Medical Society of Virginia, the Southern Medical and Surgical Society and the American Medical Association. Doctor Gochnauer owns a splendid professional library, and keeps in close touch with all new knowledge and achievements in the world of medicine and surgery. During the World war he was in the Medical Reserve Corps, but was kept on duty at home looking after the health of the community. Dr. Gochnauer served as a member of the council of Upperville. He is a democrat and has served on several party committees, and is deeply interested in the local schools, and improved highways. He is a Methodist, and has filled all the chairs of

History of Virginia, Volume VI, 1924, page 250, by Philip Alexander Bruce.

This book has a biography of Dr. Frederick Gochnauer, who was a great-grandson of Isaac Gochnauer. I believe some of the information from this book came from the Isaac Gochenauer Family Bible. In the biography, Isaac's wife is said to be Betsy Anderson, which is probably derived from her German birth entry in the Bible which looks like "Anna Dannerin" and may have been interpreted as Anderson. She actually went by Nancy. Isaac's son David was said in this book to have been born on September 10, 1811, but in the Family Bible what looks like a "Tenth th" is actually "den 14th" in German. Per Ann Sherwin, translator, "The -th appears as a superscript, and the two characters in front of it are 14. The word den (which may have been mistaken for "ten") is the German word for "the". In the Bible record the writer uses a mixture of German and Roman script, which is why the letter e is different in September and den. Also the -th superscript is an English ending for ordinal numbers". That explains that. Although Isaac Gochenauer did not choose to live too far from his siblings, because it was in Virginia, his grandsons would actually fight against their Coughenour Cousins from Pennsylvania during the Civil War.

Loudoun County Circuit Court, Historic Records, Deed Book 2C, pages 46-48.

On this deed, dated June 4, 1802 and recorded September 13, 1802, Isaac "Gouchnauer" of Prince William County, Virginia purchased 11 and ½ acres on Goose Creek in Loudoun County, Virginia from John Dalrymple Orr and his wife Lucinda for one hundred dollars current money of Virginia. Isaac was said to be of Prince William County in the beginning of the deed, but when the location of the land was being described, it states "Begining [sic] at a stump where the original shrubby white oak stood near the North Corner of said Gouchnauers House or Chimney". From the Maryland deed, when the property of his father was being sold, Isaac was living in Loudoun County, Virginia on March 7, 1801. Isaac must have lived in Prince William County for awhile sometime before 1801.



Orr &c
to
Gouchnauer
B&S

This Indenture Made the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two Between John Dalrymple Orr of the County of Loudoun and Commonwealth of Virginia and Lucinda his

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wife of the one part and Isaac Gouchnauer of the County of P. William and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Dalrymple Orr and Lucinda his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars current Money of Virginia unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said Isaac Gouchnauer at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof do forever exonerate acquit and discharge the said Isaac Gouchnauer his heirs Executors and administrators by these Presents have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and Confirm unto the said Isaac Gouchnauer his heirs and assigns a certain lot or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Loudoun and Commonwealth of Virginia on Goose Creek it being part of a tract of Land of two hundred Acres entered and taken up by Charles Temple and granted to Capt. William Sytell by patent dated the Nineteenth day of October 1741. Bounded as followeth agreeably to a late Survey thereof made by Joseph Lane — Begining at a stump ~~tree~~ where the original shrubby white oak stood near the North Corner of said Gouchnauers House or Chimney thence with the first Line of the Patent rectified S. 89° E. 48 poles to the Creek thence down the Creek by its several Meanders N. 6 W 29 po. N. 36 W 28 po. N 25 W 31 poles to the Intersection of the given Line of said Patent at several Birches thence with said line to the Begining Containing Eleven and one half Acres of Land be the same more or less together also with all and singular the Rights Members Liberties Priviledges Improvements Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and profits thereof also all the Estate Right title Interest Use possession property Claim and demand whatsoever of them or either of them the said John Dalrymple Orr and Lucinda their heirs and assigns to the only proper use Benefit and behoof of the said Isaac Gouchnauer

his Wife in Law, Equity, or Otherwise howsoever of into or out of all and singular the premises and every part thereof To have and to hold all and singular the premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Isaac Gouchnauer +

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his heirs and assigns to the only proper use Benefit and behoof of the said Isaac Gouchnauer his heirs and assigns forever And the said John Dalrymple Orr the Premises and appurtenances aforesaid against him the said John Dalrymple Orr and his wife their heirs Executors and Administrators and against all and every person or persons whatever claiming the same shall and will warrant and forever defend by virtue of these Presents In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have set their hands and Seals hereunto the day and year first above written

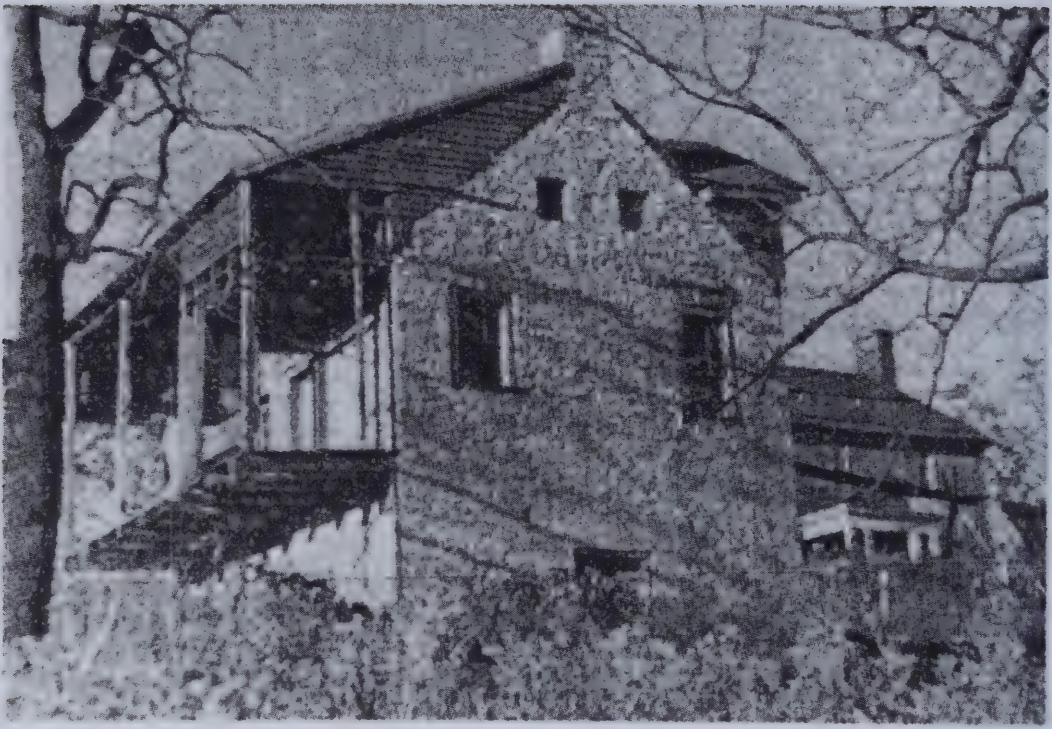
Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of us
Thos. Armistead
Ludwell Lee
Thomas Lud. Lee

John D. Orr (seal)
Lucinda Orr (seal)

Examined & Deliv.d
to Isaac
Gouchnauer
this 15th
day of
Aug.t 1815

At a Court held for Loudoun County September the 13th 1802
This Deed was acknowledged by John D. Orr party thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Att. — Cha. Binns C.L.C.



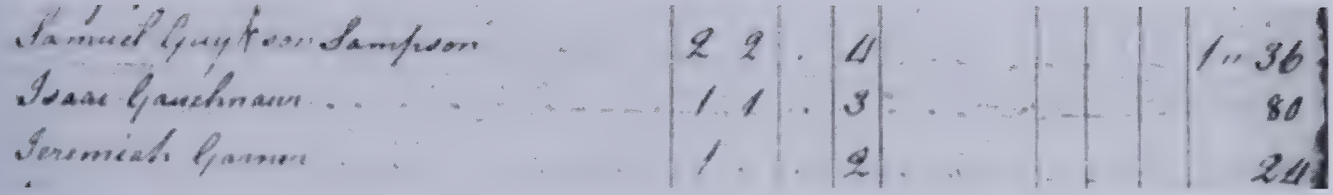
Fort Paul Long in upper Massanutten. In the right rear is a log house of later construction with a brick wing in the rear. A stone was found in the wall of the log house bearing this inscription: "Built by I. Gochenouer for R. Long in the year 1807." The stone house was built prior to 1750 in all probability.

(Photo by Hoyle Garber—1950)

(See p. 62n)

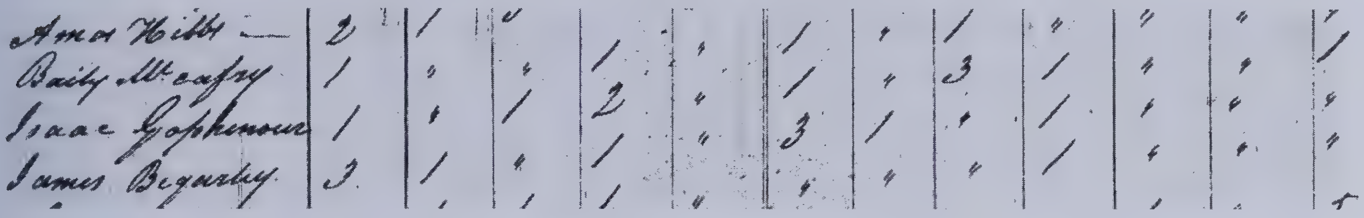
A Short History of Page County, Virginia, 1952 by Harry Strickler, photo and description across from page 160.

In the history book mentioned above there is a possible reference to Isaac Gochnauer. Near Alma, Virginia a home was built named in this book as "Fort Paul Long" that is a National Registered Historic Place known today by the name of Paul's son Fort Philip Long. Paul Long was born in Germany and settled in an area of Shenandoah County that eventually became part of Page County, Virginia when it was formed in 1831. During and shortly after the French and Indian War (1754 - 1763) , settlers in this area were being attacked and killed during Indian raids. Many of the dwellings were built for defense against these attacks, as was this structure. It is a stone dwelling with two cellar levels with a tunnel leading to a well. In A Short History of Page County, Virginia there is a photograph of this fort that also shows part of a log house built behind it. According to the book, a stone was found in the wall of this log house that had this inscription: "Built by I. Gochenouer for R. Long in the year 1807". R. Long was probably Reuben Long (1773 - 1830), a son of Philip Long and I. Gochenouer could possibly be Isaac Gochnauer of Loudoun County, Virginia. Alma, Virginia is about 60 miles southwest of where Isaac was living near Middleburg, Virginia and the distance might have been best traveled by using the Shenandoah River. I was not able to locate another I. Gochenouer (various spellings) living in Shenandoah County, Virginia in the 1810 census, however, it is also possible the I. stood for a J. in which case there are other Gochnauer's who could have been responsible, including Jacob, son of John Jacob and brother of Isaac, who was living in Augusta County, Virginia in 1801 when he signed the power of attorney for his brother Peter.



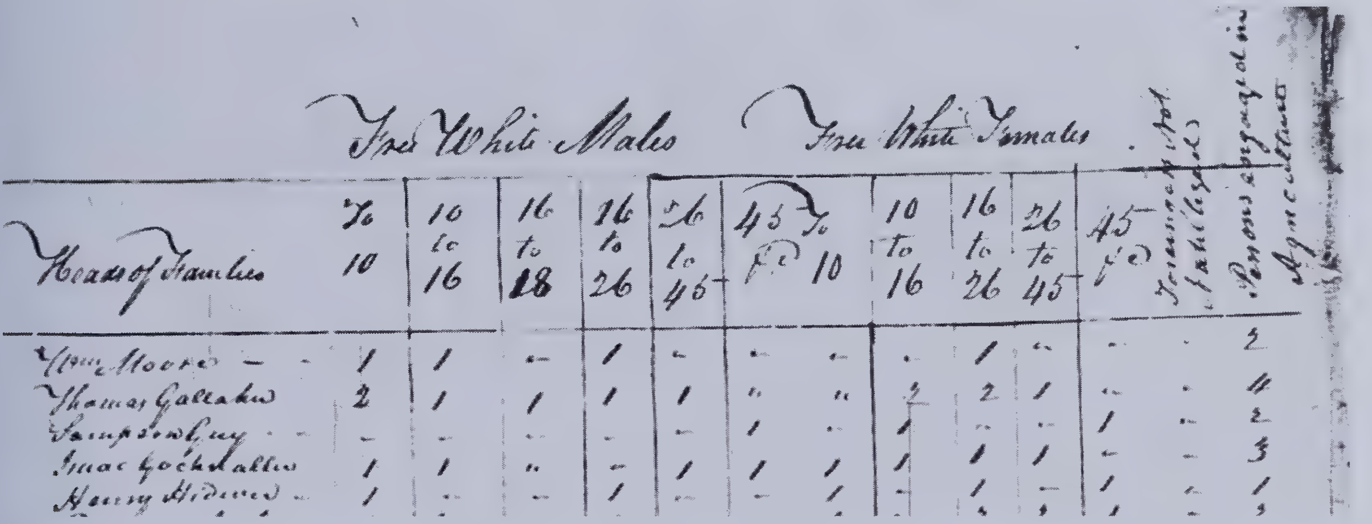
Samuel Guy & son Sampson	2	2	.	4	1	36
Isaac Gauchnaur	1	1	.	3		80
Jeremiah Garner	1	.	.	2		24

1802 Personal Tax List for Loudoun County, Virginia (1 white male over 16, 1 black over 16 & 3 horses). This tax list for Isaac "Gauchnaur" is the first time I saw evidence a Gochnauer had a slave.



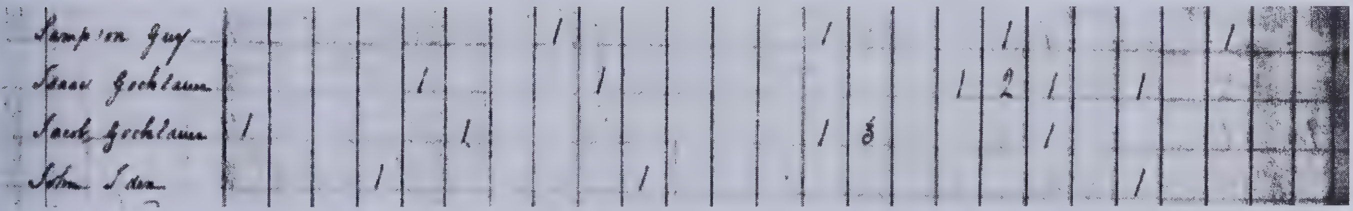
Amos Hibbs	2	1	-		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Baily McCafry	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1
Isaac Gophenour	1	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
James Beguarley	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

1810 census for Loudoun County, Virginia shows Isaac "Gophenour"



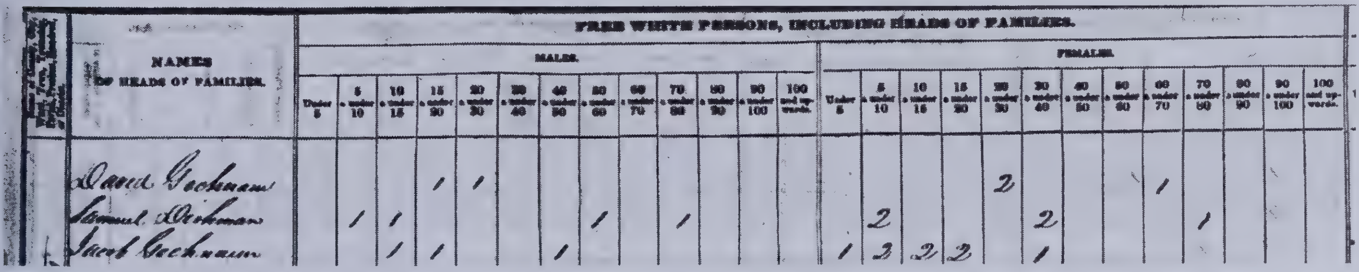
	Free White Males						Free White Females						
Heads of Families	To 10	10 to 16	16 to 18	16 to 26	26 to 45	45 & up	To 10	10 To 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	45 & up	Foreigners not naturalized	Persons engaged in Agriculture
Wm Moore	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Thomas Gallaher	2	1	1	1	1	"	"	2	2	1	-	-	4
Sampson Guy	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Isaac Gochnaller	1	1	"	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	3
Henry Hidwell	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1

1820 census for Loudoun County, Virginia shows Isaac "Gochnaller"



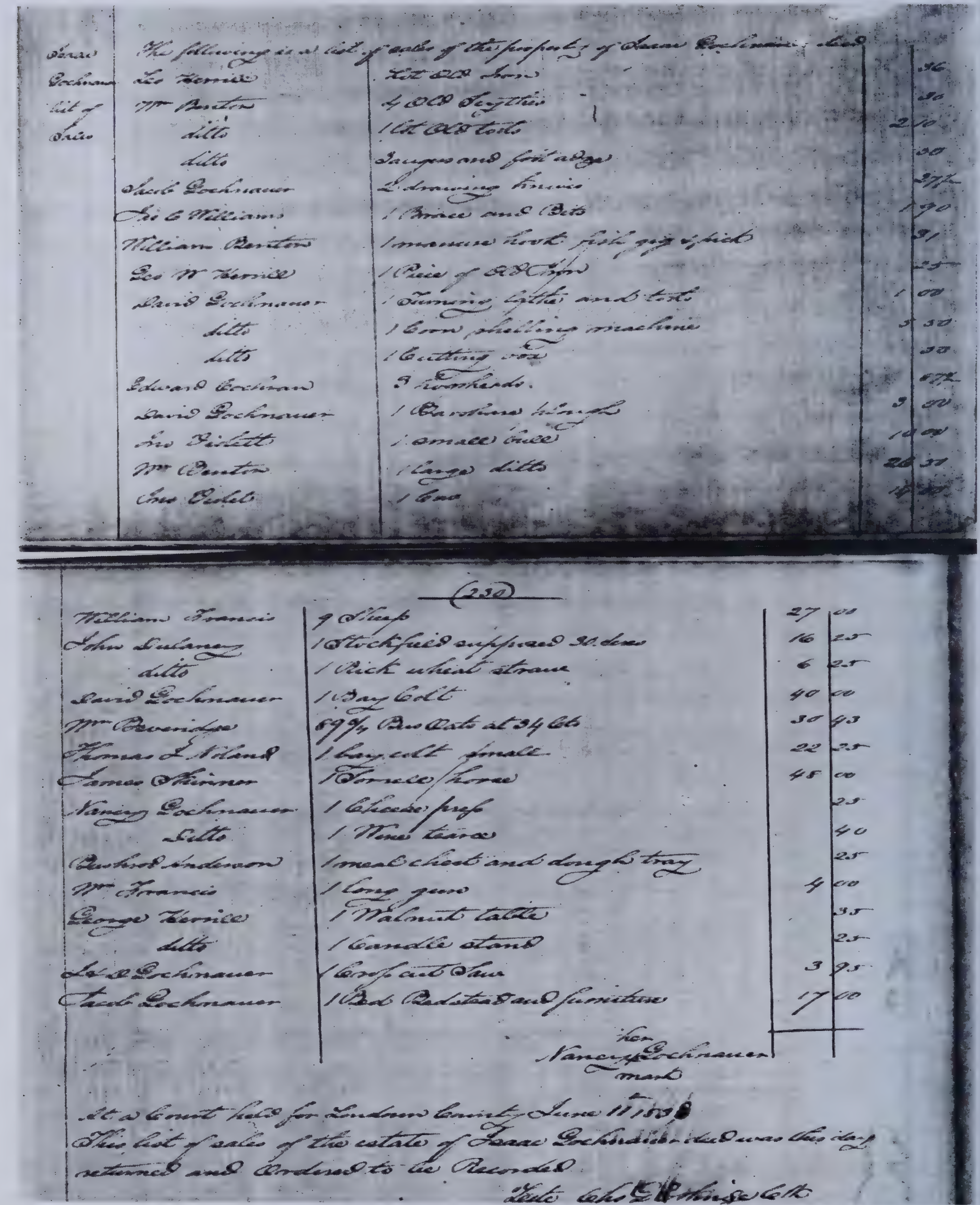
Sampson Guy								1						1				1					1	
Isaac Gochlauer					1				1								1	2	1		1			
Jacob Gochlauer	1					1								1	3				1					
John Iden				1						1											1			

1830 census for Loudoun County, Virginia shows Isaac and Jacob "Gochlauer"



NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.																									
	MALES.													FEMALES.												
	Under 5	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 and upwards.	Under 5	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 and upwards.
David Gochnaur				1	1													2				1				
Samuel Dochman		1	1					1		1					2				2				1			
Jacob Gochnauer			1	1			1							1	2	2	2		1							

1840 census for 2nd District, Loudoun County, Virginia shows David "Gochnaur" and Jacob "Gochnauer"



Isaac Gochnauer list of Sales

The following is a list of sales of the property of Isaac Gochnauer dec'd

Geo Herrill	Lot Old Iron		46
Wm Benton	4 Old Scythes		30
ditto	1 lot Old tools	2	10
ditto	Gauges and foot adze		30
Jacob Gochnauer	2 drawing knives		27½
Jas C Williams	1 Brace and Bits	1	70
William Benton	1 manure hook fish gig & pick		31
Geo W Herrill	1 Piece of Old Iron		25
David Gochnauer	1 Turning lathe and tools	1	00
ditto	1 Corn shelling machine	5	50
ditto	1 Cutting box		30
Edward Cochran	3 hogsheads.		67½
David Gochnauer	1 Barshare plough	3	00
Jno Tillett	1 small bull	10	00
Wm Benton	1 large ditto	26	31
Jno Tillett	1 Cow	14	00

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William Francis	9 Sheep	27	00
John Dulaney	1 Stockfield supposed 30. acres	16	25
ditto	1 Rick wheat straw	6	25
David Gochnauer	1 Bay Colt	40	00
Wm Beveridge	89½ Bus Oats at 34 Cts	30	43
Thomas L Noland	1 bay colt female	22	25
James Skinner	1 Sorrell horse	48	00
Nancy Gochnauer	1 Cheese press		25
Ditto	1 Wine tierce		40
Cuthbert Anderson	1 meal chest and dough tray		25
Wm Francis	1 long gun	4	00
George Herrill	1 Walnut table		35
ditto	1 Candle stand		25
Jn D Gochnauer	1 Cross cut Saw	3	95
Jacob Gochnauer	1 Bed Bedstead and furniture	17	00

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Nancy x Gochnauer
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At a Court held for Loudoun County June 11th 1838
This list of sales of the estate of Isaac Gochnauer dec'd was this day returned and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste Chas G Eskridge Clk

List of sales for the property of Isaac Gochnauer, who died on October 29, 1837. The list was returned and ordered recorded by the Loudoun County Court on June 11, 1838. Inventory sale is in Will Book Y, pages 229 - 230.

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Middleburg Baptist Church Cemetery

When Burr Powell made his will in 1829, he set aside out of the land he owned a lot to be used for religious purposes. Upon his death in 1840 it passed to the trustees of the town of Middleburg. In 1844 a free church was built here, and shared by the Episcopalians, Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists.

A cemetery was soon established on the lot surrounding the church. In 1853 the Baptists petitioned the trustees to use the "cemetery church" on two Sundays each month since the Methodists had built their own building by then. The cemetery is now known as the Baptist Church cemetery, but the people buried there didn't have to be Baptists, and the church does not maintain records of the stones.

Witnesses have reported that some markers were destroyed. An asterisk, (*) by a name indicates burials listed by Mrs. Jewell in the 1950s, for which no stone was found in 1999. This means information for those names could not be verified.

The markers in the church cemetery have been moved and are not in their original locations. Consequently, there is no plat. The names on the remaining stones are listed alphabetically.

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Frances ----		D: 25 Aug 1859 Our mother Frances and 4 children
Margaret Adams	Age: 69 years	D: 5 Sep 1843
Mary Jane Ball	Age: 22-11-28	D: 24 Sep 1846 w/o Franklin Ball
Mount Welby Chamblin	B: 28 Dec 1842	D: 16 Aug 1847 s/o A.G. & E.B. Chamblin
Sally Cox Chamblin d/o A.G. & E.B. Chamblin	B: 3 Sep 1844 same stone as Mount Welby Chamblin	D: 18 Aug 1847
William H. (Rev) Chapman	Age: 52 years	D: 24 Apr 1828
Mary Thomas Dorman	Age: 0-13-19	D: 5 Nov 1832 d/o T.W. & M.P. Dorman
Thomas Robbins Dorsey s/o Rev T.J. & J.P.P. Dorsey	Age: 2-0-22	D: 4 Nov 1832 Eldst son / lies cold in death
John Fletcher French	B: 28 May 1821	D: 29 Jul 1821 s/o John C. French
An Catharine Frey	B: 10 May 1776 w/o John P. Frey	D: 22 Jan 1854 Age: 77- 8-12
John P. Frey	Age: 66- 3-17	D: 30 Nov 1841
James H. Furlong s/o H. & J.S. Furlong	Age: 3-11-28	D: 20 Apr 1833 same stone as Sarah J. Furlong
Sarah J. Furlong d/o H. & J.S. Furlong	Age: 2- 1-19	D: 6 May 1833 same stone as James H. Furlong
Ellen Garson	Age: 56- 1- 5	D: 7 Nov 1853 w/o Nelson Garson
Nancy Gibson	Age: 62 years	D: 10 Oct 1831
*Isaac Gochnauer	Age: 73- 4-18	D: 29 Oct 1837
*Nancy Gochnauer	Age: 72- 5-20	D: 1 Jul 1847 w/o Isaac Gochnauer
Ann Catherine Hereford	Age: 78 years	D: 6 Dec 1830 w/o Francis Hereford
Francis Hereford	Age: 54 years	D: 16 Oct 1821
Catherine Hoffman	Age: 34 years	D: 23 Oct 1847 w/o C.W. Hoffman, d/o R.S. & M. Buckey of MD

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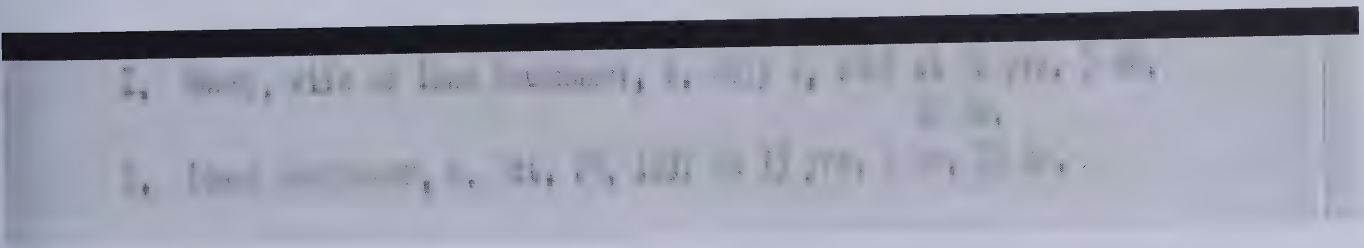

Cemetery Records from Loudoun County, Virginia by Aurelia M. Jewell
Original copied and typed transcription by Mrs. Walter Towner Jewell
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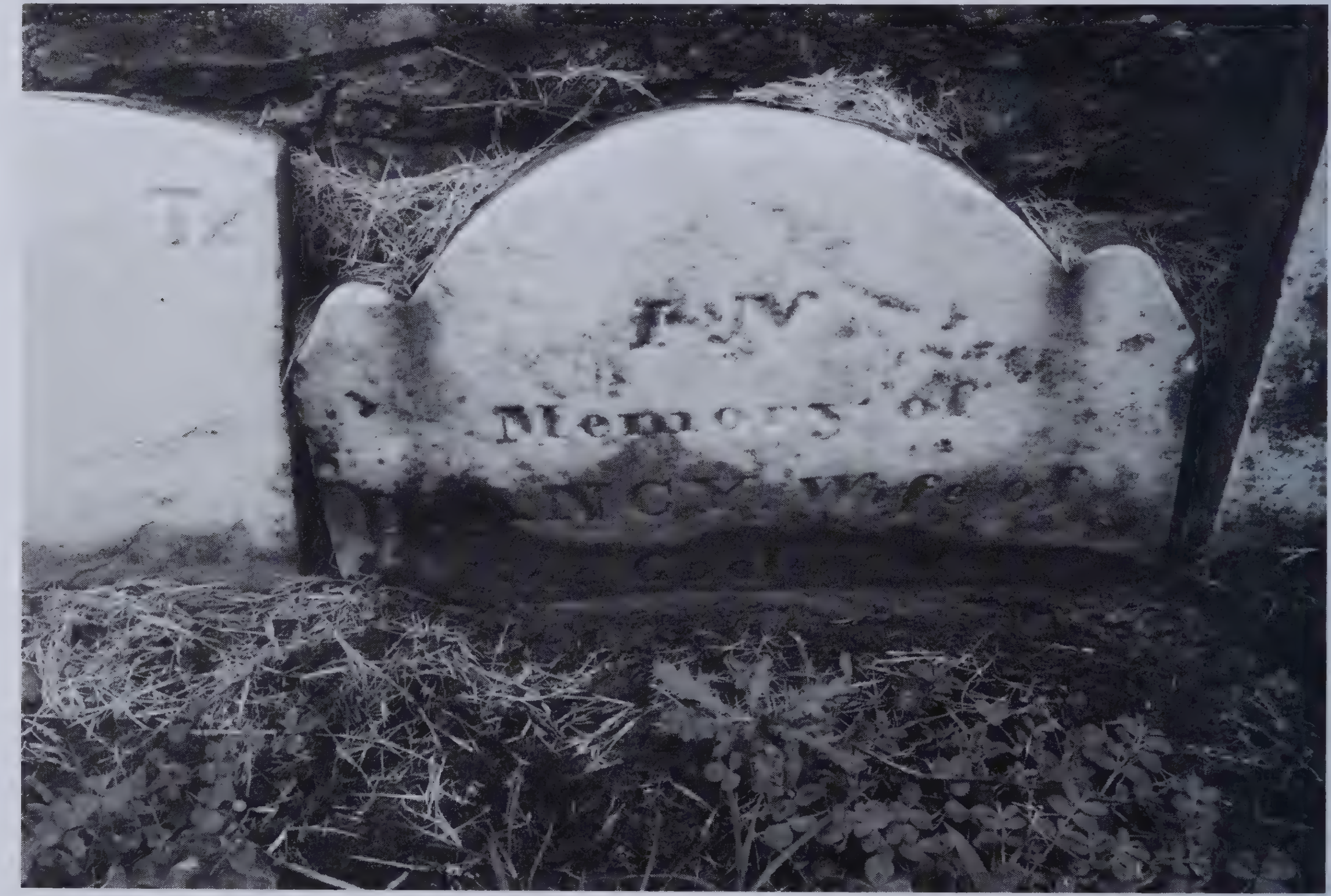
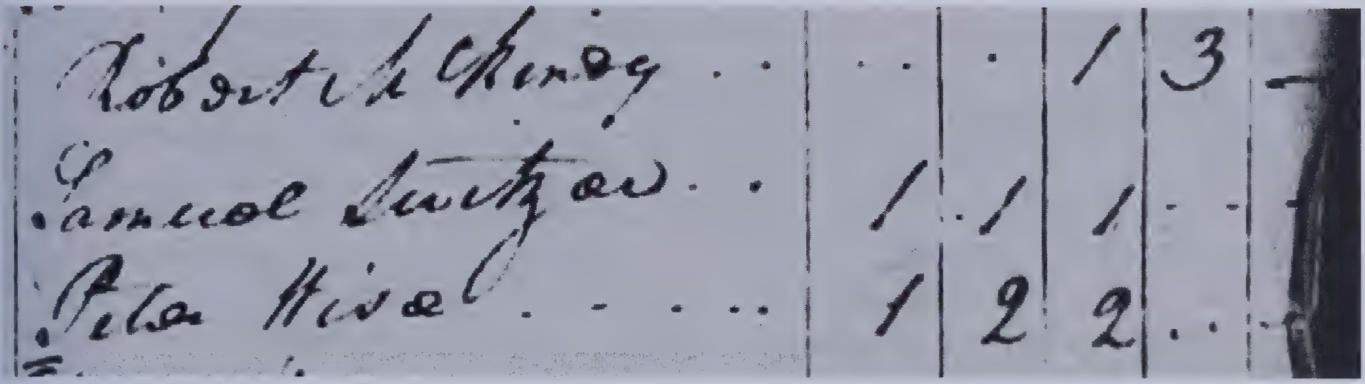
At the Middleburg Baptist Church in Loudoun County, Virginia an iron fence has been erected around the cemetery, however, some of the markers were placed on the inside of the stone wall facing the street. These grave markers may have been closer to the church and were moved so the road going behind the church could be paved. Nancy Gochnauer's marker can be seen second from the left.

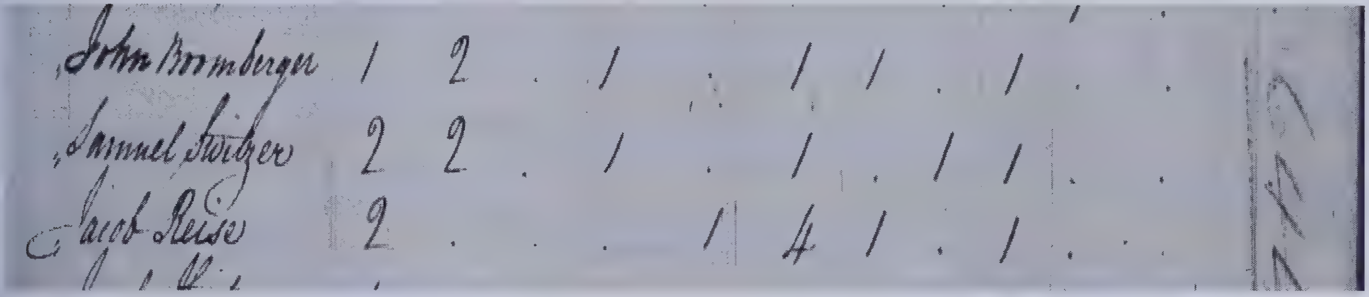


The marker for Isaac is not visible and it was probably one of the markers laid down sideways to hold the other markers against the stone wall. One of the markers had the name Nancy visible. An inch of dirt was removed to reveal "IN Memory of NANCY, Wife of Isac Gochnauer", spelled the same as on Mrs. Jewell's transcription. We did not want to go from genealogy to archeology so we discontinued the dig.



Robert [illegible] . .	. .	.	1	3
Samuel Switzer . .	1	1	1	- -
Peter Hisel . - . . .	1	2	2	. .

1790 census for Washington County, Maryland



John Bromberger	1	2	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
Samuel Switzer	2	2	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
Jacob Reise	2	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	1	. .	.

1800 census for Lower Antietam Hundred, Washington County, Maryland

Elizabeth Gochnauer married Samuel Switzer and together, along with the other heirs, signed the power of attorney in 1801 so her brother Peter could sell her father's two lots in Funkstown, Maryland. Samuel Switzer can be located in both the 1790 and 1800 census in Washington County, Maryland. He had married Elizabeth sometime before 1790 when they were shown having one son. In the 1800 census for Lower Antietam, Samuel and Elizabeth were listed as being between 26 and 44 years old with two sons under 10, two sons between 10 and 15, one daughter under 10 and one daughter 16 to 25. Although these two census records are almost undoubtedly for the same person, it appears the 1790 enumerator missed a few children. The eldest daughter being at least 16 years old in 1800 gives a clue as to when Samuel and Elizabeth were married, perhaps 1783.

According to the History of Cambria County Pennsylvania, Volume 1, 1907 by Henry Wilson Storey, pages 544-545, "Elizabeth Goughnour married Samuel Sweitzer, who also remained in Washington county, Maryland, for a while; then went west, dying either in Ohio or Kentucky". I have not been able to locate where the family moved to.

Abraham Gochnauer was in Washington County, Maryland when he signed the power of attorney that his brothers and sisters also signed in 1801. Like most of his brothers and sisters, there are no records of Abraham in Maryland. He probably moved elsewhere and in the book, History of the Descendants of Jacob Gochenour, 1977, by Robert Lee Evans, there is a reference for a Abraham that could be him. Robert's book traces the descendants of a Jacob Gochenour who had a son Abraham. This Abraham lived in Shenandoah County, Virginia but when Robert was locating the records for his Abraham, he found records for another Abraham. These other records could be for Abraham Gochnauer, the son of John Jacob. This could mean Abraham left Maryland for Shenandoah County, married Fanny Hite in 1795 and moved on by 1807. Since Fanny did not sign the power of attorney she may have died between 1799 and 1801.

Another Abraham Gochenour whose antecedents are unknown, lived in Shenandoah county for a brief period. The 1804 land tax records list two Abraham Gochenours. One is clearly Abraham of Jacob above charged with 183 acres he received of his father's land. The other Abraham is charged with 157 acres in 1800-1-2-3 and with 90 acres in 1804. His name disappears in 1805. The tithable lists of Shenandoah county for these years confirm the presence of two Abrahams. The second Abraham sold his land in 1804 or 05 and moved away since he is not listed in 1805 or 1806. His name appears again in the 1807

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tithables and disappears thereafter.

This Abraham Gochenour married Fanny Hite on Oct. 6, 1795, Wayland's History on page 758 gives the name as Abram Couckenour and hers as Frankey Hight. The marriage bond book in the courthouse gives the names as Abraham Kochananen and Fanny Hite. This is another example of language difficulty experienced by our German speaking ancestors in dealing with English speaking officials. This Abraham acquired 43 acres of land on the south side of the South River of the Shenandoah by a land grant from the Government of Virginia on Dec. 28, 1795, Northern Neck book X, page 29. Abraham sold this land to Abraham Judy on June 11, 1799, Shen. Deed Book L, page 533, his wife "Franny" joining in the deed.

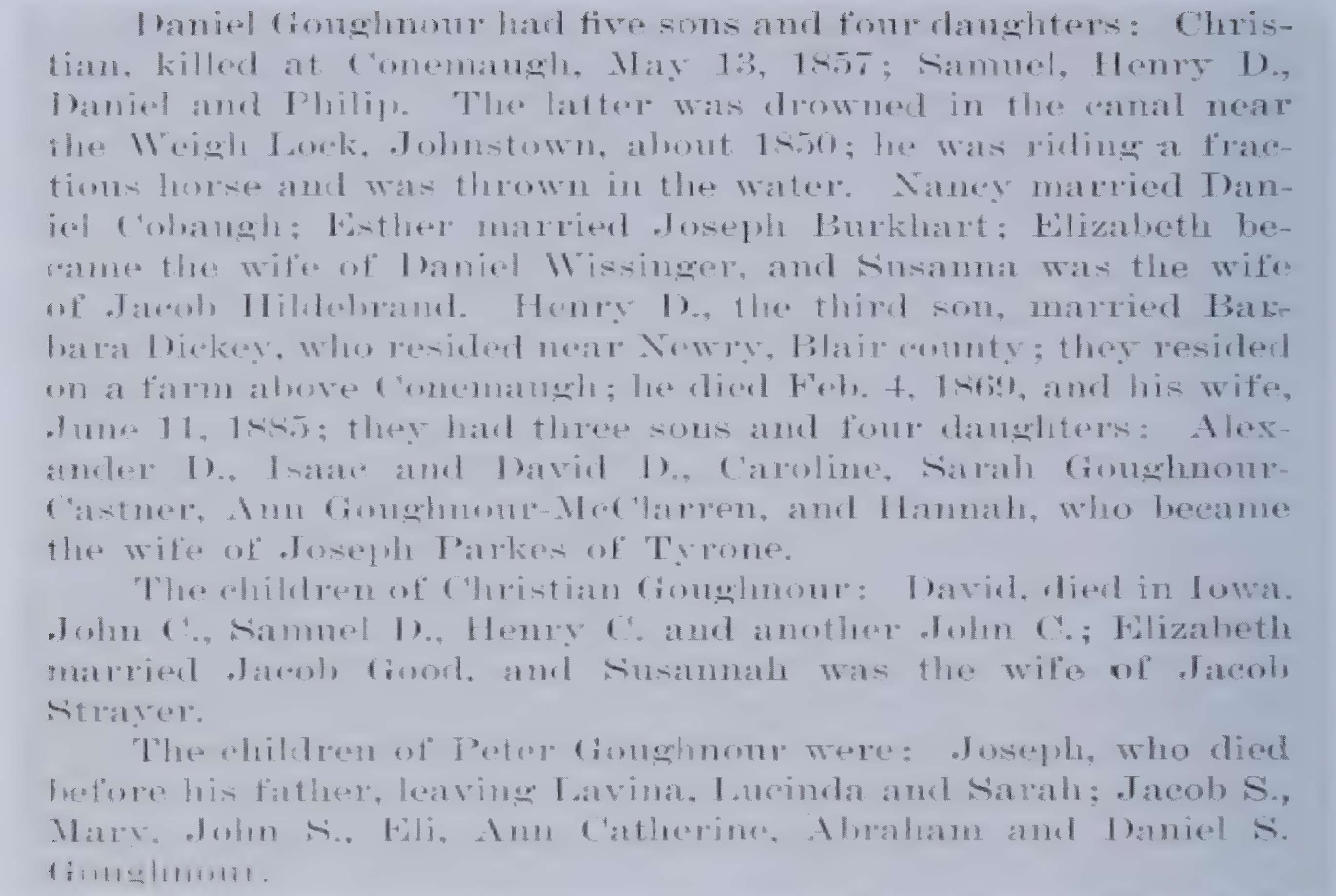
History of the Descendants of Jacob Gochenour, 1977, pages 19-20, by Robert Lee Evans.

The families of Daniel, Christian and Peter Goughnour. Jacob and Mary Sheets Goughnour came to America from Switzerland prior to 1772 and located in the vicinity of New Jerusalem, or Funkstown, near Hagerstown, Maryland, where Jacob died in 1800. They had ten children: 1. Christian, married Catherine Shaffer, a daughter of "Hunting John Shaffer," of Allegheny township, Somerset county; he was a carpenter and died June 5, 1852. 2. Peter, born 1772, died January 1, 1855; married Elizabeth Shaffer, a sister of Catherine; he was a hackle-maker. Peter and Christian Goughnour were twins, born 1772. 3. Daniel, born in 1773, died January, 1846; married Mary Benshoff, a sister of Paul Benshoff. He was a wagon-maker. (See Paul Benshoff.) 4. Joseph, and Barbara Goughnour, his wife, located in Somerset county. 5. David and Ann, his wife, settled in Huntingdon county. 6. Mary Goughnour married Samuel Leighty, and made their home in Bedford county. 7. Isaac and Nancy Goughnour, his wife, went to London county, Virginia. 8. Jacob, moved to Augusta county, Virginia. 9. Abraham remained in Washington county, Maryland. 10. Elizabeth Goughnour married Samuel Sweitzer.

who also remained in Washington county, Maryland, for a while; then went west, dying either in Ohio or Kentucky.

Peter Goughnour came to Cambria county in 1798; his brother, Christian, the following year, and Daniel in 1800. The children of Jacob Goughnour selected Peter to settle the estate of their father, who died in 1800. The brothers located on the Coshon's hill, near the Frankstown road. Peter took up 187 acres near what is now Parkstown, two and a half miles southeast from Johnstown, on the south side of the Frankstown road. Christian acquired land just east of his brother Peter, which he sold to John Noon. Daniel located just west of Peter on what is known as the Coshun hill, and in 1818 acquired additional land on the top of Green hill. After living here for many years, they all sold their farms and moved across the Conemaugh river into what is now East and West Taylor townships, where they died, and where their many descendants reside.

History of Cambria County Pennsylvania, Volume 1, 1907 by Henry Wilson Storey, pages 544-545.



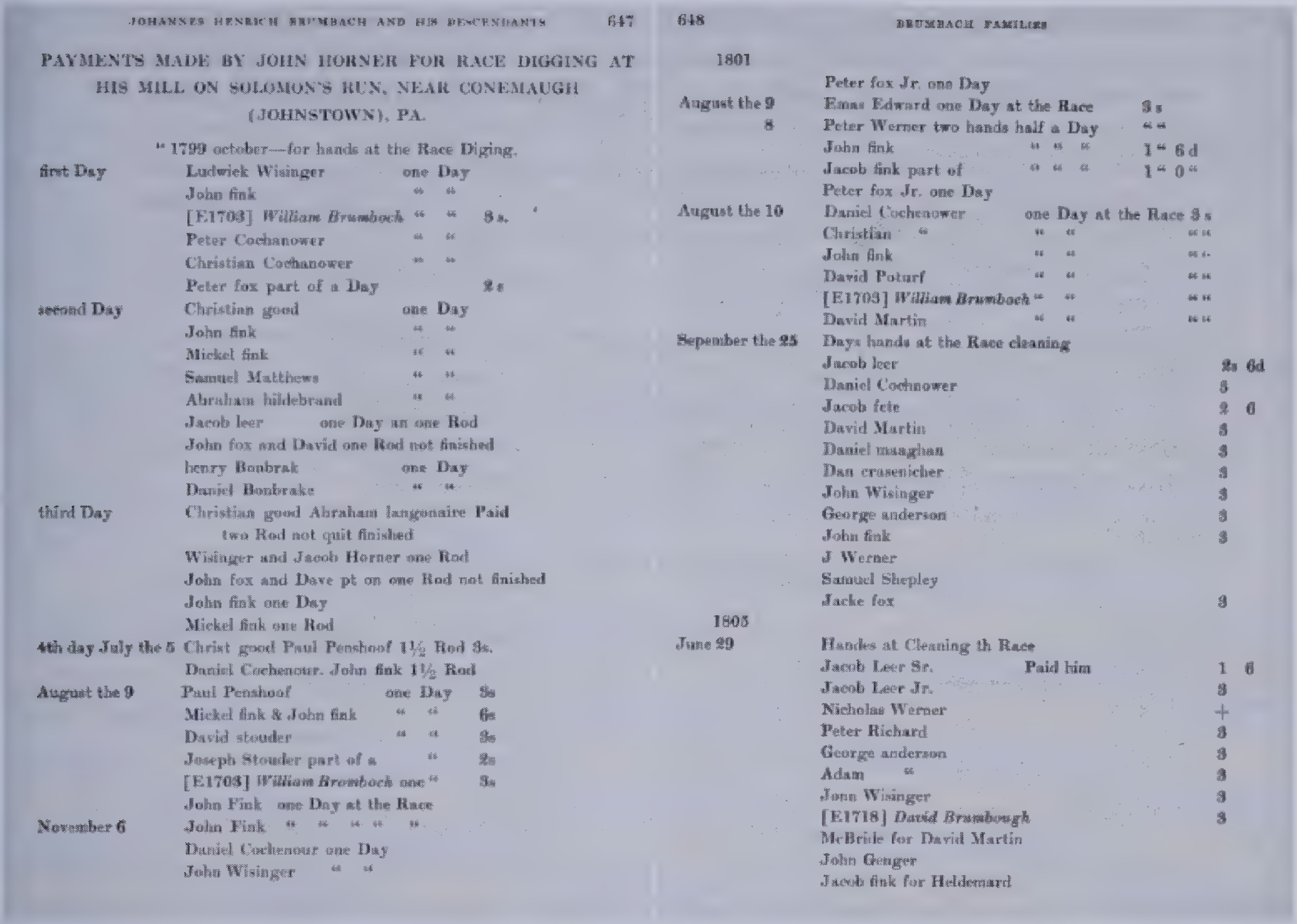
Daniel Goughnour had five sons and four daughters: Christian, killed at Conemaugh, May 13, 1857; Samuel, Henry D., Daniel and Philip. The latter was drowned in the canal near the Weigh Lock, Johnstown, about 1850; he was riding a fractious horse and was thrown in the water. Nancy married Daniel Cobaugh; Esther married Joseph Burkhart; Elizabeth became the wife of Daniel Wissinger, and Susanna was the wife of Jacob Hildebrand. Henry D., the third son, married Barbara Dickey, who resided near Newry, Blair county; they resided on a farm above Conemaugh; he died Feb. 4, 1869, and his wife, June 11, 1885; they had three sons and four daughters: Alexander D., Isaac and David D., Caroline, Sarah Goughnour-Castner, Ann Goughnour-McClarren, and Hannah, who became the wife of Joseph Parkes of Tyrone.

The children of Christian Goughnour: David, died in Iowa, John C., Samuel D., Henry C. and another John C.; Elizabeth married Jacob Good, and Susannah was the wife of Jacob Strayer.

The children of Peter Goughnour were: Joseph, who died before his father, leaving Lavina, Lucinda and Sarah; Jacob S., Mary, John S., Eli, Ann Catherine, Abraham and Daniel S. Goughnour.

History of Cambria County Pennsylvania, Volume 1, 1907 by Henry Wilson Storey, page 545 continued.

The history book of Cambria County, shown above, mentions the three "Goughnour" brothers Peter, Christian and Daniel since they were all early settlers of that County. I believe the three main sources of information for this writing about the brothers was the land record from Washington County, Maryland, Book N, pages 430-436, memory of the descendants and the gravestone inscriptions for Peter, Christian and Daniel. The land record from Washington County, Maryland is dated April 14, 1801. In it, the heirs of John Jacob Gochnauer all signed the power of attorney allowing son Peter to sell his father's two lots in Funkstown. Justices of the Peace, for the county and state wherever the heirs were living at the time in 1801, witnessed the signatures and verified they were authentic. The listing of the locations of the ten children of Jacob in this history of Cambria County corresponds to the listing of the whereabouts of the children in the land record, even though some of the children moved on to different locations. The death date for Peter is listed as January 1, 1855, for Christian June 5, 1852 and Daniel January 1846. I was not able to locate the burial place for Peter and Christian but the exact dates of death in the Cambria History written in 1907 may have been obtained from them. The gravestone for Daniel is located in Headrick Cemetery, East Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. The gravestone reads, "In memory of DANIEL GOCHNOUR Died Jan. 1846 Aged 78 years". The death date for Daniel in the history for Cambria County is listed the exact same way as the gravestone, January 1846, with the day missing.



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PAYMENTS MADE BY JOHN HORNER FOR RACE DIGGING AT HIS MILL ON SOLOMON'S RUN, NEAR CONEMAUGH (JOHNSTOWN), PA.

" 1799 october—for hands at the Race Diging.

first Day	Ludwick Wisinger	one Day	
	John fink	" "	
	[E1703] *William Brumbach*	" "	3 s.
	Peter Cochanower	" "	
	Christian Cochanower	" "	
	Peter fox part of a Day		2 s
second Day	Christian good	one Day	
	John fink	" "	
	Mickel fink	" "	
	Samuel Matthews	" "	
	Abraham hildebrand	" "	
	Jacob leer one Day an one Rod		
	John fox and David one Rod not finished		
	henry Bonbrak	one Day	
	Daniel Bonbrake	" "	
third Day	Christian good Abraham langonaire Paid two Rod not quit finished		
	Wisinger and Jacob Horner one Rod		
	John fox and Dave pt on one Rod not finished		
	John fink one Day		
	Mickel fink one Rod		
4th day July the 5	Christ good Paul Penshoof 1½ Rod 3s.		
	Daniel Cochenour. John fink 1½ Rod		
August the 9	Paul Penshoof	one Day	3s
	Mickel fink & John fink	" "	6s
	David stouder	" "	3s
	Joseph Stouder part of a	"	2s
	[E1703] *William Brombach* one	"	3s
	John Fink one Day at the Race		
November 6	John Fink " " " " "		
	Daniel Cochenour one Day		
	John Wisinger	" "	

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1801			
	Peter fox Jr. one Day		
August the 9	Emas Edward one Day at the Race		3 s
8	Peter Werner two hands half a Day		" "
	John fink	" " "	1 " 6 d
	Jacob fink part of	" " "	1 " 0 "
	Peter fox Jr. one Day		
August the 10	Daniel Cochenower	one Day at the Race	3 s
	Christian "	" "	" "
	John fink	" "	" "
	David Poturf	" "	" "
	[E1703] *William Brumbach*	" "	" "
	David Martin	" "	" "
Sepember the 25	Days hands at the Race cleaning		
	Jacob leer		2s 6d
	Daniel Cochnower		3
	Jacob fete		2 6
	David Martin		3
	Daniel maaghan		3
	Dan crasenicher		3
	John Wisinger		3
	George anderson		3
	John fink		3
	J Werner		
	Samuel Shepley		
	Jacke fox		3
1805			
June 29	Handes at Cleaning th Race		
	Jacob Leer Sr.	Paid him	1 6
	Jacob Leer Jr.		3
	Nicholas Werner		+
	Peter Richard		3
	George anderson		3
	Adam "		3
	Jonn Wisinger		3
	[E1718] *David Brumbaugh*		3
	McBride for David Martin		
	John Genger		
	Jacob fink for Heldemard		

Genealogy of the Brumbach Families, 1913, by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, pages 647-648.

The author of the Brumbach history shown above, was lent the ledger of John Horner, who operated a saw and gristmill on Solomon's run near Conemaugh (now Johnstown), Pa. The ledger was lent to the author by Emmett Horner of Johnstown. Pa. In the ledger are entries showing Peter, Christian and Daniel "Cochanower" getting paid for daily work at various times in 1799 - 1801. The transcribed pages above are for digging and cleaning the mill race which was the narrow canal that water was sent down to power the mill wheel and carry away the water. This Brumbaugh history has actual photocopies of the John Horner ledger showing the accounts he kept for Brumbaughs. There is a reference that this ledger also had an account for Daniel "Kochenauer" in a book written for the dedication of a monument for the founder of Johnstown. Unfortunately, we do not have a copy of Daniel's account or the entire ledger which may contain other family references.

> **Another of the earliest German pioneers whose name is intimately associated with the history of the city was John Horner. He was born in Franklin County, and in 1796 bought from Peter Snyder a tract of land along Solomon's Run. At his death in 1814 he owned nearly all the land in Walnut Grove, Dale and the present Seventh Ward, named after him Hornerstown. Horner's father undoubtedly came from the Palatinate, for the name is a very common one there. He left seven sons and two daughters, one of his sons having died before him. One of his sons laid out Sandyvale Cemetery. Horner built himself a dwelling house and store near Solomon's Run. In**

1800 he built a saw and grist mill, the first to be built within the limits of Johnstown. Among his customers was the Schantz family, as is shown by Horner's old account book. Others of his customers were: Peter Fuchs (Fox), John Schaffer, Jacob Schneeberger (Snowberger), Peter Guth (Good), Abraham Langenecker, Daniel Kochenauer (Goughnour), George Weimer, Michael Fink, Jacob Beyer, Abraham Hildebrand, Peter Erlinkiser, Ludwig Wissinger, John Brumbach, Daniel Wirtz (Wertz), Adam Rehm (Ream), Henry Kurtz and many others.

The new town was named Conemaugh Old Town, but by the settlers in the vicinity it was called Schantz's Town. January 12, 1831, by act of Legislature it was incorporated into Conemaugh Borough, and on April 14, 1834, by a special act of the Legislature, the name was changed into Johnstown in honor of its founder—Johns.

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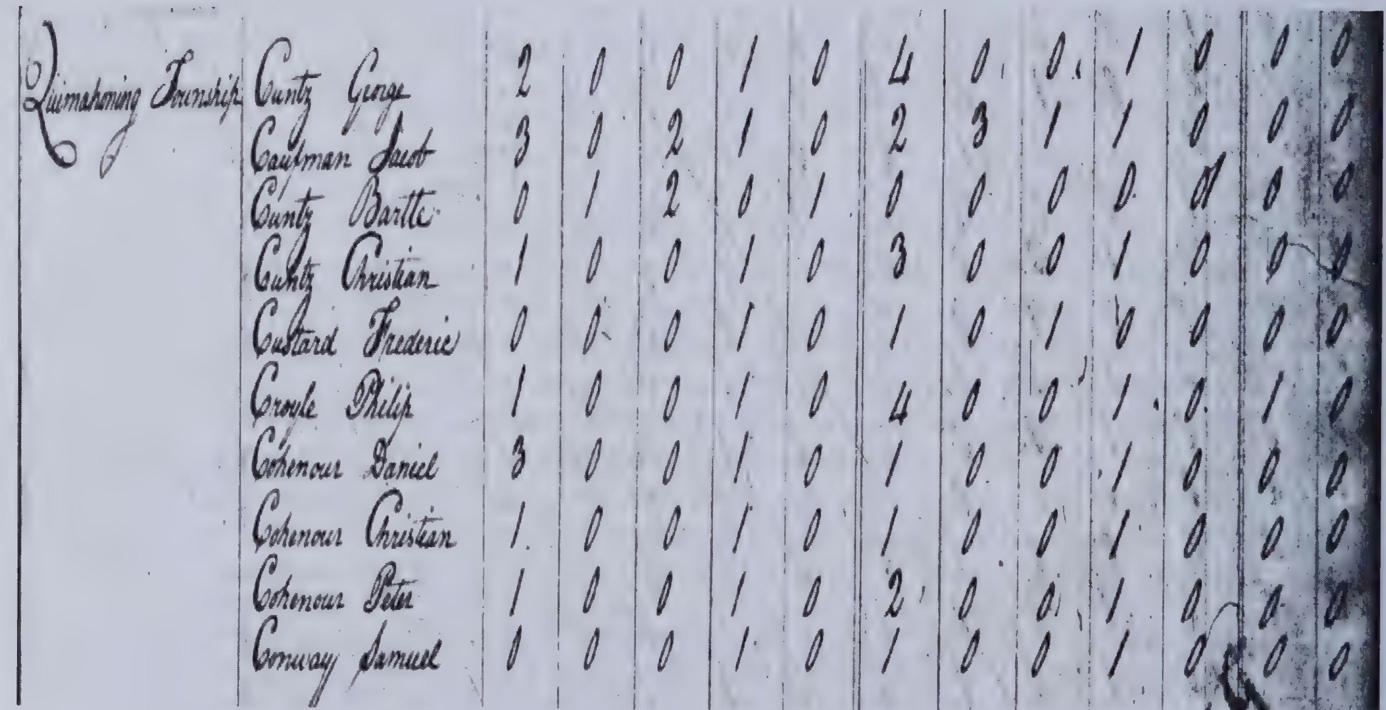
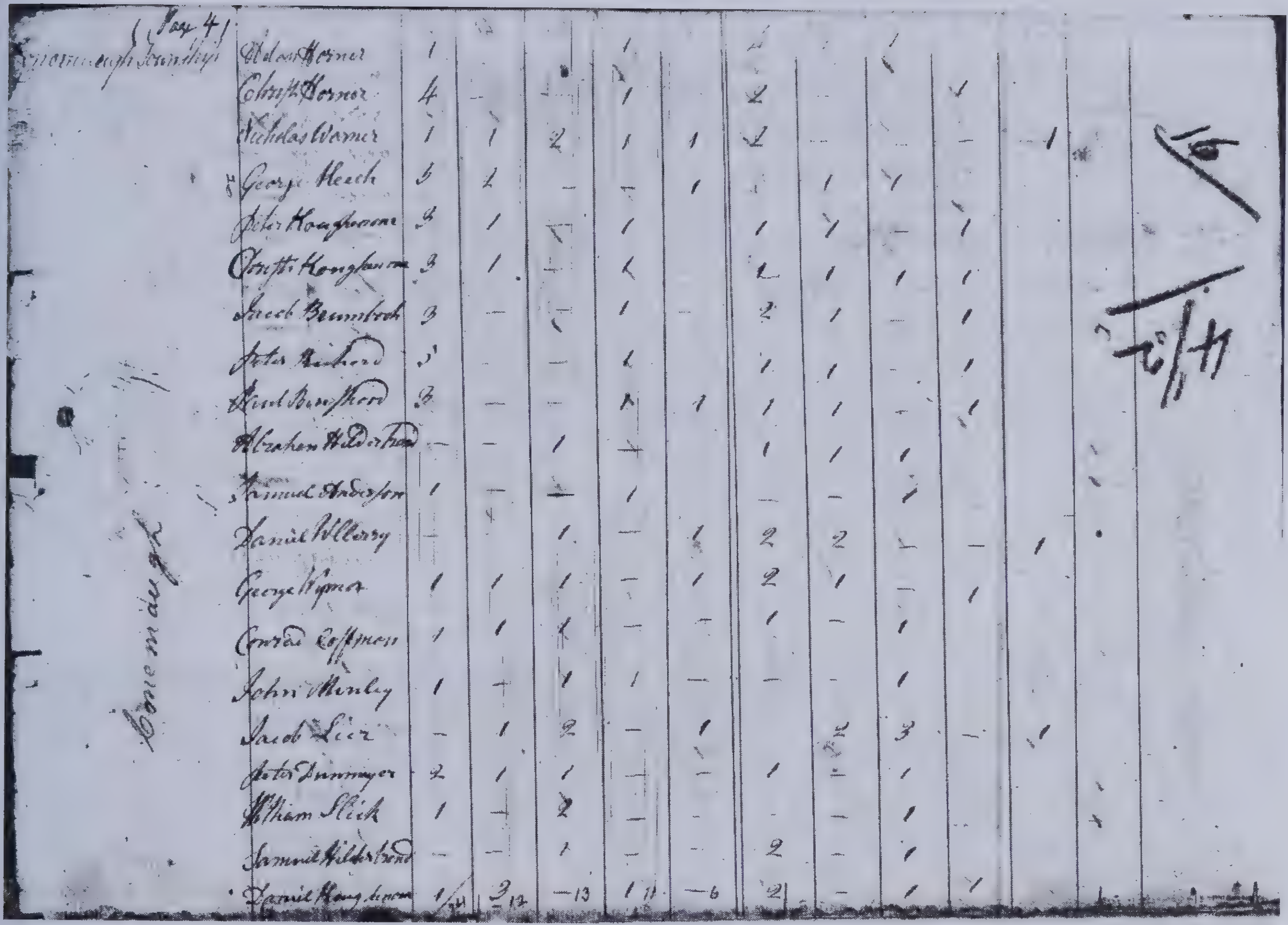
Schantz and Johnstown; a souvenir for the dedication of the Joseph Schantz monument in connection with the fourteenth convention of the German-American Alliance of Pennsylvania, 1913, by John Meise.

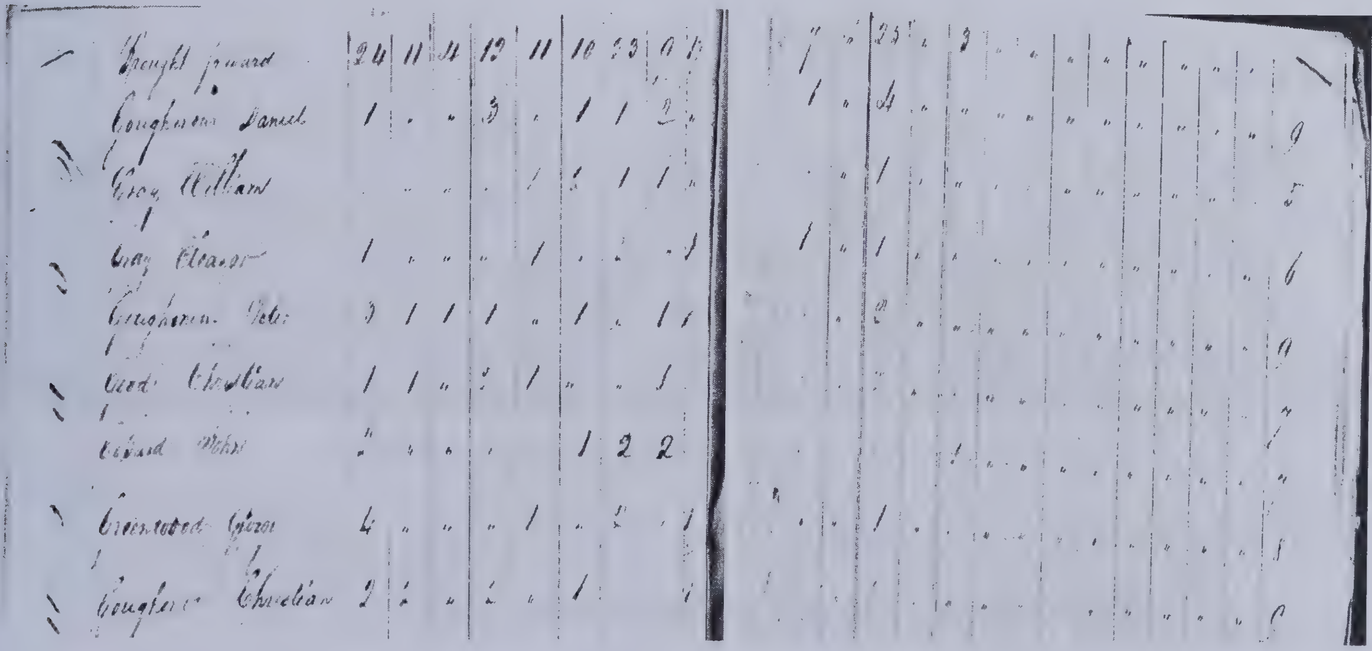


Quimahoning Township	Cuntz George	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Caufman Jacob	3	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
	Cuntz Bartle	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cuntz Christian	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Custard Frederic	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Croyle Philip	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Cohenour Daniel	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Cohenour Christian	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Cohenour Peter	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Conway Samuel	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

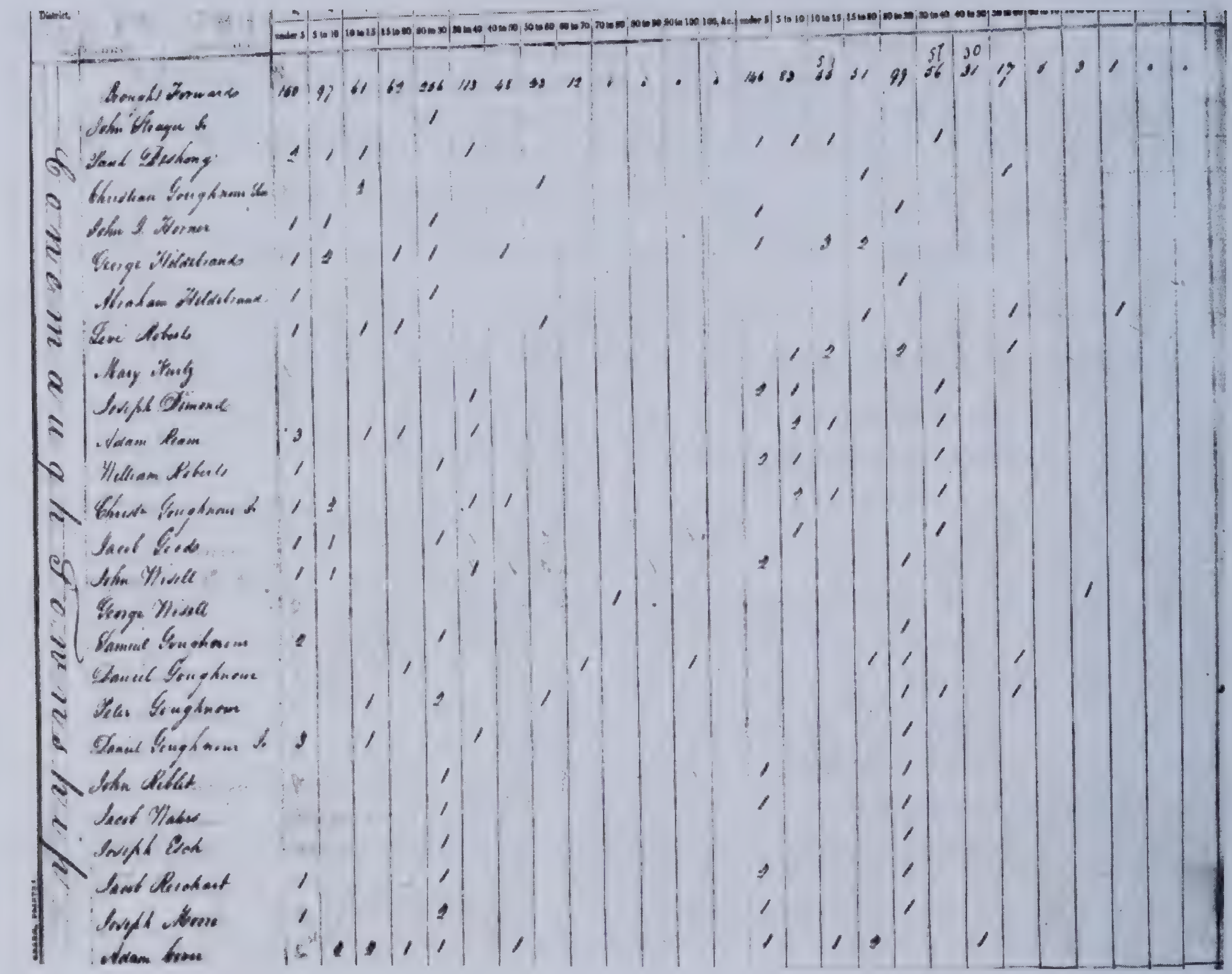
1800 census for Quimahoning [sic] Township, Somerset County, Pa.
In 1800 Quemahoning Township encompassed part of what is now Cambria County, which was created in 1804. Daniel, Christian and Peter's name is spelled as "Cohenour".



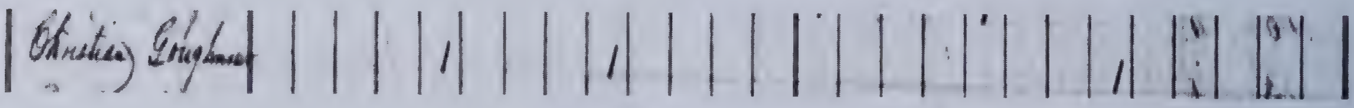
1810 census for Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa.
Peter, Christian and Daniel's name is spelled as "Koughenour" (line 5, 6 and last).



1820 census for Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa.
Daniel, Peter and Christian's name is spelled as "Goughnour" (line 2, 5 and last).

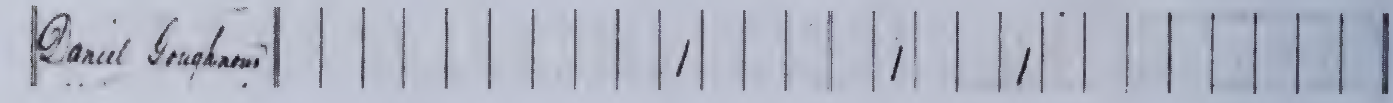


1830 census for Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa.
Christian Sr., Daniel and Peter Goughnour (line 4, 17 and18).



Christian Goughnour

1840 census for Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pa.



Daniel Goughnour

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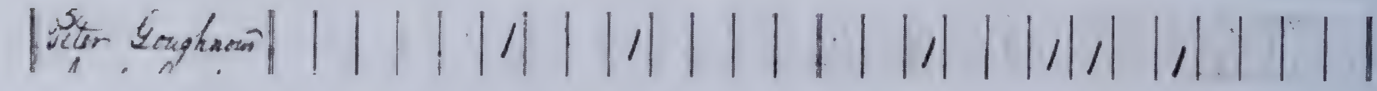

Peter Goughnour

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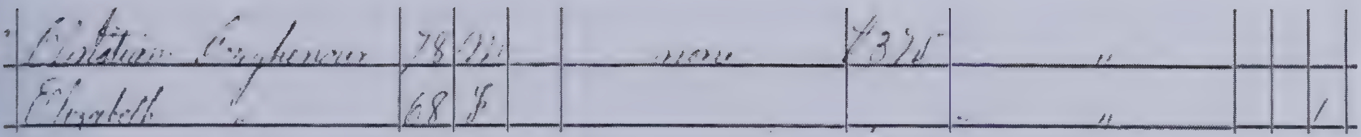
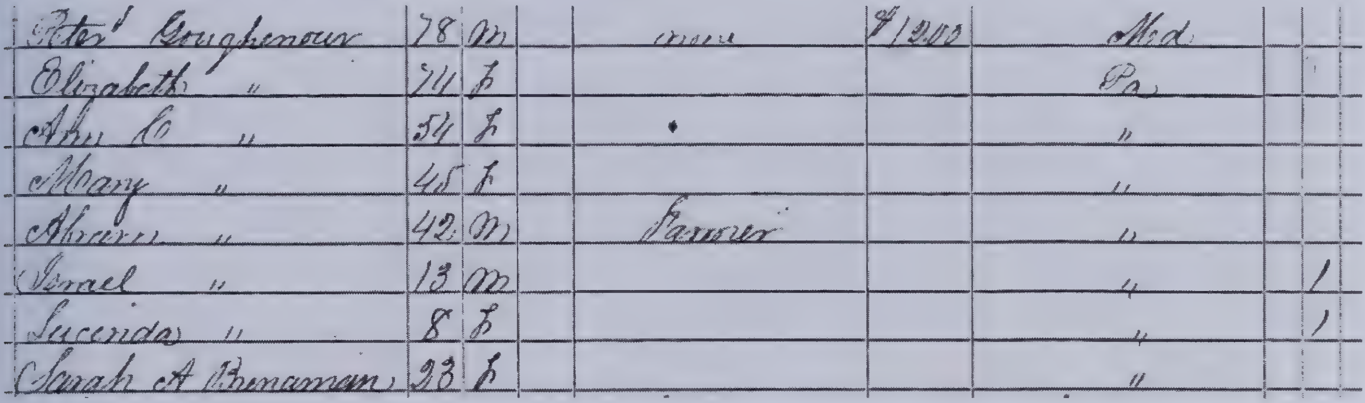


Christian Goghenour	78	M		none	$375	″			
Elizabeth ″	68	F				″			/

1850 census for Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa.



Peter Goughenour	78	M		none	$1200	Md		
Elizabeth ″	74	F				Pa		
Ann E ″	54	F				″		
Mary ″	45	F				″		
Abram ″	42	M		Farmer		″		
Israel ″	13	M				″		/
Lucinda ″	8	F				″		/
Sarah A Bunaman	23	F				″		

1850 census for Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa.
Although twins, Christian was listed as born in Pa. and Peter in Md. for this census.

Headrick Cemetery, East Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pa.
(stones may have been moved here from Angus Hill Cemetery)

In memory of
DANIEL GOCHNOUR
Died
Jan. 1846
Aged 78 Years.

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IN
memory of
MARY
Consort of
Daniel Gochnour
Died July 4th 1840
aged 68 years 10
Mo & 14 days

and by close observance of this, and the "Golden Rule," he has achieved an enviable record as a soldier and a successful career as a merchant. He has won everything by persistent and self-reliant effort.

HIRAM GOCHNOUR, a trustworthy locomotive engineer of many years' experience, was born in Taylor township, this county, on July 27, 1840, and is a son of Daniel and Catherine (Amesbaugh) Gochnour.

The family, of which Hiram Gochnour is a worthy scion, is of German origin, and was one of those families that settled in Maryland at an early day. His grandfather was Daniel Gochnour, born in Maryland. He emigrated when a young man to Cambria county, ranking as one of the pioneer settlers of the county. He was a wagon-maker by trade, but upon coming to this county took up the necessary pursuits of farming and lumbering. He purchased a large tract of woodland, containing six hundred acres, in the vicinity of Conemaugh. His father and mother came from Germany to Maryland. The maternal grandfather of Mr. Gochnour was Adam Amesbaugh, also of German stock, and died in Shelby county, Ohio.

Daniel Gochnour (father) was born on the old Gochnour homestead, near Conemaugh, in 1799, and resided upon it all his life, dying in 1870. The pioneer character and surroundings of the home of his early boyhood were such as to develop within him a genius for many kinds of labor, and he could turn his hand with skill to almost any kind of work requiring the display of mechanical genius.

Hiram Gochnour was reared upon his father's farm, where he made himself useful in attending the flour and saw-mills of his father, attending, during the winter months, the public schools of the neighborhood.

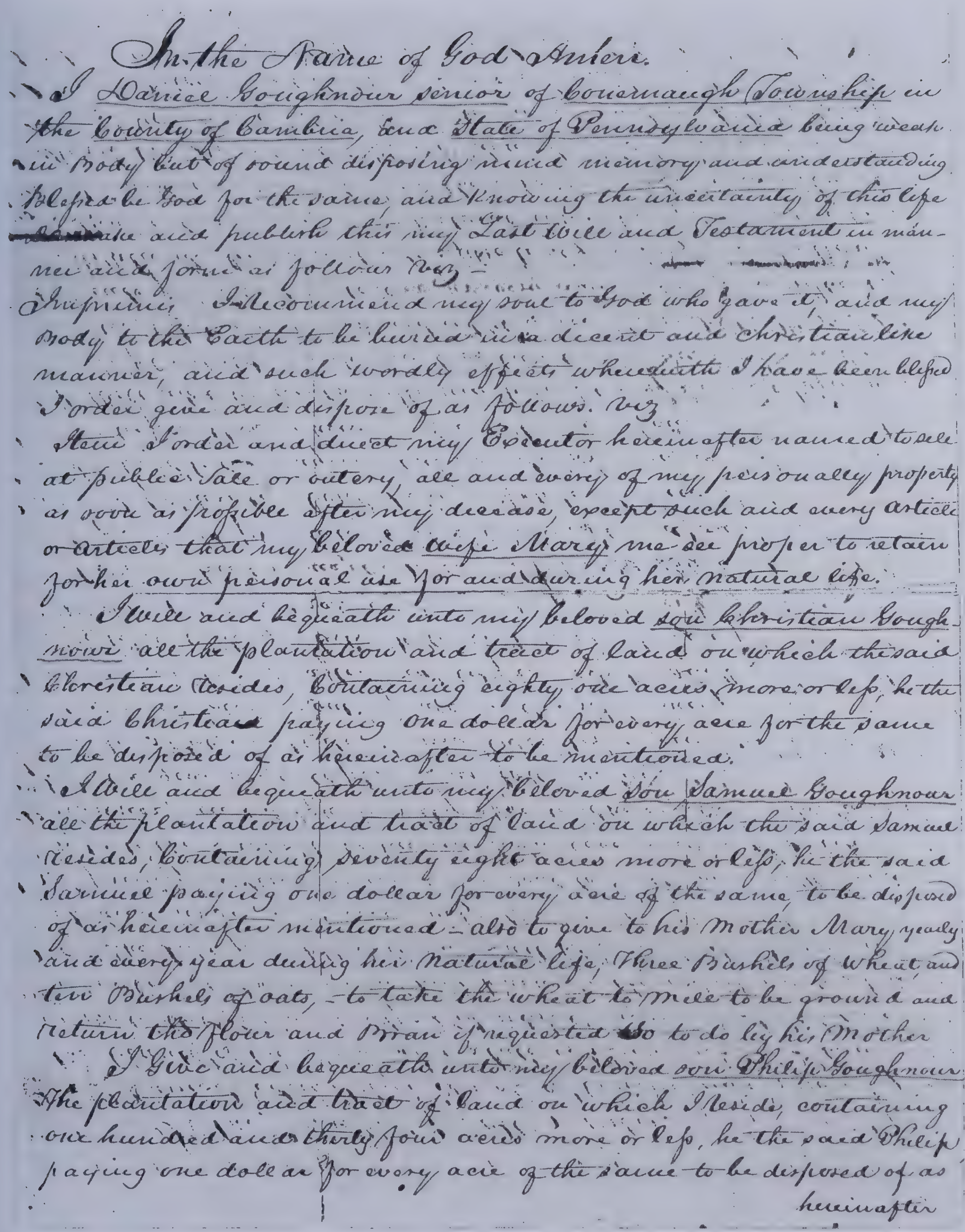
In 1873 he began his career as a railroad man, entering the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a fireman, and remained in that positian until September, 1881. Upon the latter date, his fidelity as an employee was rewarded by being promoted to an engineer, and he has faithfully served his company in that capacity ever since. His run extends, and has, through most of this long service, from Gallitzin to Conemaugh.

Mr. Gochnour has made Conemaugh his home since 1873, and is thoroughly identified with its progress and history. He is a progressive citizen, and his aid and influence are cheerfully given in every move tending to promote its progress. He is a stockholder and director in the Conemaugh Water comany, the Conemaugh Building and Loan association, and is president of the Independent Fire company of the same place.

On November 14, 1861, Mr. Gochnour married Mary A. McCreery, of Taylor township, and to their happy union have been born the following children: William, who married Mary L. Ressler, of this county; Hiram R., Benjamin J., died in infancy; Ephraim E., who died when nine years of age; Catherine, who is deceased, was the wife of Samuel Burkhart; and Martha J., who died at the age of twenty-five years.

Mr. Gochnour and his wife are members of the United Brethren church at Conemaugh, in which organization he is a deacon. Fraternally, he is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Junior order of United American Mechanics.

JAMES P. BURNS, well-known as the popular proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Johnstown, this county, was born at what is now South Fork, on November 25,



In the Name of God Amen.

I Daniel Goughnour senior of Conemaugh Township in the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania being weak in Body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding Bleſsed be God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz —

Imprimis I Recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and christianlike manner, and such wordly effects wherewith I have been bleſsed I order give and dispose of as follows. viz

Item I order and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell at public Sale or outcry, all and every of my personally property as soon as poſsible after my decease, except such and every article or articles that my beloved wife Mary me see proper to retain for her own personal use for and during her natural life.

I Will and bequeath unto my beloved son Christian Goughnour all the plantation and tract of land on which the said Christian resides, Containing eighty one acres more or leſs, he the said Christian paying One dollar for every acre for the same to be disposed of as hereinafter to be mentioned.

I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Goughnour all the plantation and tract of land on which the said Samuel resides, Containing seventy eight acres more or leſs, he the said Samuel paying one dollar for every acre of the same, to be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned — also to give to his Mother Mary yearly and every year during her Natural life, Three Bushels of Wheat, and two Bushels of oats, — to take the wheat to Mill to be ground and return the flour and Bran if requested so to do by his Mother

I Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Philip Goughnour The plantation and tract of land on which I reside, containing one hundred and thirty four acres more or leſs, he the said Philip paying one dollar for every acre of the same to be disposed of as hereinafter

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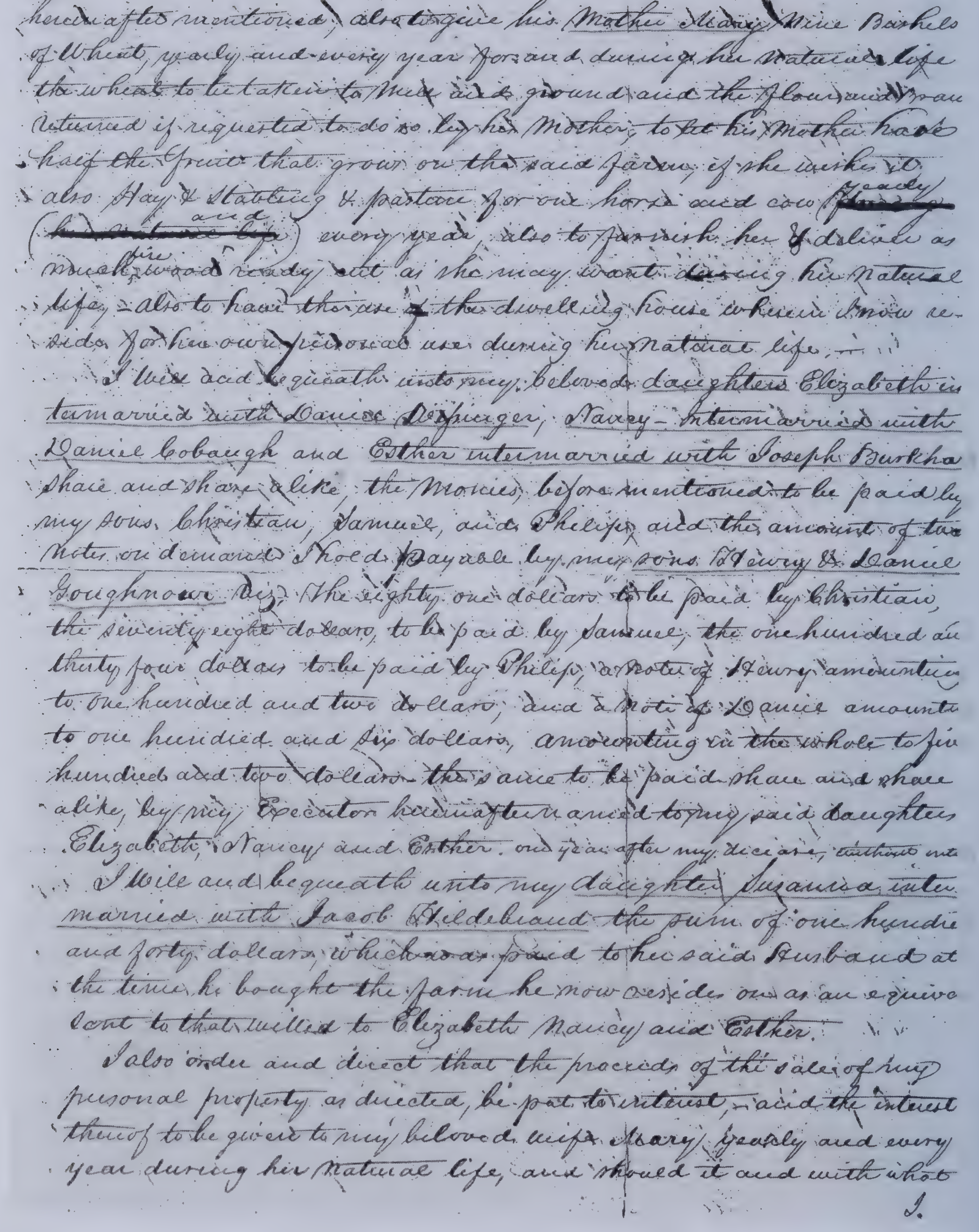

hereinafter mentioned) also to give his Mother Mary Nine Bushels of Wheat, yearly and every year for and during her Natural life the wheat to be taken to Mill and ground and the flour and bran returned if requested to do so by her Mother; to let his Mother have half the Fruit that grows on the said farm, if she wishes it also Hay & Stabling & pasture for one horse and cow (~~during~~ yearly ~~her natural life~~ and) every year, also to furnish her & deliver as much fire wood ready cut as she may want during her Natural life; also to have the use of the dwelling house wherein I now reside for her own personal use during her Natural life;

I will and bequeath unto my beloved daughters Elizabeth intermarried with Daniel Dishinger, Nancy intermarried with Daniel Cobaugh and Esther intermarried with Joseph Burkha share and share alike, the Monies before mentioned to be paid by my sons Christian, Samuel, and Philip and the amount of two notes on demand I hold payable by my sons Henry & Daniel Goughnour viz. the eighty one dollars to be paid by Christian, the seventy eight dollars, to be paid by Samuel, the one hundred an thirty four dollars to be paid by Philip, a note of Henry amounting to one hundred and two dollars, and a note of Daniel amounting to one hundred and six dollars, amounting in the whole to five hundred and two dollars the same to be paid share and share alike, by my Executor hereinafter named to my said daughters Elizabeth, Nancy and Esther, one year after my decease, without int

I Will and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna intermarried with Jacob Hildebrand the sum of one hundre and forty dollars, which was paid to her said Husband at the time he bought the farm he now resides on as an equivalent to that willed to Elizabeth Nancy and Esther.

I also order and direct that the proceeds of the sale of my personal property as directed, be put to interest, and the interest thereof to be given to my beloved wife Mary yearly and every year during her Natural life, and should it and with what

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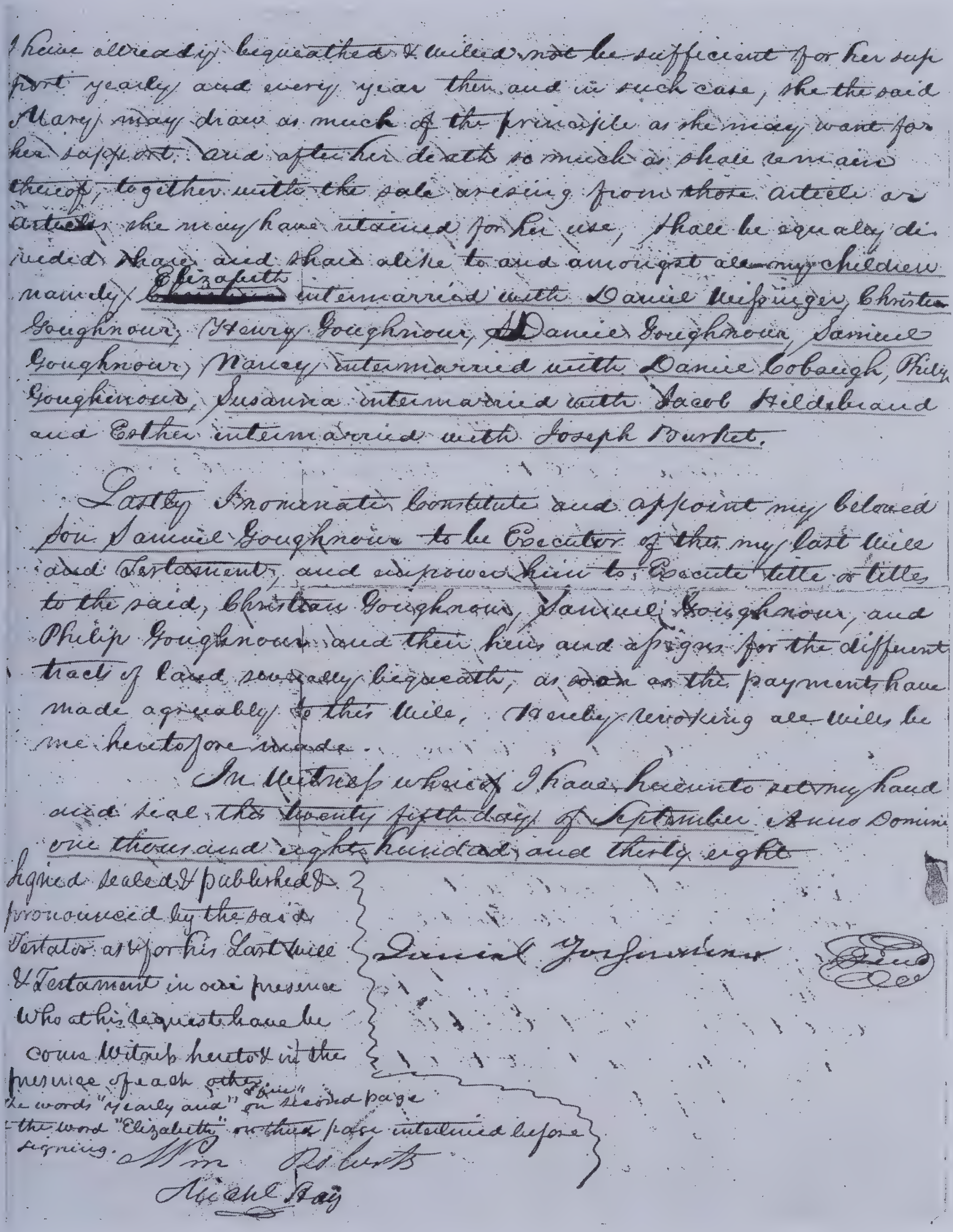

I have already bequeathed & willed not be sufficient for her support yearly and every year then and in such case, she the said Mary may draw as much of the principle as she may want for her support, and after her death so much as shall remain thereof, together with the sale arising from those article or articles she may have retained for her use, shall be equaly divided share and share alike to and amongst all my children namely Elizabeth intermarried with Daniel Weisinger, Christian Goughnour, Henry Goughnour, Daniel Goughnour, Samuel Goughnour, Nancy intermarried with Daniel Cobaugh, Philip Goughnour, Susanna intermarried with Jacob Hildebrand and Esther intermarried with Joseph Burket.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved son Samuel Goughnour to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and impower him to execute title or titles to the said, Christian Goughnour, Samuel Goughnour, and Philip Goughnour and their heirs and assigns for the different tracts of land severally bequeath, as soon as the payments have made agreeably to this Will, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Signed sealed & published &
pronounced by the said
Testator as & for his Last Will
& Testament in our presence
Who at his request have be
come Witness hereto & in the
presence of each other
the words "yearly and" "five" on second page
& the word "Elizabeth" on third page interlined before
signing.

Daniel Goughnour (Seal)

Wm Roberts
Michl Hay

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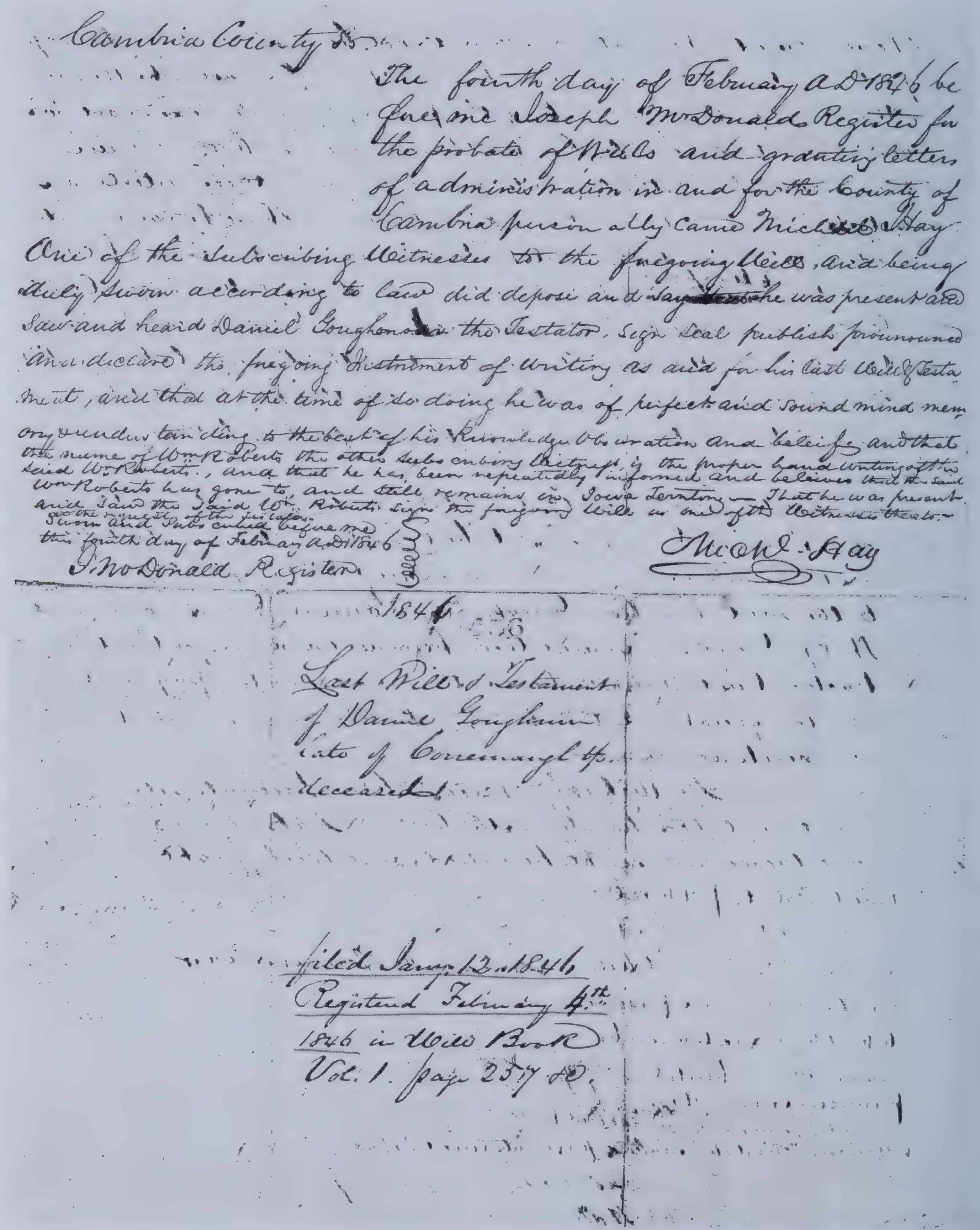

Cambria County ss

The fourth day of February AD 1846 before me Joseph McDonald Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of Cambria personally came Michael Hay One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and being duly sworn according to law did depose and say ~~that~~ he was present and saw and heard Daniel Goughenour the Testator, sign seal publish pronounced and declare the foregoing Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will & Testament, and that at the time of so doing he was of perfect and sound mind memory & understanding to the best of his knowledge observation and belief, and that the name of Wm Roberts the other subscribing Witness, is the proper hand writing of the said Wm Roberts, and that he has been repeatedly informed and believes that the said Wm Roberts has gone to, and still remains in Iowa Territory — That he was present and saw the said Wm Roberts sign the foregoing Will as one of the Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator.

Sworn and Subscribed before me
this fourth day of February AD 1846
J. McDonald Register

Michael Hay

1846

Last Will & Testament
of Daniel Goughenour
late of Conemaugh tp.
deceased.

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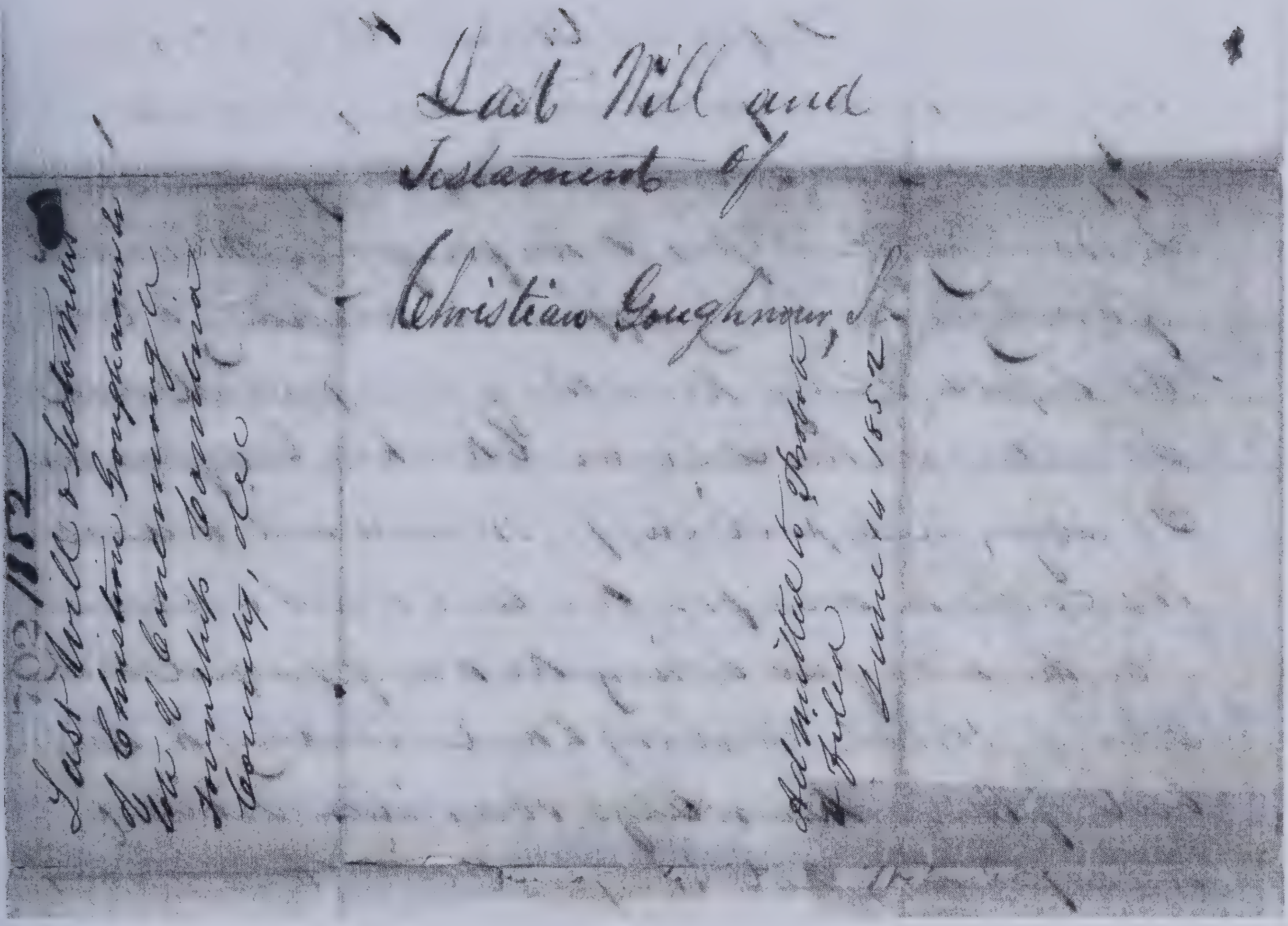
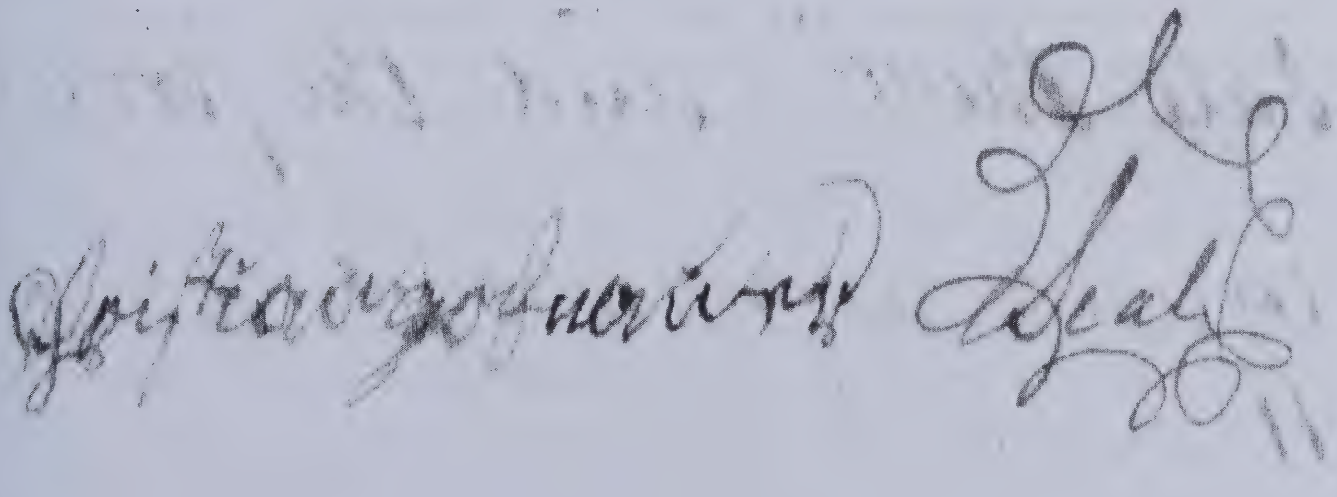


Last Will and Testament of Christian Goughnour, Sr.

702 1852 Last Will & Testament of Christian Goughnour Sr. of Conemaugh township Cambria County, &c

Admitted to Probate & filed June 14 1852



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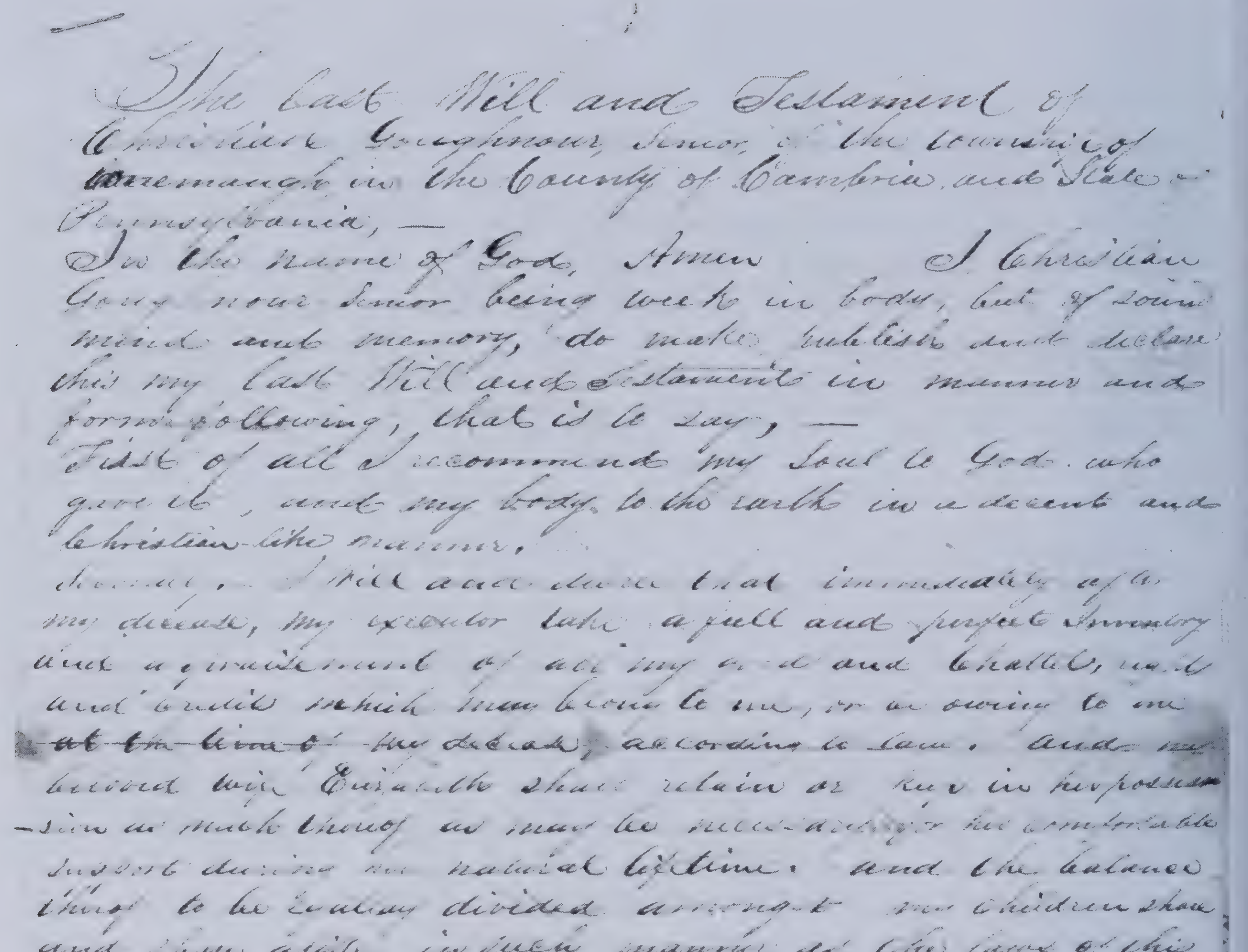
Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa., the original will for Christian Goughnour, Sr. was written on two sheets of paper on April 29, 1852, and signed by Christian in German. It was attested to by John Roberts and John Strayer, Jr. and filed on June 14, 1852. It is in the documents for 1852 Estate # 702.



The last Will and Testament of Christian Goughnour, Senior, of the township of Conemaugh in the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, —

In the name of God, Amen. I Christian Goughnour Senior being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, —

First of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth in a decent and Christian-like manner.

Second, I will and direct that immediately after my decease, my executor take a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement of all my goods and Chattels, rights and credits which may belong to me, or be owing to me ~~at the time of~~ my decease, according to law. And my beloved wife Elizabeth shall retain or keep in her possession as much thereof as may be necessary for her comfortable support during her natural lifetime. And the balance thereof to be equally divided amongst my children share and share alike, in such manner as the laws of this Commonwealth direct in cases of the estates of intestate decedents: — The ~~[illegible]~~ Children of David Goughnour, late of the State of Iowa, deceased to receive the share falling to their deceased father. And if at the decease of my said wife Elizabeth, there should be any of the property remaining that she may have retained out of my estate as above mentioned, then my said Executor shall make sale thereof, and the proceeds thereof shall be divided equally as mentioned above.

And Whereas I have conveyed unto my four Children viz John C. Goughnour, Susannah, intermarried with Jacob Strayer, Samuel S. Goughnour and Daniel Goughnour, certain tracts of land, by a deed of conveyance

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to each one of them, (as by reference to said deeds more fully
will appear,) and for which said tracts of land they shall
be severally charged as follows, John C. Goughnour shall
be charged Nine hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents
Susannah the sum of four hundred and ninety-two dollars
Samuel D. Goughnour the sum of Six hundred dollars, &
Henry C. Goughnour the sum of three hundred and
thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents,

Now, it is my will and request that ~~at the time~~ what
may remain unpaid on the above sums of money at
the time of my decease be settled as follows, viz:
The amounts charged to each of my above named
children remaining unpaid, at the time of my decease
be added to the amount of my estate, and after
all my just debts be paid, then an equal dividend
be struck amongst my children as heretofore directed
~~and each of the above mentioned persons so charged~~
shall receive their equal shares as directed by this will,
which shall be substracted from the amount so charged
to them provided the said charge may overrun the
amount of their share, and the overplus, if any, to be
paid to my Executor, to disposed of as heretofore mentioned — And I hereby appoint and constitute my
beloved son and Samuel D. Goughnour, and
my beloved Son in law Jacob Good, Sole executors
of this my last will and testaments, revoking all
~~all~~ former wills by me made, In Witness whereof
I have here unto set my hand and seal, this twenty-
ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred
and fifty two,

Christian Goughnour [Seal]

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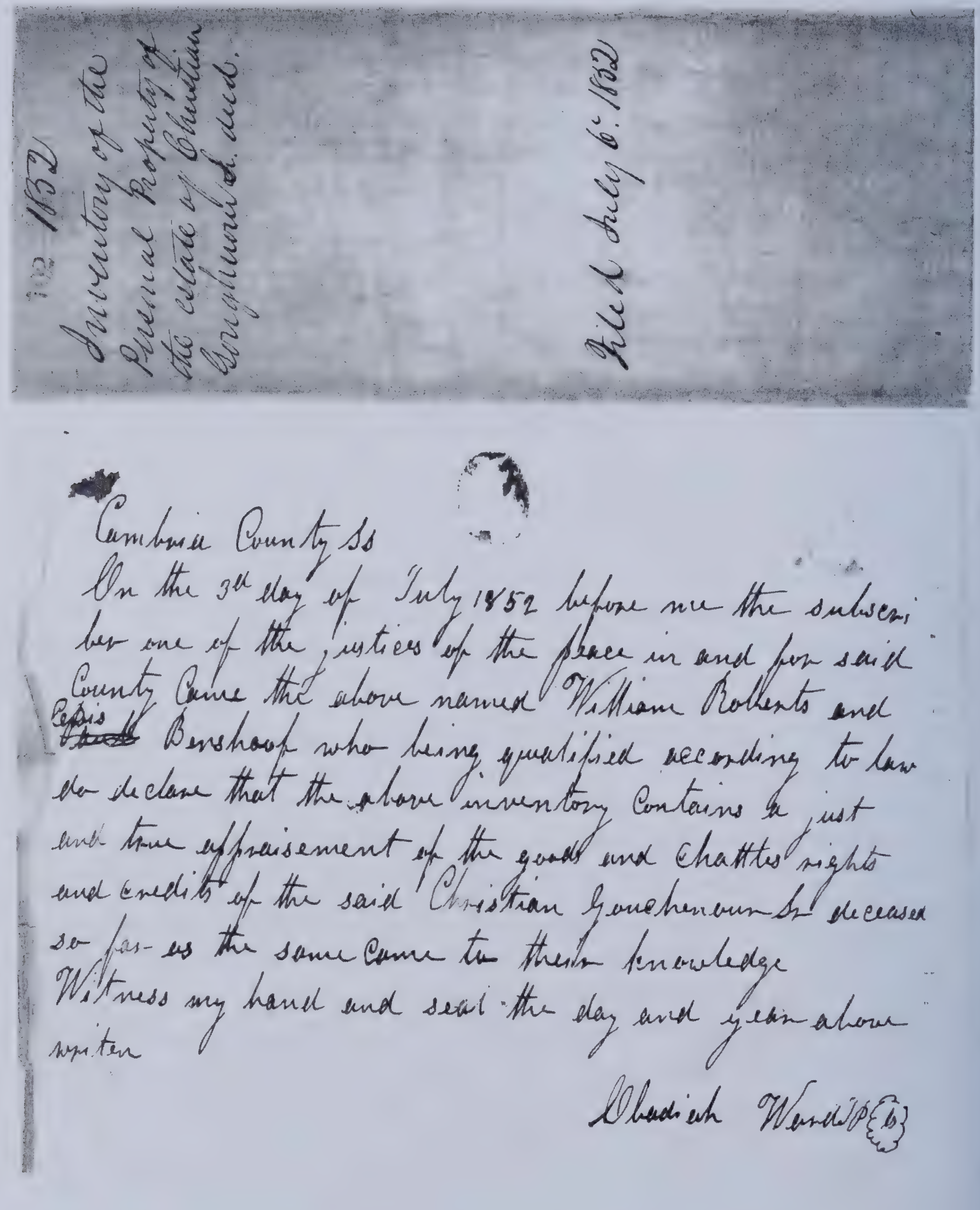

702 1852
Inventory of the
Personal Property of
the estate of Christian
Goughnour Sr. decd.

Filed July 6th 1852

Cambria County Ss
On the 3d day of July 1852 before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace in and for said County Came the above named William Roberts and Levis ~~[illegible]~~ Bershoof who being qualified according to law do declare that the above inventory Contains a just and true appraisement of the goods and Chattles rights and credits of the said Christian Goughenour Sr deceased so far as the same Come to their knowledge
Witness my hand and seal the day and year above writen

Obadiah Ward JP {LS}

Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa., 1852 Estate # 702, Inventory for Christian Goughnour, Sr., appraised on June 15, 1852, filed on July 6, 1852.

A true and perfect inventory and just appraisement of all and singular the goods & chattels, rights and credits which were of Christian Goughnour, Sr. late of Conemaugh township, Cambria County, deceased, at the time of his death.

	$
Jacob Bowman, Promissory note	150 00
Do. Do.	150 00
Do. Do.	150 00
Samuel D. Goughnour Do. Balance	5 82
Do. Book acct.	[illegible] 52
Heirs of David Goughnour decd. Do.	170 [illegible]
Henry C. Goughnour, Do.	223 67
John Varner Do.	[illegible]
One Stove	[illegible]
9 Joint of Stove pipe	1 [illegible]
1 Table	50
1 Bureau	37½
[illegible] Chairs	75
1 Bedstead & Bedding	8 [illegible]
1 Do. Do.	8 00
1 Iron Kettle	1 00
5 Tablecloths	1 00
6 Towels	60
1 Tablecloth	12½
1 Do.	12½
4 Sheets	1 00
1 [illegible]	50
4 Pillow slips	25
1 Blanket	37½
1 Coverlet	1 50
1 Quilt	75
1 Lot of Bedding	75
	941 58

	$
1 Bed Blanket	12½
3 Chairs	37½
[illegible] Iron Poker	[illegible]
[illegible] Tea kettle	50
1 Rifle Gun & shot pouch	[illegible]
Razor, Pole, &c	18
2 pair of Sheep shears	25
2 pair of Steel yards	1 25
1 Tenon Saw	12½
1 Coffee mill	6¼
11 Planes	75
1 Smoothing Plane	[illegible]
2 Stone hammers	[illegible]
1 Lot of [illegible]	10
2 Handsaws & 1 Compass Saw	13½
5 Augers	50
1 Waffle Iron	[illegible]
1 Fork & Hatchet	50
1 Garden Spade	20
1 Spinning Wheel	1 50
4 Pitchforks	75
1 Box of old iron	[illegible]
1 Axe	12½
1 Do	25
1 Addice	25
1 pair Pinchers	12½
1 Crosscut Saw	50
1 [illegible]	
2 Scythes	6¼
2 Mattocks	[illegible]
1 Fox trap	1 00
1 Shovel & Hoe	25
1 Do. Do	25
1 Iron wedge [illegible]	[illegible]
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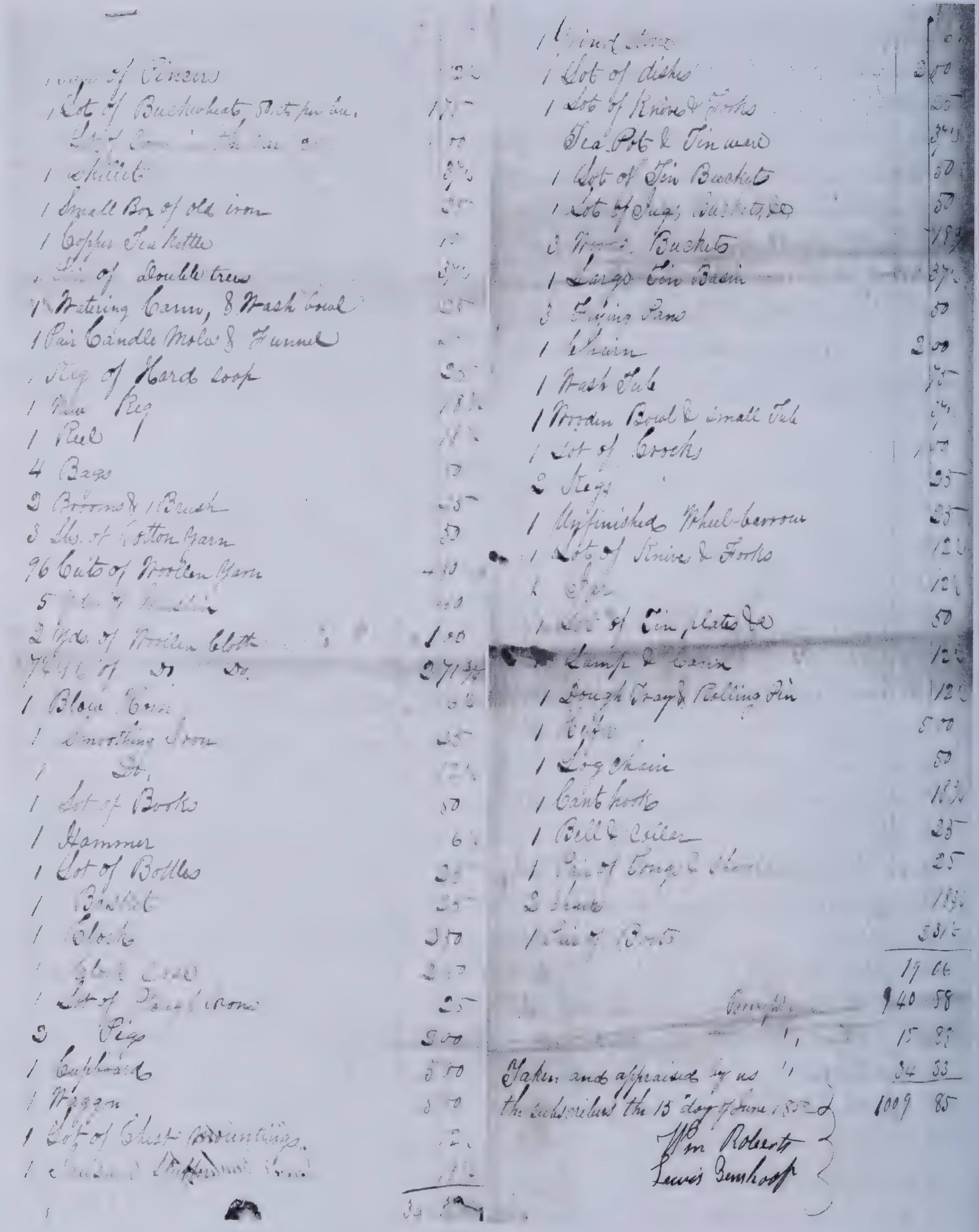

[illegible] of Vinegar	25
1 Lot of Buckwheat, 50cts per bu.	1 75
Lot of Corn in the ear [illegible]	1 00
1 Skillet	37½
1 Small Box of old iron	25
1 Copper Tea kettle	1[illegible]
[illegible] of double trees	37½
1 Watering Cann, & Wash bowl	25
1 Pair Candle Molds & Funnel	[illegible]
1 Keg of Hard soap	25
1 [illegible] Keg	18¾
1 Reel	18¾
4 Bags	50
2 Brooms & 1 Brush	25
3 lbs. of Cotton Yarn	50
96 Cuts of Woollen Yarn	4 00
5 [illegible]	[illegible]
2 Yds. of Woollen Cloth	1 [illegible]
7¼ Yds of Do Do.	2 71¾
1 Blow Horn	[illegible]
1 Smoothing Iron	25
1 Do.	[illegible]
1 Lot of Books	50
1 Hammer	6¼
1 Lot of Bottles	25
1 Basket	25
1 Clock	3 50
1 Glass Case	2 [illegible]
1 Lot of [illegible] irons	25
2 Pigs	2 00
1 Cupboard	3 50
1 Waggon	[illegible]
1 Lot of Chest Mountings	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	[illegible]
	34 [illegible]

1 Grind Stone	[illegible]
1 Lot of dishes	2 00
1 Lot of Knives & Forks	25
Tea Pot & Tin ware	37½
1 Lot of Tin Buckets	50
1 Lot of Jugs, Buckets &c	50
3 Wooden Buckets	18¾
1 Large Tin Basin	37½
3 Frying Pans	50
1 Chain	2 00
1 Wash Tub	75
1 Wooden Bowl & small Tub	[illegible]
1 Lot of Crocks	[illegible]
2 Kegs	25
1 Unfinished Wheel-barrow	25
1 Lot of Knives & Forks	12½
2 [illegible]	12½
1 Lot of Tin plates &c	50
1 Lamp & [illegible]	12½
1 Dough Tray & Rolling Pin	12½
1 [illegible]	5 00
1 Log chain	50
1 Cant hook	18¾
1 Bell & Collar	25
1 Pair of Tongs & Shovel	25
2 [illegible]	18¾
1 Pair of Boots	[illegible]
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Brought up	940 58
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	1009 85

Taken and appraised by us the subscribers the 15 day of June 1852

Wm Roberts
Lewis Bernhoof

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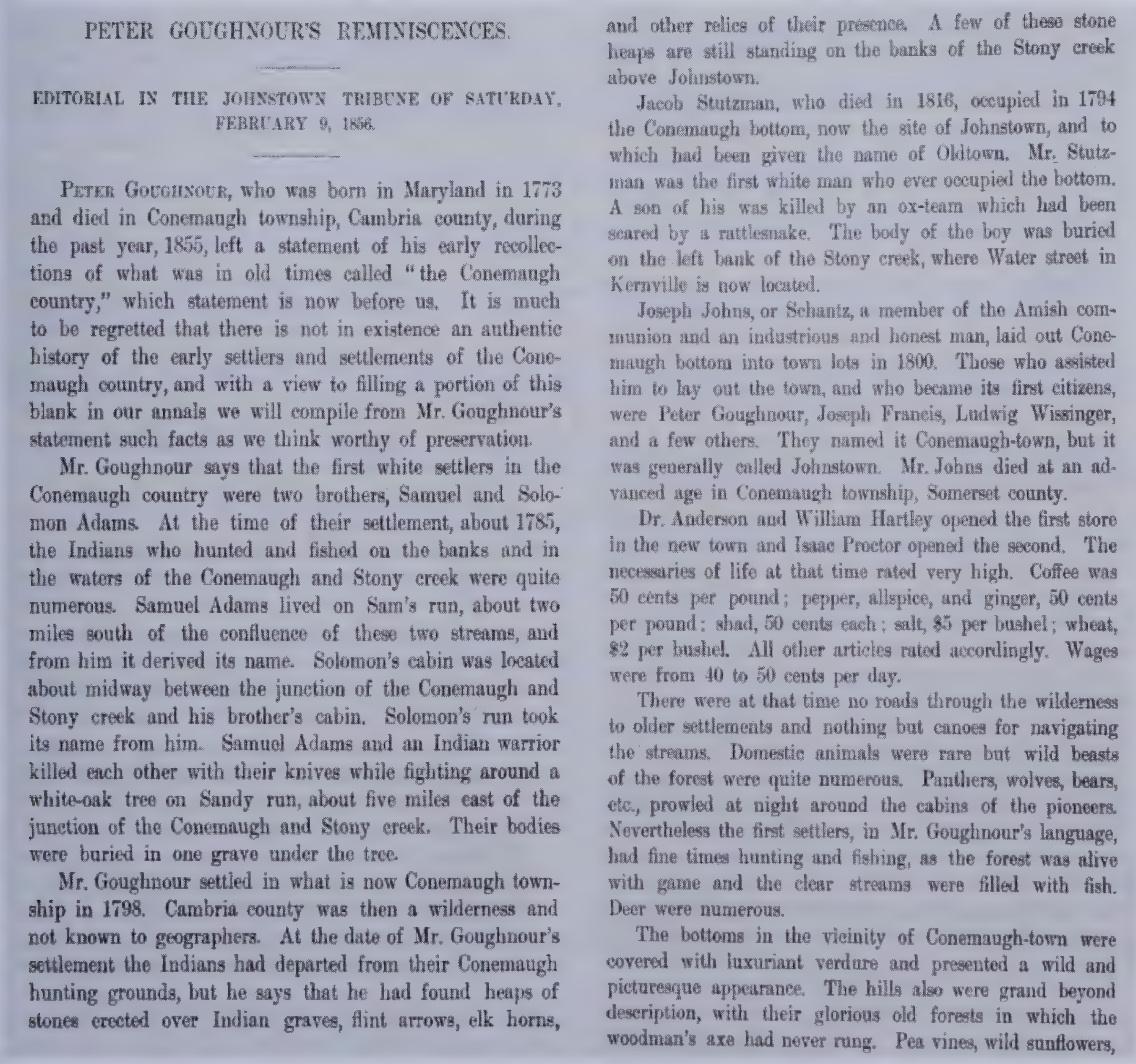
On February 9, 1856 the *Cambria Tribune* newspaper of Johnstown, Pennsylvania published an article entitled "Peter Goughnour's Reminiscences". Peter was said to have left a statement, before he died on January 1, 1855, of his recollections of the early history of the Conemaugh area. James Moore Swank had established the *Cambria Tribune* newspaper in December 1853 and in an effort to preserve history, had interviewed or had the settler Peter Goughnour write down what he could remember regarding early settlement of the area. Then Swank published "such facts as we think worthy of preservation". The article describes how the area was originally Indian hunting and fishing grounds that teamed with panther, wolves, bear and deer. Early settlement events are described including Peter assisting Joseph Johns laying out the lots for the town of Conemaugh (later renamed Johnstown) in 1800. Also described in the article is the natural vegetation of the area, farming issues, the first stores and inns, the manufacture of maple sugar and molasses for trade in Bedford, early floods, the labor rate in cents (although we know John Horner paid in shillings) and the coming of the railroad. Swank reprinted the 1856 newspaper article in his book below.
Cambria County pioneers: a collection of brief biographical and other sketches relating to the early history of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, 1910, pages 19-20, by James Moore Swank.



PETER GOUGHNOUR'S REMINISCENCES.

EDITORIAL IN THE JOHNSTOWN TRIBUNE OF SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1856.

Peter Goughnour, who was born in Maryland in 1773 and died in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, during the past year, 1855, left a statement of his early recollections of what was in old times called "the Conemaugh country," which statement is now before us. It is much to be regretted that there is not in existence an authentic history of the early settlers and settlements of the Conemaugh country, and with a view to filling a portion of this blank in our annals we will compile from Mr. Goughnour's statement such facts as we think worthy of preservation.

Mr. Goughnour says that the first white settlers in the Conemaugh country were two brothers, Samuel and Solomon Adams. At the time of their settlement, about 1785, the Indians who hunted and fished on the banks and in the waters of the Conemaugh and Stony creek were quite numerous. Samuel Adams lived on Sam's run, about two miles south of the confluence of these two streams, and from him it derived its name. Solomon's cabin was located about midway between the junction of the Conemaugh and Stony creek and his brother's cabin. Solomon's run took its name from him. Samuel Adams and an Indian warrior killed each other with their knives while fighting around a white-oak tree on Sandy run, about five miles east of the junction of the Conemaugh and Stony creek. Their bodies were buried in one grave under the tree.

Mr. Goughnour settled in what is now Conemaugh township in 1798. Cambria county was then a wilderness and not known to geographers. At the date of Mr. Goughnour's settlement the Indians had departed from their Conemaugh hunting grounds, but he says that he had found heaps of stones erected over Indian graves, flint arrows, elk horns, and other relics of their presence. A few of these stone heaps are still standing on the banks of the Stony creek above Johnstown.

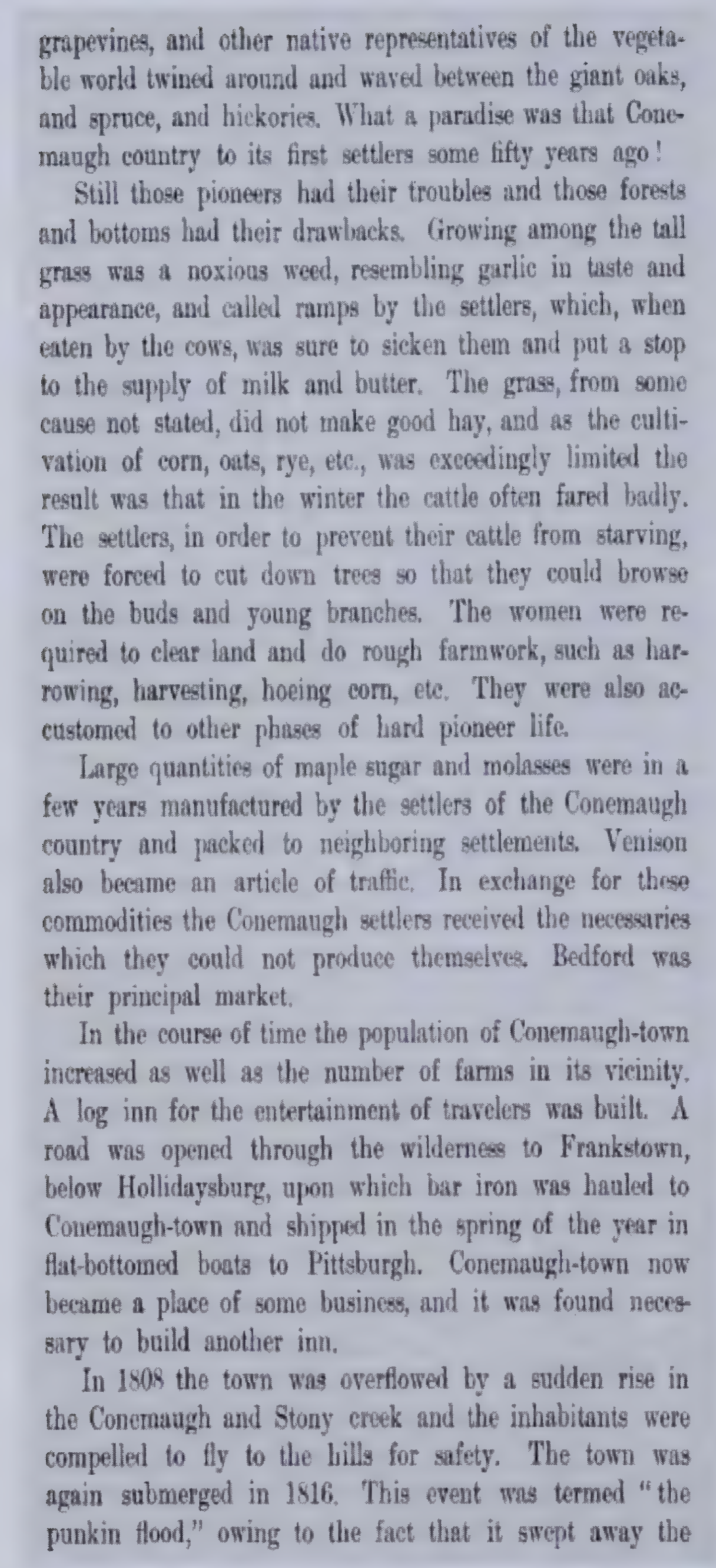
Jacob Stutzman, who died in 1816, occupied in 1794 the Conemaugh bottom, now the site of Johnstown, and to which had been given the name of Oldtown. Mr. Stutzman was the first white man who ever occupied the bottom. A son of his was killed by an ox-team which had been scared by a rattlesnake. The body of the boy was buried on the left bank of the Stony creek, where Water street in Kernville is now located.

Joseph Johns, or Schantz, a member of the Amish communion and an industrious and honest man, laid out Conemaugh bottom into town lots in 1800. Those who assisted him to lay out the town, and who became its first citizens, were Peter Goughnour, Joseph Francis, Ludwig Wissinger, and a few others. They named it Conemaugh-town, but it was generally called Johnstown. Mr. Johns died at an advanced age in Conemaugh township, Somerset county.

Dr. Anderson and William Hartley opened the first store in the new town and Isaac Proctor opened the second. The necessaries of life at that time rated very high. Coffee was 50 cents per pound; pepper, allspice, and ginger, 50 cents per pound; shad, 50 cents each; salt, $5 per bushel; wheat, $2 per bushel. All other articles rated accordingly. Wages were from 40 to 50 cents per day.

There were at that time no roads through the wilderness to older settlements and nothing but canoes for navigating the streams. Domestic animals were rare but wild beasts of the forest were quite numerous. Panthers, wolves, bears, etc., prowled at night around the cabins of the pioneers. Nevertheless the first settlers, in Mr. Goughnour's language, had fine times hunting and fishing, as the forest was alive with game and the clear streams were filled with fish. Deer were numerous.

The bottoms in the vicinity of Conemaugh-town were covered with luxuriant verdure and presented a wild and picturesque appearance. The hills also were grand beyond description, with their glorious old forests in which the woodman's axe had never rung. Pea vines, wild sunflowers,



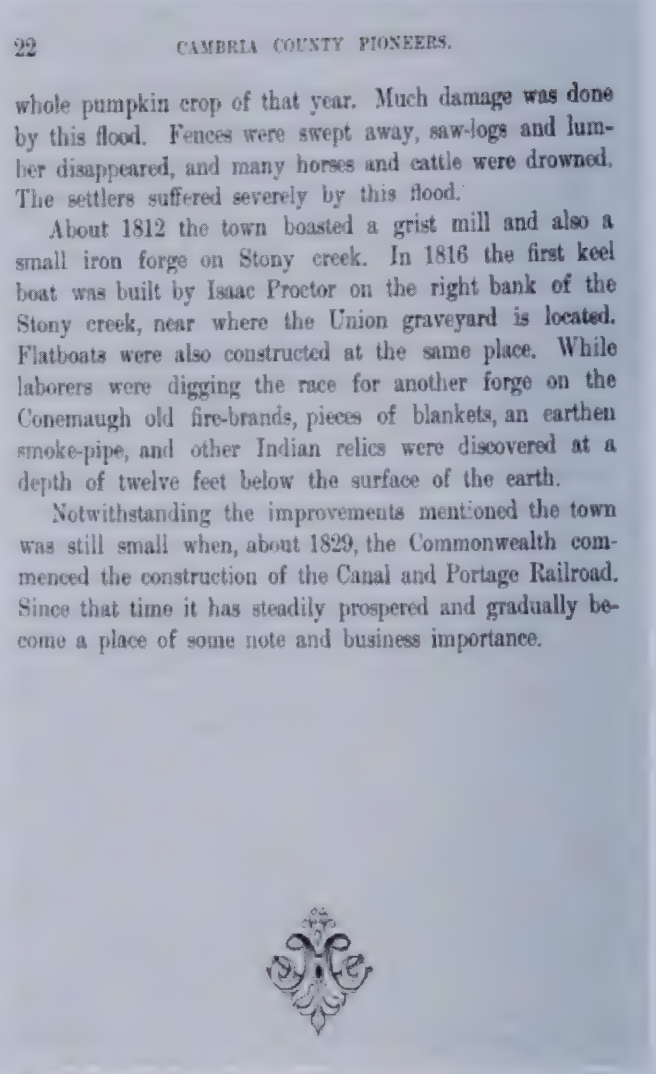
grapevines, and other native representatives of the vegetable world twined around and waved between the giant oaks, and spruce, and hickories. What a paradise was that Conemaugh country to its first settlers some fifty years ago!

Still those pioneers had their troubles and those forests and bottoms had their drawbacks. Growing among the tall grass was a noxious weed, resembling garlic in taste and appearance, and called ramps by the settlers, which, when eaten by the cows, was sure to sicken them and put a stop to the supply of milk and butter. The grass, from some cause not stated, did not make good hay, and as the cultivation of corn, oats, rye, etc., was exceedingly limited the result was that in the winter the cattle often fared badly. The settlers, in order to prevent their cattle from starving, were forced to cut down trees so that they could browse on the buds and young branches. The women were required to clear land and do rough farmwork, such as harrowing, harvesting, hoeing corn, etc. They were also accustomed to other phases of hard pioneer life.

Large quantities of maple sugar and molasses were in a few years manufactured by the settlers of the Conemaugh country and packed to neighboring settlements. Venison also became an article of traffic. In exchange for these commodities the Conemaugh settlers received the necessaries which they could not produce themselves. Bedford was their principal market.

In the course of time the population of Conemaugh-town increased as well as the number of farms in its vicinity. A log inn for the entertainment of travelers was built. A road was opened through the wilderness to Frankstown, below Hollidaysburg, upon which bar iron was hauled to Conemaugh-town and shipped in the spring of the year in flat-bottomed boats to Pittsburgh. Conemaugh-town now became a place of some business, and it was found necessary to build another inn.

In 1808 the town was overflowed by a sudden rise in the Conemaugh and Stony creek and the inhabitants were compelled to fly to the hills for safety. The town was again submerged in 1816. This event was termed "the punkin flood," owing to the fact that it swept away the



22 CAMBRIA COUNTY PIONEERS.

whole pumpkin crop of that year. Much damage was done by this flood. Fences were swept away, saw-logs and lumber disappeared, and many horses and cattle were drowned. The settlers suffered severely by this flood.

About 1812 the town boasted a grist mill and also a small iron forge on Stony creek. In 1816 the first keel boat was built by Isaac Proctor on the right bank of the Stony creek, near where the Union graveyard is located. Flatboats were also constructed at the same place. While laborers were digging the race for another forge on the Conemaugh old fire-brands, pieces of blankets, an earthen smoke-pipe, and other Indian relics were discovered at a depth of twelve feet below the surface of the earth.

Notwithstanding the improvements mentioned the town was still small when, about 1829, the Commonwealth commenced the construction of the Canal and Portage Railroad. Since that time it has steadily prospered and gradually become a place of some note and business importance.

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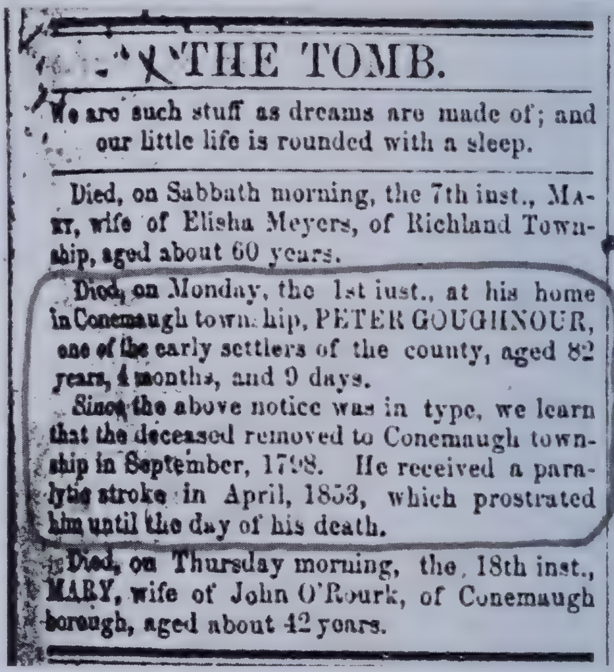


THE TOMB.

We are such stuff as dreams are made of; and our little life is rounded with a sleep.

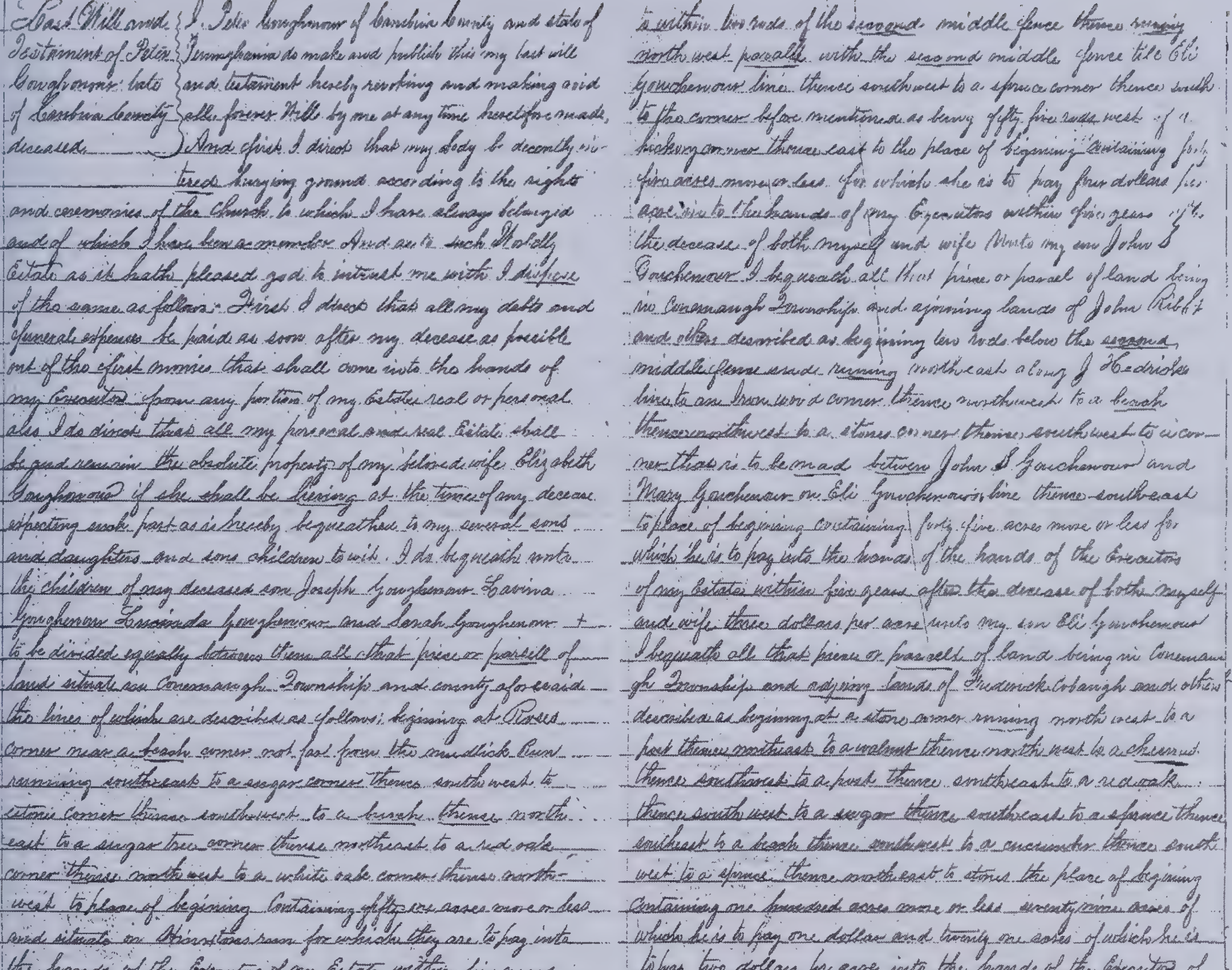
Died, on Sabbath morning, the 7th inst., MARY, wife of Elisha Meyers, of Richland Township, aged about 60 years.

Died, on Monday, the 1st inst., at his home in Conemaugh township, PETER GOUGHNOUR, one of the early settlers of the county, aged 82 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

Since the above notice was in type, we learn that the deceased removed to Conemaugh township in September, 1798. He received a paralytic stroke in April, 1853, which prostrated him until the day of his death.

Died, on Thursday morning, the 18th inst., MARY, wife of John O'Rourk, of Conemaugh borough, aged about 42 years.

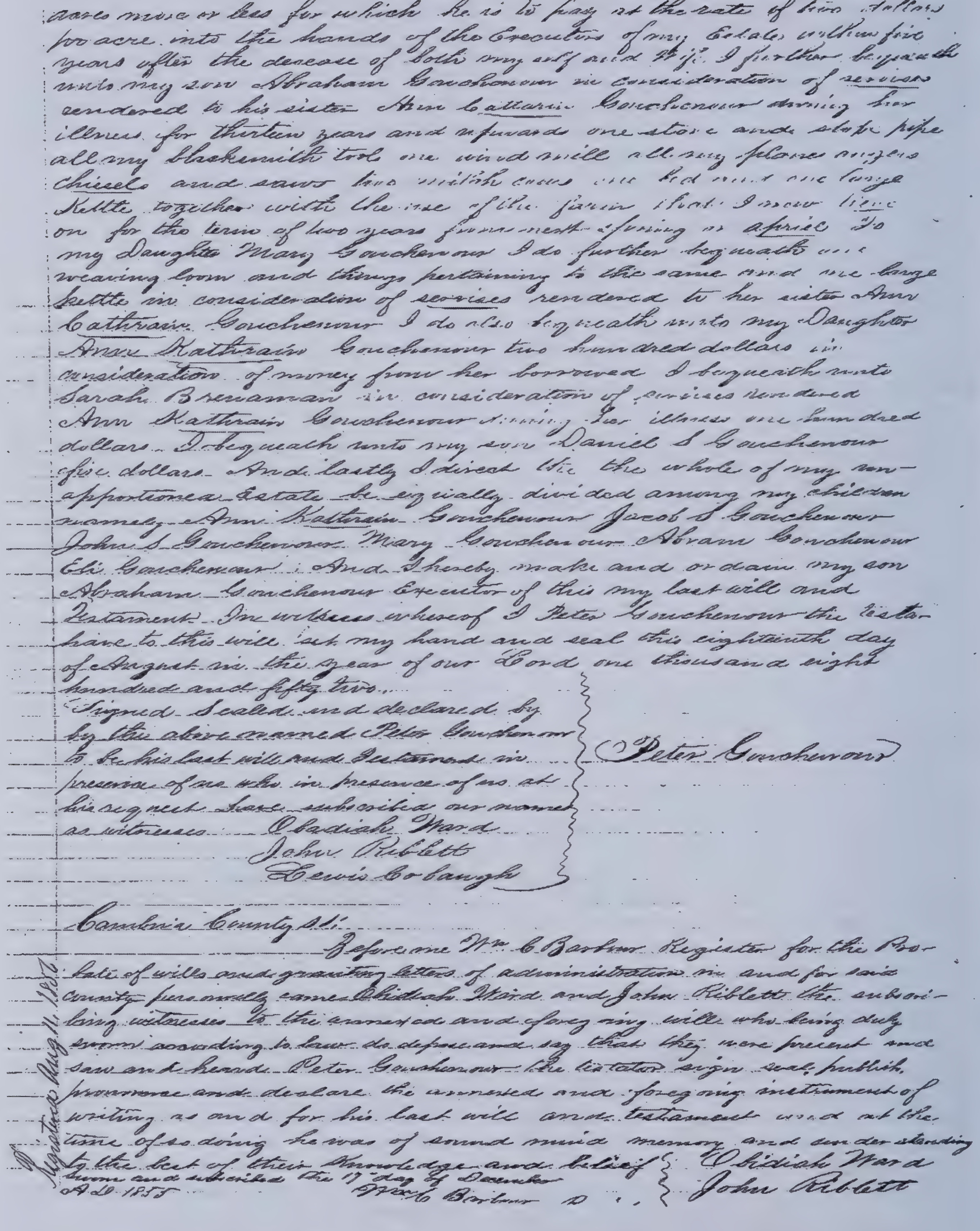
Cambria Tribune, Johnstown, Pa.
Saturday, January 20, 1855



Last Will and Testament of Peter Goughnour late of Cambria County deceased.

I Peter Goughnour of Cambria County and state of Pennsylvania do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, And first I direct that my body be decently intered burying ground according to the rights and ceremonies of the Church to which I have always belonged and of which I have been a member And as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased god to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows:- First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate real or personal also I do direct that all my personal and real Estate shall be and remain the absolute property of my beloved wife Elizabeth Goughenour if she shall be living at the time of my decease expecting such part as is hereby bequeathed to my several sons and daughters and sons children to wit. I do bequeath unto the children of my deceased son Joseph Goughenour Lavina Goughenour Lucinda Goughenour and Sarah Goughenour + to be divided equally between them all that piece or parsell of land situate in Conemaugh Township and county aforesaid the lines of which are described as follows; beginning at Roses corner near a beach corner not far from the mudlick Run running southeast to a sugar corner thence southwest to stone corner thence southwest to a birch thence northeast to a sugar tree corner thence northeast to a red oak corner thence northwest to a white oak corner thence northwest to place of begining Containing fifty six acres more or less and situate on Hinstons run for which they are to pay into the hands of the Executors of my Estate within five years after the death of both myself and wife one hundred and sixty two dollars Unto my son Jacob Gouchenour I bequeath all that piece or parsell of land situate in Conemaugh Township and joining land of Daniel Gouchenour and others the lines of which are described as follows beginning at a white oak corner running thence north east to a post thence northwest to a post thence northeast to a white oak corner thence north east to within ten rods of a hickory corner thence west fifty five rods thence south to Roses corner thence southeast to a pin oak corner thence southeast to a white oak the place of begining containing forty five acres more or less for which he is to pay into the hands of my Executors within five years after the decease of both my self and Wife at the rate of three dollars per acre Unto my daughter Mary Gouchenour I bequeath all that piece or parcel of land situate in Conemaugh Township and adjoining lands of John Hedrick described as begining ten rods south of a hickory corner and running northeast to a post thence north to a post thence northeast to a post thence northeast to within two rods of the second middle fence thence running north west parallel with the second middle fence tile Eli Gouchenour line thence southwest to a spruce corner thence south to the corner before mentioned as being fifty five rods west of a hickory corner thence east to the place of begining containing forty five acres more or less for which she is to pay four dollars per acre into the hands of my Executors within five years after the decease of both myself and wife Unto my son John S Gouchenour I bequeath all that piece or parcel of land being in Conemaugh Township and ajoining lands of John Ribblet and others described as begining two rods below the second middle fence and running northeast along J Hedricks line to an Iron wood corner thence northwest to a beach thence northwest to a stone corner thence southwest to a corner that is to be mad between John S. Gouchenour and Mary Gouchenour on Eli Gouchenours line thence southeast to place of begining containing forty five acres more or less for which he is to pay into the hands of the hands of the Executors of my Estate within five years after the decease of both myself and wife three dollars per acre unto my son Eli Gouchenour I bequeath all that piece or parcell of land being in Conemaugh Township and adjoining lands of Frederick Cobaugh and others described as begining at a stone corner running north west to a post thence northeast to a walnut thence north west to a chesnut thence southwest to a post thence southeast to a red oak thence south west to a sugar thence southeast to a spruce thence southeast to a beach thence southwest to a cucumber thence south west to a spruce thence northeast to stones the place of begining Containing one hundred acres more or less seventy nine acres of which he is to pay one dollar and twenty one acres of which he is to pay two dollars per acre into the hands of the Executors of my Estate within five years after the decease of both myself and Wife unto my daughter Catharine Gouchenour I bequeath all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in Conemaugh Township and adjoining lands of Allen Rose and others and described as begining at a white oak corner and running across Hinstons Run southeast along Roses line to the maple corner near the upper end of the chopping thence north to a corner between Jacob Gouchenour and Mary Goughenour thence nearly north to a spruce corner thence northwest across Hinstons Run to a division line between Ephraim Cogans lease and the old saw mill thence southeast along the division line from corner to corner to a white oak the place of begining containing forty five acres more or less for which she is to pay into the hands of the Executors of my Estate within five years after the decease of both myself and Wife three dollars per acre. I bequeath unto my son Abraham Gouchenour all that certain tract or piece of land situate on Solomons Run in Conemaugh Township and adjoining lands of Jacob Flomer and Jacob Gouchenour and others containing one hundred and eighty ac

Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa., Will Book Volume 2 pages 22-23, Will for Peter Goughnour, written on August 18, 1852, and registered August 11, 1856.



acres more or less for which he is to pay at the rate of two dollars per acre into the hands of the Executors of my Estate within five years after the decease of both my self and wife. I further bequeath unto my son Abraham Gouchenour in consideration of servises rendered to his sister Ann Cattarin Gouchenour during her illness for thirteen years and upwards one stove and stove pipe all my blacksmith tools one wind mill all my planes augers chissels and saws two milch cows one bed and one large kettle together with the use of the farm that I now live on for the term of two years from next spring or April To my Daughter Mary Gouchenour I do further bequeath one weaving loom and things pertaining to the same and one large kettle in consideration of servises rendered to her sister Ann Cathrain Gouchenour I do also bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Kathrain Gouchenour two hundred dollars in consideration of money from her borrowed I bequeath unto Sarah Brenaman in consideration of servises rendered Ann Kathrain Gouchenour during her illness one hundred dollars I bequeath unto my son Daniel S Gouchenour five dollars And lastly I direct the the whole of my unapportioned Estate be equally divided among my children namely Ann Kattrain Gouchenour Jacob S Gouchenour John S Gouchenour Mary Gouchenour Abram Gouchenour Eli Gouchenour And I hereby make and ordain my son Abraham Gouchenour Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I Peter Gouchenour the testator have to this will set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed and declared by
by the above named Peter Gouchenour
to be his last will and Testament in
presence of us who in presence of us at
his request have subscribed our names
as witnesses Obadiah Ward
John Riblett
Lewis Cobaugh

Peter Gouchenour

Cambria County ss:

Before me Wm C Barker Register for the Probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for said county personally came Obidiah Ward and John Riblett the subscribing witnesses to the annexed and foregoing will who being duly sworn according to law do depose and say that they were present and saw and heard Peter Gouchenour the testator sign seal publish pronounce and declare the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament and at the time of so doing he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief

Obidiah Ward
John Riblett

Sworn and subscribed the 17 day of December
A.D. 1855
Wm C Barker R

Registered Aug 11, 1856

Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa., Will Book Volume 2, page 24, Will for Peter Goughnour, written on August 18, 1852, and registered August 11, 1856. This will does not appear to be the original, but a transcribed copy with Peter's signature not in German, like the family normally signed.

This is the family history information for John Jacob (Gochnauer) Coughenour and Mary Sheets

John Jacob (Gochnauer) Coughenour was born about 1734 in Manheim Township, Lancaster Cty, Pa.
Jacob married Mary Sheets
Jacob died about 1800 in Washington County, Maryland

Mary Sheets was born
Mary probably died in Huntingdon County, Pa.

Children (the spelling of the last name for each child is listed according to how the descendants of that child spelled the name, unless the child was female or no information on how they spelled the name has been obtained yet.)

1. Joseph Coughenour was born April 18, 1754 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Anna Barbara
   Died about 1833 in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa.

2. Jacob Gochnauer was born about 1756 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Eleanor (Franey)
   Died

3. David Gochnour was born February 12, 1759 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Anna
   Died on April 21, 1824 in Greenfield Township, Bedford County, Pa. and is buried in Kimmel Township, Bedford County, Pa. (Tombstone was removed to Ritchey Cemetery, Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa.)

4. Mary Gochnauer was born about 1762 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Samuel Leighty
   Died 1849 in Cambria County, Pa. and is buried in Angus Hill Cemetery, Cambria County, Pa.

5. Isaac Gochnauer was born about June 11, 1764 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Nancy Bechtel
   Died October 29, 1837 in Loudoun County, Virginia

6. Elizabeth Gochnauer was born about 1765 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Samuel Switzer about 1783
   Died possibly Kentucky or Ohio

7. Daniel Gochnour was born about 1767 in Manheim Township, York County, Pa.
   Married Mary Benshoff.
   Died January 1846 in Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa. and gravestone is in Headrick Cemetery, East Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pa.

8. Abraham Gochnauer was born about 1769 in Manheim Township, York County, Pa.
   Married
   Died

9. Christian Goughnour was born on August 21, 1772 in Manheim Township, York County, Pa.
   Married Catherine Shaffer
   Died on June 5, 1852 in Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa.

10. Peter Goughnour was born on August 21, 1772 in Manheim Township, York County, Pa.
   Married Elizabeth Shaffer
   Died on January 1, 1855 in Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, Pa.

The history of our Coughenour family in America actually begins when my 7th great grandfather, Jacob Gochnauer, arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the ship *Samuel* in 1732. Philadelphia was actually the only port in the American colonies that kept listings of immigrants during this time period. The surviving lists are housed in the Pennsylvania Archives and were meticulously reproduced and published in Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 1934, Volumes 1-3, by Ralph B. Strassburger and edited by William J. Hinke. These immigrant lists came into existence in part due to the large number of German speaking settlers coming to Pennsylvania.

William Penn was granted the huge tract of land that we know of today as the State of Pennsylvania in 1681 by the King of England. William, a British subject, was a converted Quaker who had made trips to Germany on behalf of his faith. Needing settlers for his new land and with the promise of religious freedom, many German speaking "Palatines" immigrated to Pennsylvania. As more German speaking people poured into the State, it is easy to see how the British officials became concerned as to the allegiances of these growing number of foreigners. So, in the year 1727 the Pennsylvania Provincial Council passed a law requiring ship captains to make a listing of all the people they brought to Philadelphia (including their occupation and place of origin) and male immigrants sixteen years of age and older were required to take oaths of allegiance to the King of Great Britain. In the year 1729 another law was passed requiring immigrants to take oaths of Fidelity to only the King of Great Britain and oaths of Abjuration, renouncing the Catholic Pope. Unfortunately, many of the captain's lists were lost, and those that survived, do not list the occupation and place of origin for their passengers as was required by the law. However, some captains listed the age of their passengers (even though that was not required by the law), women and children. In Pennsylvania German Pioneers the three lists are described as List A - the captain's list, List B - the signers of the oaths of allegiance and List C - the signers of the oaths of abjuration.

The listing for the ship *Samuel* by Captain Hugh Percy, dated August 11, 1732 lists Jacob Gochnauer as 20 years old, Christian Gochnauer as 17 and Kathrina Gochnouerin as 18. As to the relationship of these three individuals we would surmise, since they embarked on this long journey together and have the same last name, they are brothers and sister or perhaps Kathrina was a wife but we do not know for sure. Per Ann Sherwin, "The *-in* is merely a femine suffix. Its use with surnames disappeared from use over time, but it never did have anything to do with marital status". We do know that the ship brought the passengers from Rotterdam, Holland through Cowes, Wight Island, Great Britain to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This journey is described in the introduction of Pennsylvania German Pioneers, pages xxxiii to xxxvi as follows:

JOURNEY TO PENNSYLVANIA

The journey to Pennsylvania fell naturally into three parts. The first part, and by no means the easiest, was the journey down the Rhine to Rotterdam or some other port. Gottlieb Mittelberger in his *Journey to Pennsylvania in the year 1750*, writes: [24]

"This journey lasts from the beginning of May to the end of October, fully half a year, amid such hardships as no one is able to describe adequately with their misery. The cause is because the Rhine boats from Heilbronn to Holland have to pass by 26 custom houses, at all of which the ships are examined, which is done when it suits the convenience of the custom-house officials. In the meantime the ships with the people are detained long, so that the passengers have to spend much money. The trip down the Rhine lasts therefore four, five and even six weeks. When the ships come to Holland, they are detained there likewise five to six weeks. Because things are very dear there, the poor people have to spend nearly all they have during that time."

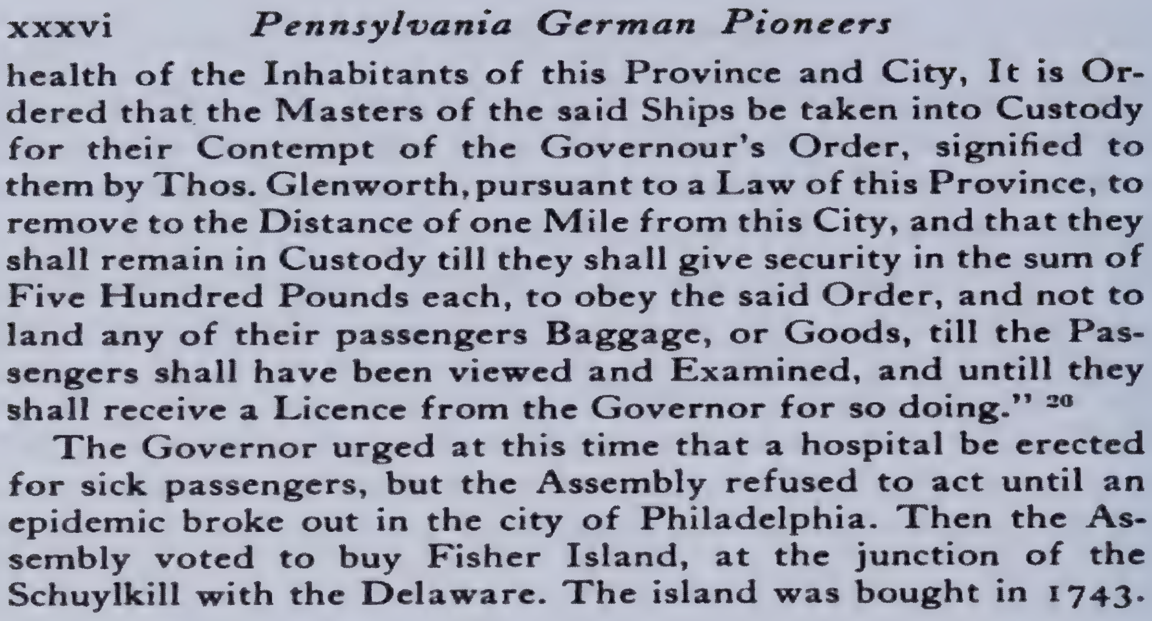
The second stage of the journey was from Rotterdam to one of the English ports. Most of the ships called at Cowes, on the Isle of Wight. This was the favorite stopping place, as 142 ships are recorded as having sailed from Rotterdam to Cowes.

In England there was another delay of one to two weeks, when the ships were waiting either to be passed through the custom house or waiting for favorable winds. When the ships had for the last time weighed their anchors at Cowes or some other port in England, then, writes Mittelberger, "the real misery begins with the long voyage. For from there the ships, unless they have good wind, must often sail eight, nine, ten to twelve weeks before they reach Philadelphia. But even with the best wind the voyage lasts seven weeks."

The third stage of the journey, or the ocean voyage proper, was marked by much suffering and hardship. The passengers being packed densely, like herrings, as Mittelberger describes it, without proper food and water, were soon subject to all sorts of diseases, such as dysentery, scurvy, typhoid and smallpox. Children were the first to be attacked and died in large numbers. Mittelberger reports the deaths of thirty-two children on his ship. Of the heartless cruelty practised he gives the following example: "One day, just as we had a heavy gale, a woman in our ship, who was to give birth and could not under the circumstances of the storm, was pushed through the porthole and dropped into the sea, because she was far in the rear of the ship and could not be brought forward."

The terrors of disease, brought about to a large extent by poor food and lack of good drinking water, were much aggravated by frequent storms through which ships and passengers had to pass. "The misery reaches the climax when a gale rages for two or three nights and days, so that every one believes that the ship will go to the bottom with all human beings on board. In such a visitation the people cry and pray most piteously. When in such a gale the sea rages and surges, so that the waves rise often like mountains one above the other, and often tumble over the ship, so that one fears to go down with the ship; when the ship is constantly tossed from side to side by the storm and waves, so that no one can either walk, or sit, or lie, and the closely packed people in the berths are thereby tumbled over each other, both the sick and the well—it will be readily understood that many of these people, none of whom had been prepared for hardships, suffer so terribly from them that they do not survive." [25]

When at last the Delaware River was reached and the City of Brotherly Love hove in sight, where all their miseries were to end, another delay occurred. A health officer visited the ship and, if any persons with infectious diseases were discovered on the ship, it was ordered to remove one mile from the city. As early as 1718, Dr. Thomas Graeme was appointed to visit and report on all incoming vessels. But no reports from him are on record until the year 1738. On September 14, 1738, Governor George Thomas laid before the Board the reports of Dr. Graeme, "setting forth the condition of four ships lately arrived here from Rotterdam and Amsterdam; And it being observed from one of the said reports that were the Passengers on Board the ships Nancy and Friendship allowed to be immediately landed, it might prove dangerous to the



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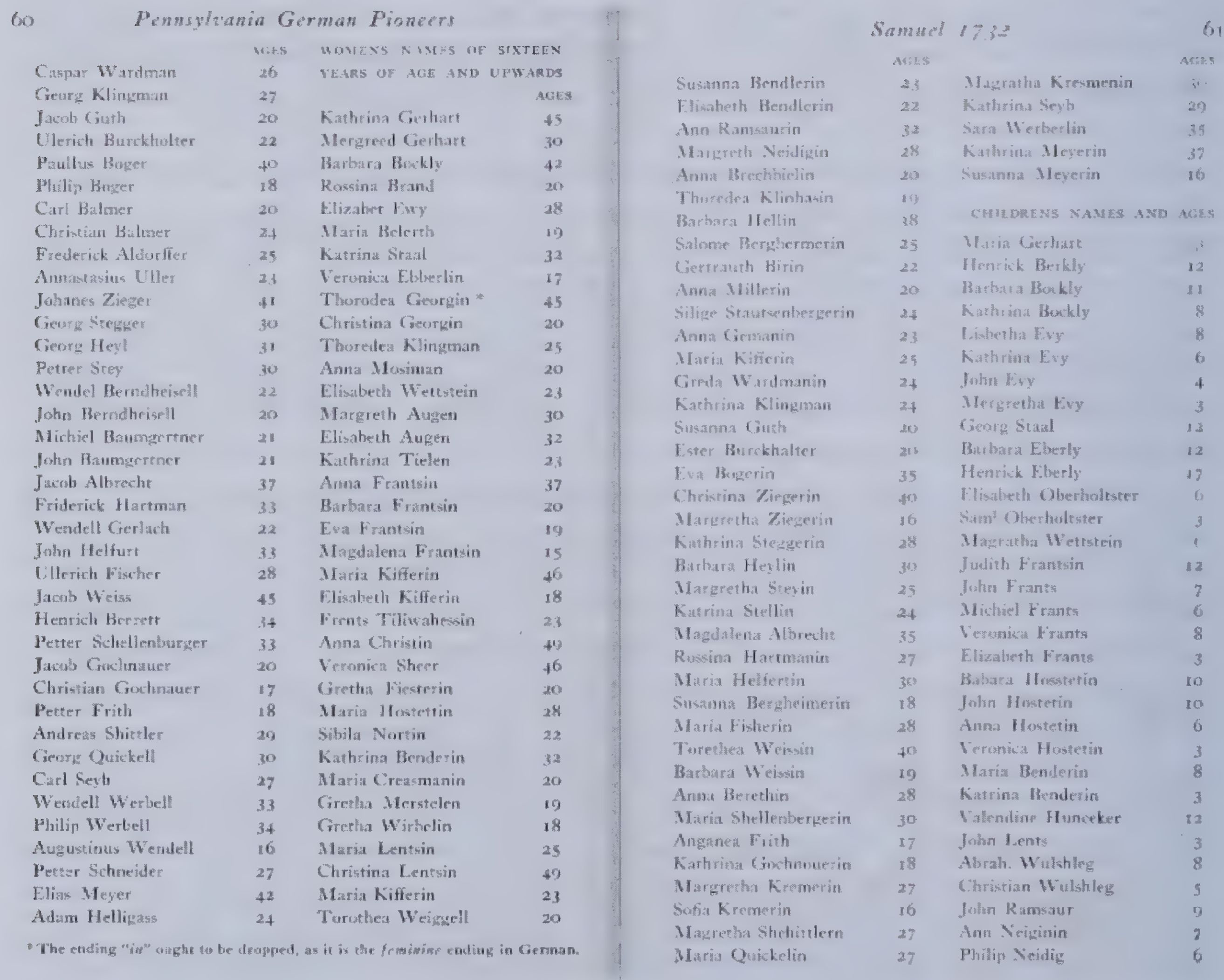
health of the Inhabitants of this Province and City, It is Ordered that the Masters of the said Ships be taken into Custody for their Contempt of the Governour's Order, signified to them by Thos. Glenworth, pursuant to a Law of this Province, to remove to the Distance of one Mile from this City, and that they shall remain in Custody till they shall give security in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds each, to obey the said Order, and not to land any of their passengers Baggage, or Goods, till the Passengers shall have been viewed and Examined, and untill they shall receive a Licence from the Governor for so doing." [20]

The Governor urged at this time that a hospital be erected for sick passengers, but the Assembly refused to act until an epidemic broke out in the city of Philadelphia. Then the Assembly voted to buy Fisher Island, at the junction of the Schuylkill with the Delaware. The island was bought in 1743.



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	AGES	WOMENS NAMES OF SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS	AGES
Caspar Wardman	26		
Georg Klingman	27		
Jacob Guth	20	Kathrina Gerhart	45
Ulerich Burckholter	22	Mergreed Gerhart	30
Paullus Boger	40	Barbara Bockly	42
Philip Boger	18	Rossina Brand	20
Carl Balmer	20	Elizabet Ewy	28
Christian Balmer	24	Maria Belerth	19
Frederick Aldorffer	25	Katrina Staal	32
Annastasius Uller	23	Veronica Ebberlin	17
Johanes Zieger	41	Thorodea Georgin *	45
Georg Stegger	30	Christina Georgin	20
Georg Heyl	31	Thoredea Klingman	25
Petter Stey	30	Anna Mosiman	20
Wendel Berndheisell	22	Elisabeth Wettstein	23
John Berndheisell	20	Margreth Augen	30
Michiel Baumgertner	21	Elisabeth Augen	32
John Baumgertner	21	Kathrina Tielen	23
Jacob Albrecht	37	Anna Frantsin	37
Friderick Hartman	33	Barbara Frantsin	20
Wendell Gerlach	22	Eva Frantsin	19
John Helfurt	33	Magdalena Frantsin	15
Ullerich Fischer	28	Maria Kifferin	46
Jacob Weiss	45	Elisabeth Kifferin	18
Henrich Berrett	34	Frents Tiliwahessin	23
Petter Schellenburger	33	Anna Christin	49
Jacob Gochnauer	20	Veronica Sheer	46
Christian Gochnauer	17	Gretha Fiesterin	20
Petter Frith	18	Maria Hostettin	28
Andreas Shittler	29	Sibila Nortin	22
Georg Quickell	30	Kathrina Benderin	32
Carl Seyb	27	Maria Creasmanin	20
Wendell Werbell	33	Gretha Merstelen	19
Philip Werbell	34	Gretha Wirhelin	18
Augustinus Wendell	16	Maria Lentsin	25
Petter Schneider	27	Christina Lentsin	49
Elias Meyer	42	Maria Kifferin	23
Adam Helligass	24	Torothea Weiggell	20

* The ending "*in*" ought to be dropped, as it is the *feminine* ending in German.

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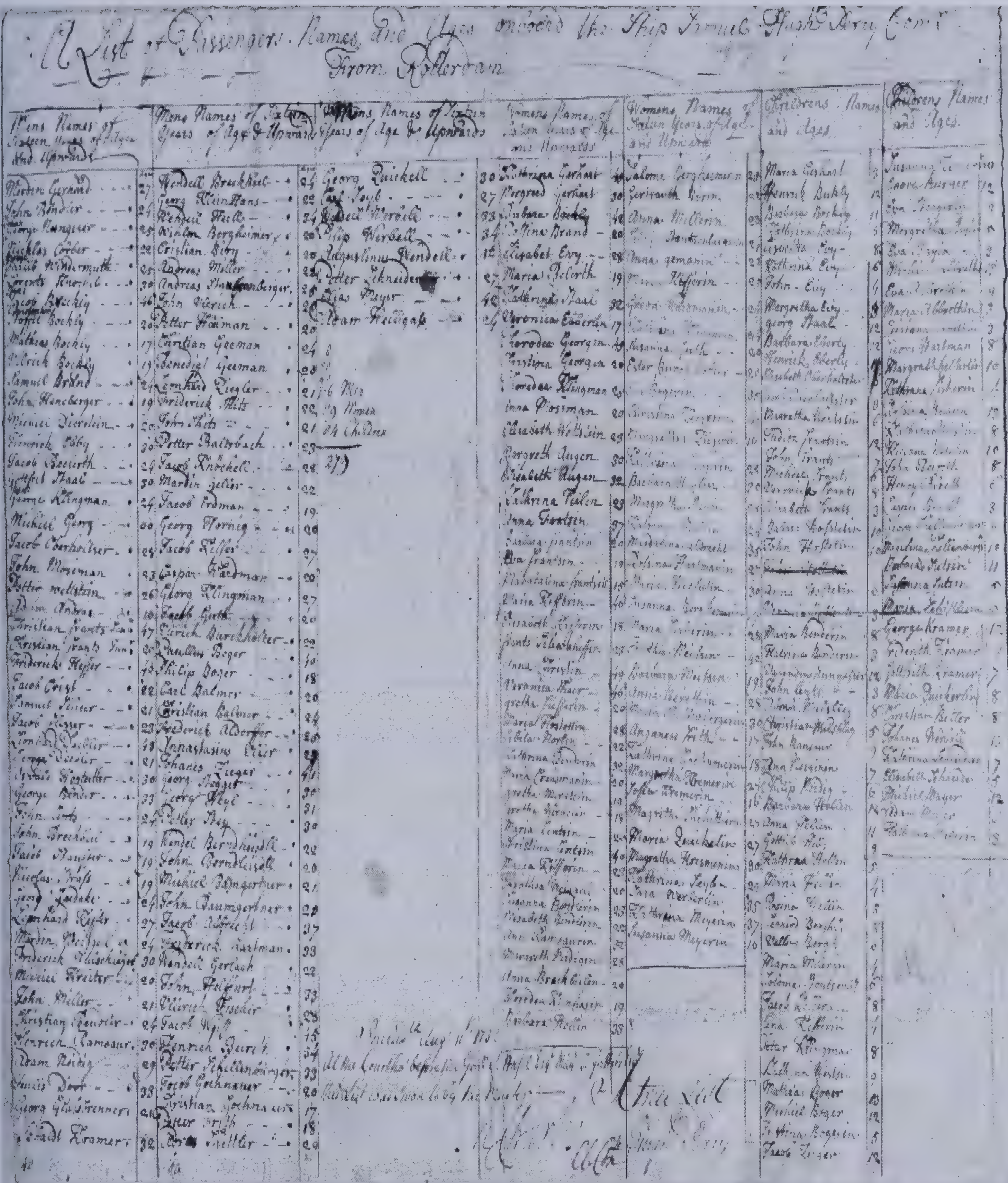
	AGES		AGES
Susanna Bendlerin	23	Magratha Kresmenin	30
Elisabeth Bendlerin	22	Kathrina Seyb	29
Ann Ramsaurin	32	Sara Werberlin	35
Margreth Neidigin	28	Kathrina Meyerin	37
Anna Brechbielin	20	Susanna Meyerin	16
Thuredea Klinhasin	19		
Barbara Hellin	18	CHILDRENS NAMES AND	AGES
Salome Berghermerin	25	Maria Gerhart	3
Gertrauth Birin	22	Henrick Berkly	12
Anna Millerin	20	Barbara Bockly	11
Silige Stautsenbergerin	24	Kathrina Bockly	8
Anna Gemanin	23	Lisbetha Evy	8
Maria Kifferin	25	Kathrina Evy	6
Greda Wardmanin	24	John Evy	4
Kathrina Klingman	24	Mergretha Evy	3
Susanna Guth	20	Georg Staal	12
Ester Burckhalter	20	Barbara Eberly	12
Eva Bogerin	35	Henrick Eberly	17
Christina Ziegerin	40	Elisabeth Oberholtster	6
Margretha Ziegerin	16	Sam^{l} Oberholtster	3
Kathrina Steggerin	28	Magratha Wettstein	1
Barbara Heylin	30	Judith Frantsin	12
Margretha Steyin	25	John Frants	7
Katrina Stellin	24	Michiel Frants	6
Magdalena Albrecht	35	Veronica Frants	8
Rossina Hartmanin	27	Elizabeth Frants	3
Maria Helfertin	30	Babara Hosstetin	10
Susanna Bergheimerin	18	John Hostetin	10
Maria Fisherin	28	Anna Hostetin	6
Torethea Weissin	40	Veronica Hostetin	3
Barbara Weissin	19	Maria Benderin	8
Anna Berethin	28	Katrina Benderin	3
Maria Shellenbergerin	30	Valendine Huneeker	12
Anganea Frith	17	John Lents	3
Kathrina Gochnouerin	18	Abrah. Wulshleg	8
Margretha Kremerin	27	Christian Wulshleg	5
Sofia Kremerin	16	John Ramsaur	9
Magretha Shehittlern	27	Ann Neiginin	7
Maria Quickelin	27	Philip Neidig	6

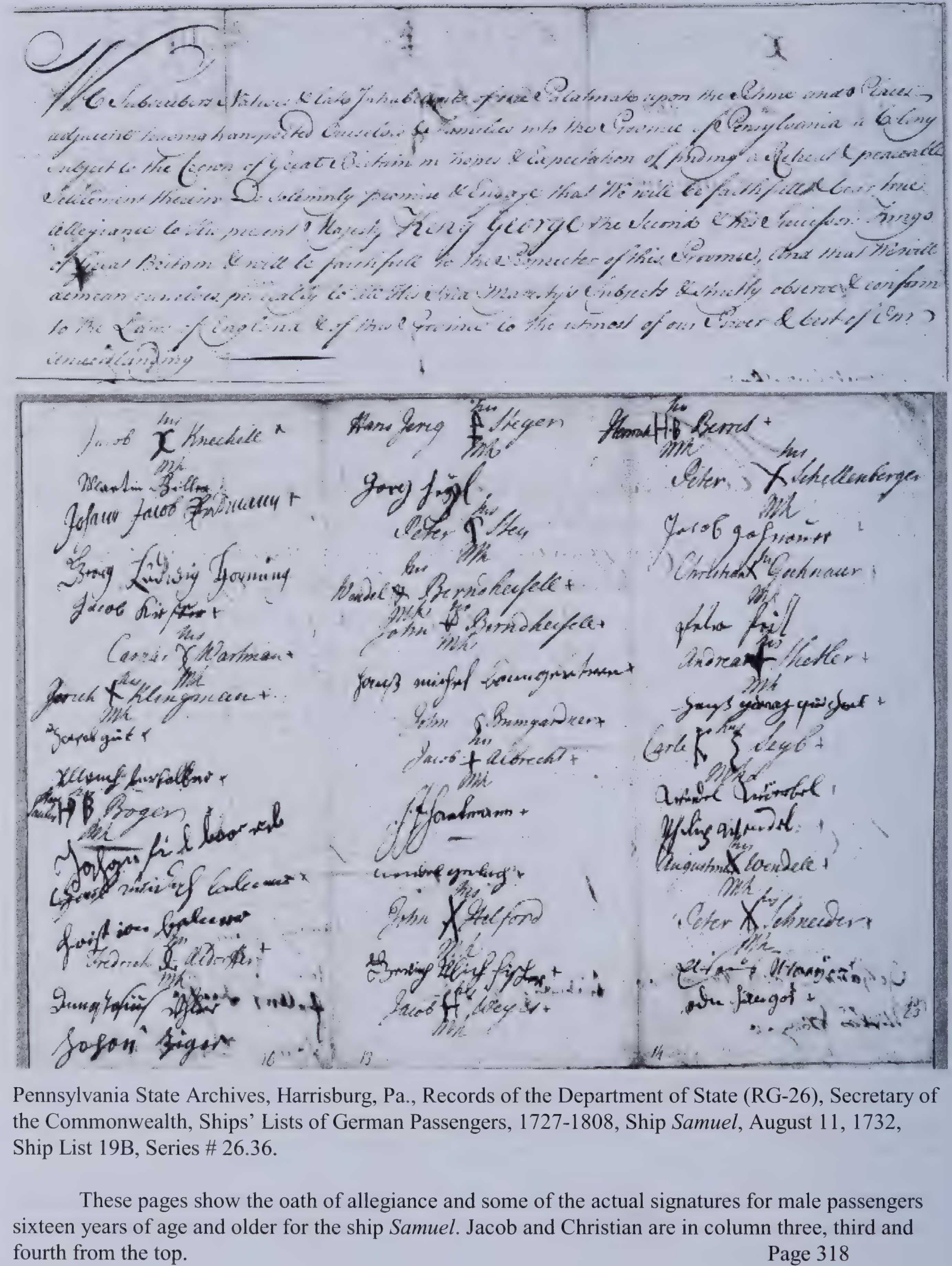
Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 1934, Volume I 1727 - 1775, pages 60-61, shows Jacob, Christian and Kathrina on the transcribed captain's list of Hugh Percy for the ship *Samuel,* sworn to by the captain at the courthouse in Philadelphia on August 11, 1732.



A List of Passengers Names and Ages imbarked the Ship Samuel Hugh Percy Com'r From Rotterdam

Pennsylvania State Archives, Harrisburg, Pa., Records of the Department of State (RG-26), Secretary of the Commonwealth, Ships' Lists of German Passengers, 1727-1808, Ship *Samuel*, August 11, 1732, Ship List 19A, Series # 26.36.

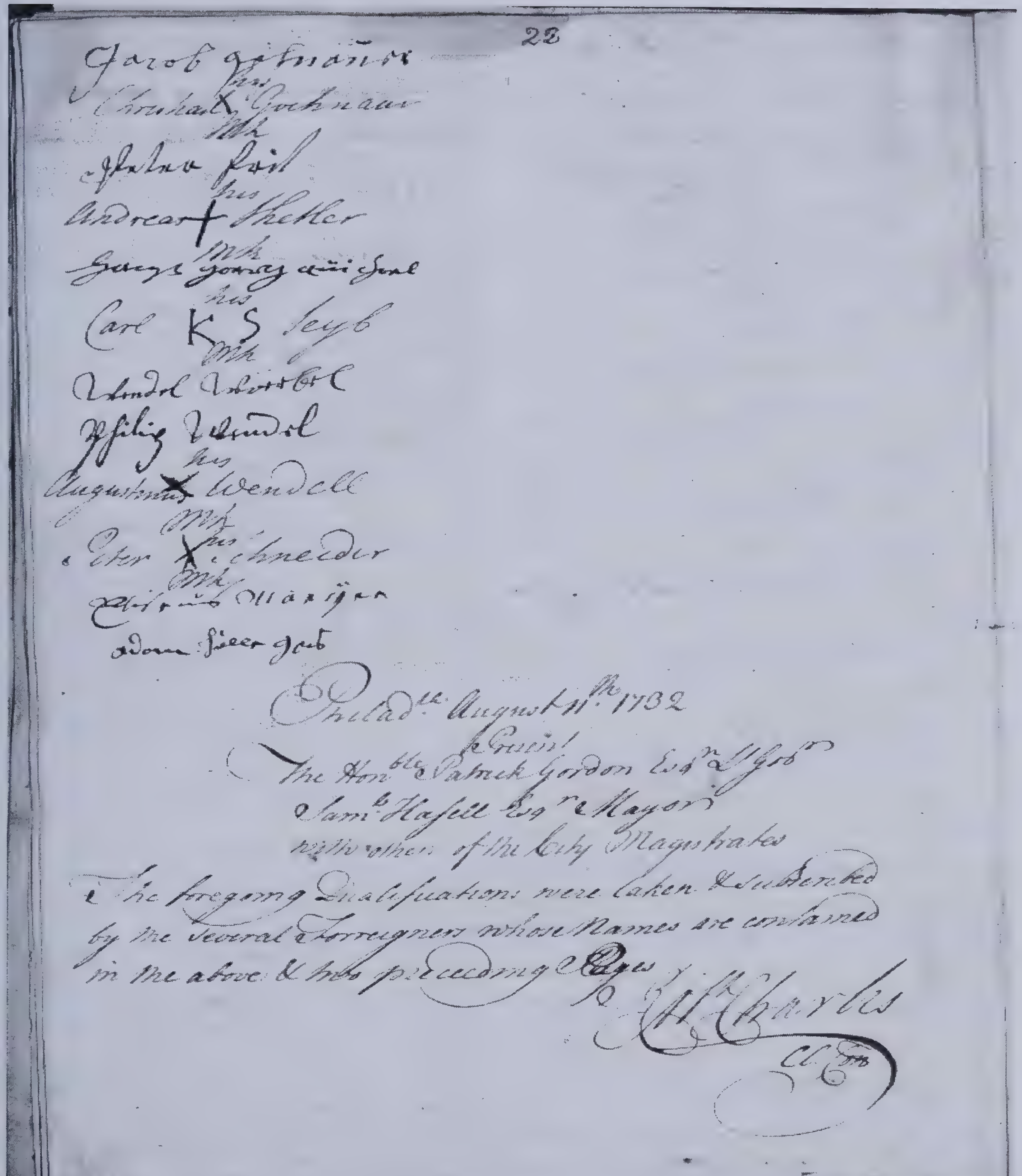
This is the actual ship list of Captain Hugh Percy for August 11, 1732. Jacob and Christian Gochnauer can be seen in row 2, the 3rd and 4th person from the bottom. Kathrina is in row 5, the 10th person from the bottom.



We Subscribers Natives & late Inhabitants of the Palatinate upon the Rhine and Places
adjacent having transported Ourselves & Families into the Province of Pennsylvania a Colony
subject to the Crown of Great Britain in hopes & Expectation of finding a Retreat & peaceable
Settlement therein Do solemnly promise & Engage that We will be faithfull & bear true
allegiance to his present Majesty King George the Second & his Successors Kings
of Great Britain & will be faithfull to the Proprietor of this Province, And that We will
demean ourselves peaceably to all His said Majestys Subjects & strictly observe & conform
to the Laws of England & of this Province to the utmost of our Power & best of Our
understanding

Pennsylvania State Archives, Harrisburg, Pa., Records of the Department of State (RG-26), Secretary of the Commonwealth, Ships' Lists of German Passengers, 1727-1808, Ship *Samuel*, August 11, 1732, Ship List 19B, Series # 26.36.

These pages show the oath of allegiance and some of the actual signatures for male passengers sixteen years of age and older for the ship *Samuel*. Jacob and Christian are in column three, third and fourth from the top.



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Jacob Gochnaüer

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Peter Feil

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Andreas + Shetler
mk

Georg Gorig Michael

his
Carl KS Seyb
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Wendel Wirtbel

Philip Wendel

his
Augustinus X Wendell
mk

his
Peter X Schneider
mk

Christian Mariyen

Adam Süer geb

Philada. August 11th 1732

Present

The Honble Patrick Gordon Esqr Lt Govr

Saml Hasell Esqr Mayor

with others of the City Magistrates

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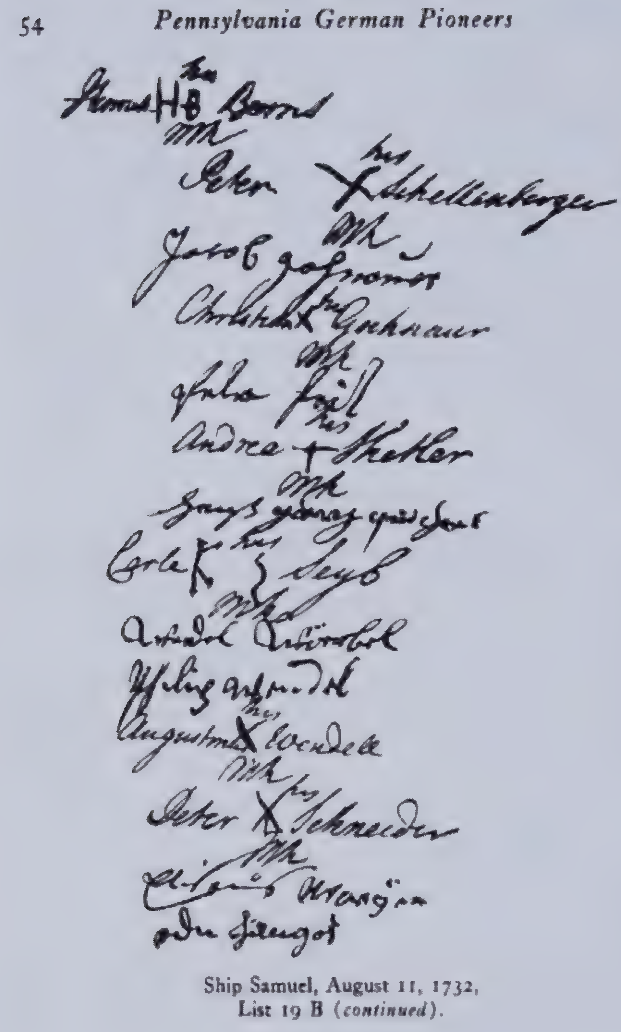
Jacob and Christian are the top two listed.



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Christian Gochnauer

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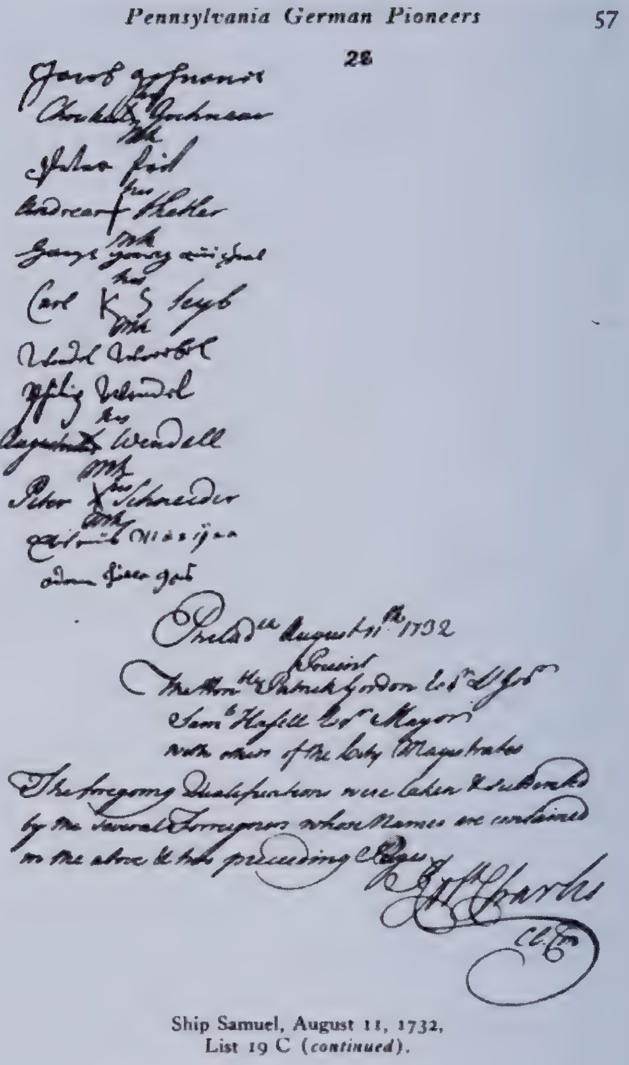

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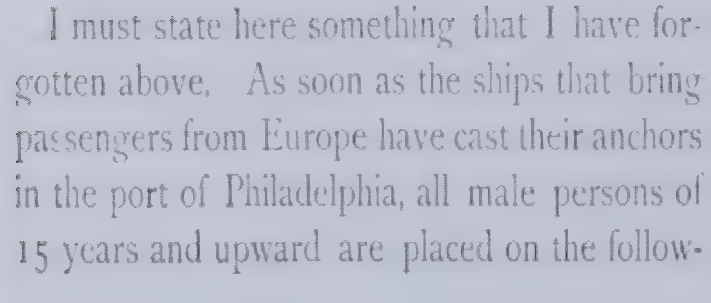
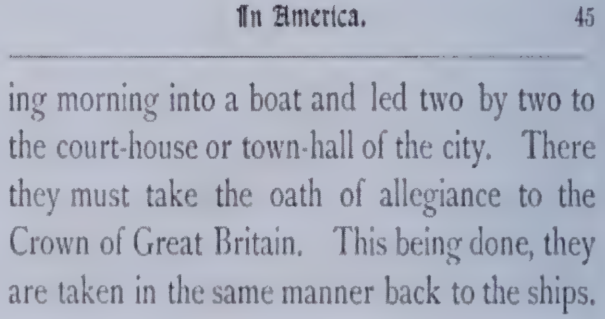
Jas Charles Cl. Co.

Ship Samuel, August 11, 1732,
List 19 C (*continued*).

Pennsylvania German Pioneers, Volume II Facsimile Signatures 1727 - 1775, 1934, pages 54 and 57 showing the signatures of Jacob and marks for Christian when they signed the oaths of allegiance (List B) and abjuration (List C) at the Philadelphia courthouse before the mayor Samuel Hasell.



I must state here something that I have forgotten above. As soon as the ships that bring passengers from Europe have cast their anchors in the port of Philadelphia, all male persons of 15 years and upward are placed on the follow-



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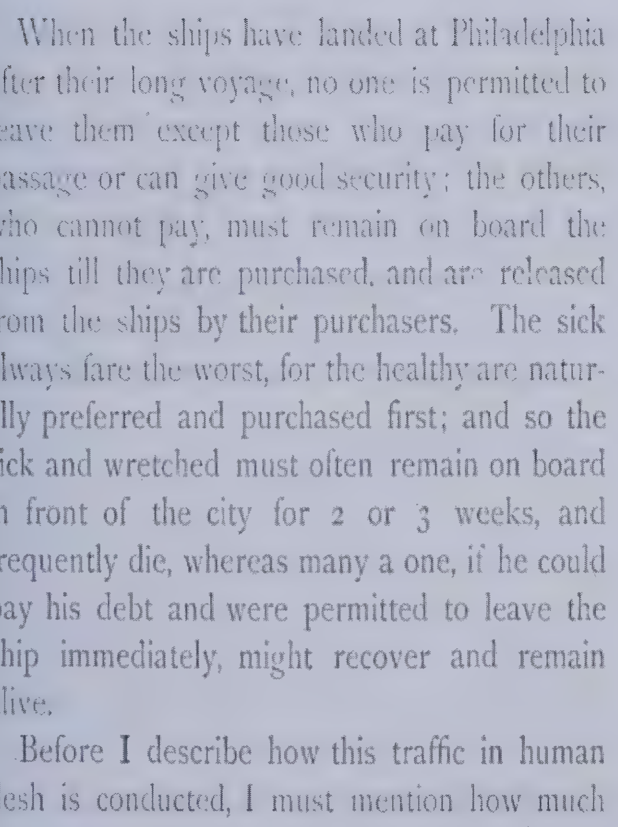
ing morning into a boat and led two by two to the court-house or town-hall of the city. There they must take the oath of allegiance to the Crown of Great Britain. This being done, they are taken in the same manner back to the ships.

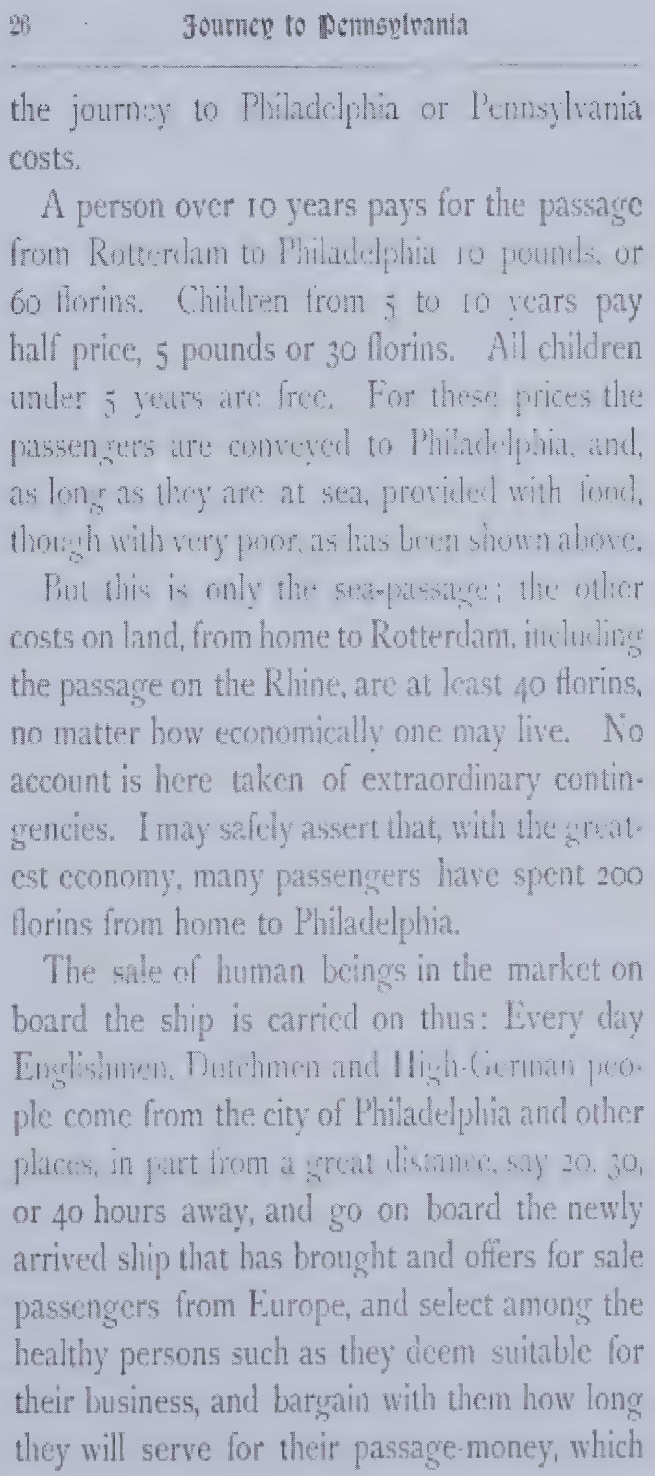
Gottlieb Mittelberger describes how he took these same oaths in 1750 in the translated book: Gottlieb Mittelberger's journey to Pennsylvania in the year 1750 and return to Germany in the year 1754, 1898 pages 44-45. If Jacob and Christian Gochnauer's oaths were administered the same way in which Gottlieb's were, we can guess the ship *Samuel* arrived in Philadelphia on August 10, 1732.

Despite the hardships, Jacob, Christian and Kathrina survived the journey. We do not know if other family members had started the journey and died on the way, if they had payed for the voyage and were free to go after landing or still owed money for passage and would have to work to pay it off, if they were coming over with other related family, friends or church members, or perhaps joining others that had already made the trip. Gottlieb Mittelberger's book referenced in Pennsylvania German Pioneers gives us insight into what challenges many of these immigrants now faced once they had arrived in Philadelphia.

Gottlieb Mittelberger's journey to Pennsylvania in the year 1750 and return to Germany in the year 1754: containing not only a description of the country according to its present condition, but also a detailed account of the sad and unfortunate circumstances of most of the Germans that have emigrated to that country, 1898, pages 25-26.



When the ships have landed at Philadelphia after their long voyage, no one is permitted to leave them except those who pay for their passage or can give good security; the others, who cannot pay, must remain on board the ships till they are purchased, and are released from the ships by their purchasers. The sick always fare the worst, for the healthy are naturally preferred and purchased first; and so the sick and wretched must often remain on board in front of the city for 2 or 3 weeks, and frequently die, whereas many a one, if he could pay his debt and were permitted to leave the ship immediately, might recover and remain alive.



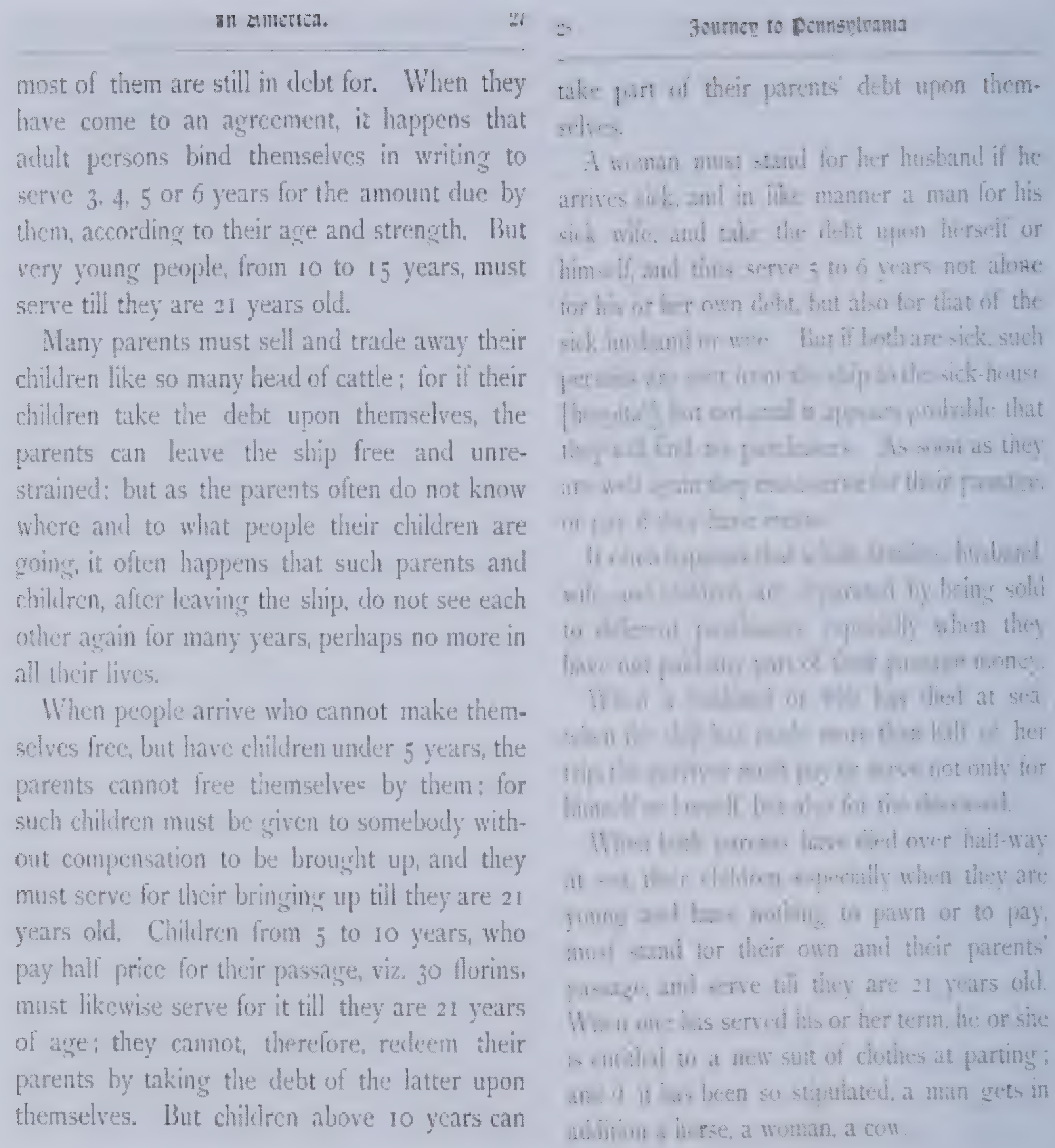
26 Journey to Pennsylvania

Before I describe how this traffic in human flesh is conducted, I must mention how much the journey to Philadelphia or Pennsylvania costs.

A person over 10 years pays for the passage from Rotterdam to Philadelphia 10 pounds, or 60 florins. Children from 5 to 10 years pay half price, 5 pounds or 30 florins. All children under 5 years are free. For these prices the passengers are conveyed to Philadelphia, and, as long as they are at sea, provided with food, though with very poor, as has been shown above.

But this is only the sea-passage; the other costs on land, from home to Rotterdam, including the passage on the Rhine, are at least 40 florins, no matter how economically one may live. No account is here taken of extraordinary contingencies. I may safely assert that, with the greatest economy, many passengers have spent 200 florins from home to Philadelphia.

The sale of human beings in the market on board the ship is carried on thus: Every day Englishmen, Dutchmen and High-German people come from the city of Philadelphia and other places, in part from a great distance, say 20, 30, or 40 hours away, and go on board the newly arrived ship that has brought and offers for sale passengers from Europe, and select among the healthy persons such as they deem suitable for their business, and bargain with them how long they will serve for their passage-money, which



most of them are still in debt for. When they have come to an agreement, it happens that adult persons bind themselves in writing to serve 3, 4, 5 or 6 years for the amount due by them, according to their age and strength. But very young people, from 10 to 15 years, must serve till they are 21 years old.

Many parents must sell and trade away their children like so many head of cattle; for if their children take the debt upon themselves, the parents can leave the ship free and unrestrained; but as the parents often do not know where and to what people their children are going, it often happens that such parents and children, after leaving the ship, do not see each other again for many years, perhaps no more in all their lives.

When people arrive who cannot make themselves free, but have children under 5 years, the parents cannot free themselves by them; for such children must be given to somebody without compensation to be brought up, and they must serve for their bringing up till they are 21 years old. Children from 5 to 10 years, who pay half price for their passage, viz. 30 florins, must likewise serve for it till they are 21 years of age; they cannot, therefore, redeem their parents by taking the debt of the latter upon themselves. But children above 10 years can

take part of their parents' debt upon themselves.

A woman must stand for her husband if he arrives sick, and in like manner a man for his sick wife, and take the debt upon herself or himself, and thus serve 5 to 6 years not alone for his or her own debt, but also for that of the sick husband or wife. But if both are sick, such persons are sent from the ship to the sick-house [hospital], but not until it appears probable that they will find no purchasers. As soon as they are well again they must serve for their passage, or pay if they have means.

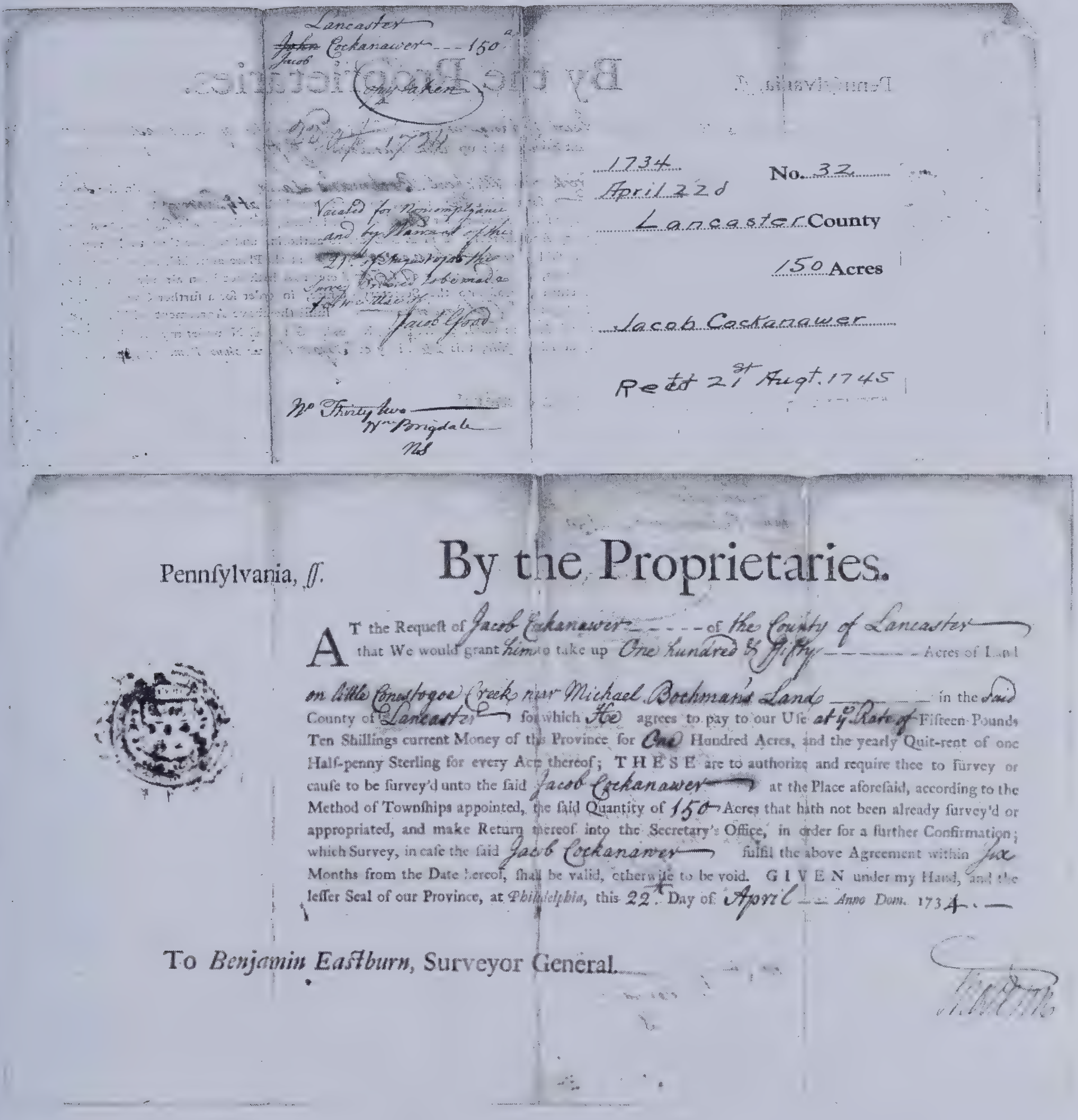
It often happens that whole families, husband, wife, and children, are separated by being sold to different purchasers, especially when they have not paid any part of their passage money.

When a husband or wife has died at sea, when the ship has made more than half of her trip, the survivor must pay or serve not only for himself or herself, but also for the deceased.

When both parents have died over half-way at sea, their children, especially when they are young and have nothing to pawn or to pay, must stand for their own and their parents' passage, and serve till they are 21 years old. When one has served his or her term, he or she is entitled to a new suit of clothes at parting; and if it has been so stipulated, a man gets in addition a horse, a woman, a cow.

Gottlieb Mittelberger's journey to Pennsylvania in the year 1750 and return to Germany in the year 1754: containing not only a description of the country according to its present condition, but also a detailed account of the sad and unfortunate circumstances of most of the Germans that have emigrated to that country, 1898, pages 27-28.

Jacob Gochnauer must have either paid for his passage or paid it off quickly because less than two years later, on April 22, 1734, he took out a land warrant for 150 acres in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Jacob did not meet the conditions for this warrant and took out a second warrant on October 31, 1734 for 200 acres of land in Manheim Township, Lancaster County. These land warrants, like the Philadelphia ship lists, are stored in the Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



Lancaster
~~John~~ Jacob Cockanawer --- 150a

Vacated for Noncomplyance
and by Warrant of the
21st of August 1745 the
Survey Ordered to be made
for the Use of
Jacob Good

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1734
April 22d
No. 32
Lancaster County
150 Acres
Jacob Cockanawer
Retd 21st Augt. 1745

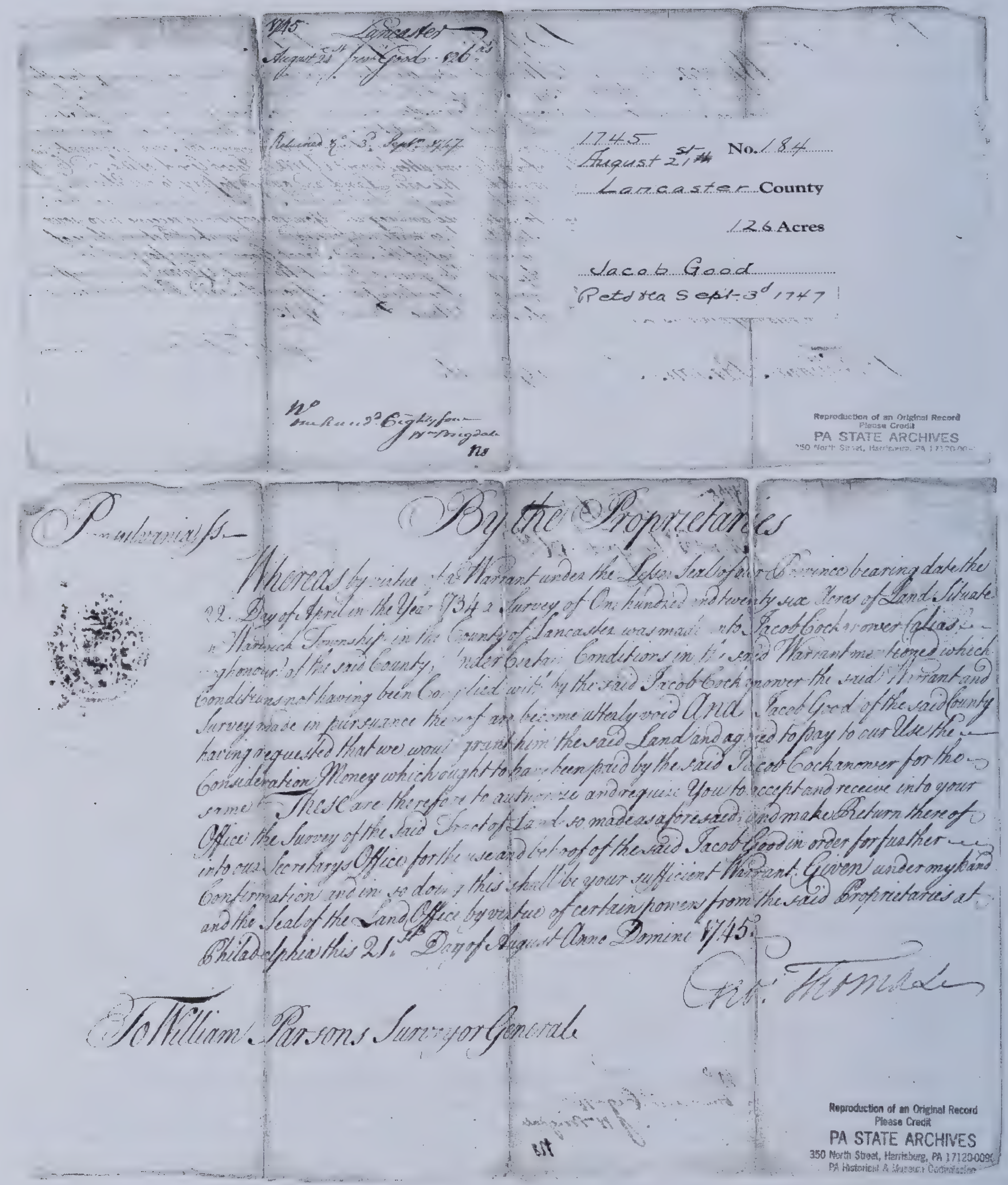
Pennſylvania, ſſ.

By the Proprietaries.

AT the Requeſt of Jacob Cockanawer ---- of the County of Lancaster that We would grant him to take up One hundred & fifty ------ Acres of Land on little Conestogoe Creek near Michael Bochman's Land ---- in the said County of Lancaster for which He agrees to pay to our Uſe at ye Rate of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings current Money of this Province for One Hundred Acres, and the yearly Quit-rent of one Half-penny Sterling for every Acre thereof; THESE are to authorize and require thee to ſurvey or cauſe to be ſurvey'd unto the ſaid Jacob Cockanawer at the Place aforeſaid, according to the Method of Townſhips appointed, the ſaid Quantity of 150 Acres that hath not been already ſurvey'd or appropriated, and make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in order for a further Confirmation; which Survey, in caſe the ſaid Jacob Cockanawer fulfil the above Agreement within ſix Months from the Date hereof, ſhall be valid, otherwiſe to be void. GIVEN under my Hand, and the leſſer Seal of our Province, at Philadelphia, this 22d Day of April Anno Dom. 1734. —

To Benjamin Eaſtburn, Surveyor General.

Soon after arriving in the New World at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania aboard the ship Samuel in 1732, Jacob was in Lancaster County, Pa. obtaining lands by warrant in 1734. Jacob was involved with two warrants, one he lost and the other was granted to him. The first warrant for land is No. 32 for Lancaster County dated April 22, 1734. Jacob "Cockanawer" was granted 150 acres of land on "little Conestogoe Creek" for fifteen pounds ten shillings for every 100 acres with a yearly tax of one half-penny sterling per acre. However, this warrant was "Vacated for Noncomplyance [sic] and by Warrant of the 21st of August 1745 the Survey ordered to be made for the Use of Jacob Good". Jacob Cockanawer did not comply with the conditions on Warrant No. 32 and Jacob Good obtained the land on Warrant No. 184 dated August 21, 1745. On Jacob Good's warrant the land was said to be in Warwick Township.



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August 21st Jno Good 126 as

Returned &c. 3. Sept. 1747

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1745
August 21st No. 184
Lancaster County
126 Acres
Jacob Good
Retd &ca Sept-3d 1747

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Pennsylvania ss.

By the Proprietaries

Whereas by virtue of a Warrant under the Lesser Seal of our Province bearing date the 22. Day of April in the Year 1734 a Survey of One hundred and twenty six Acres of Land Situate in Warwick Township in the County of Lancaster was made unto Jacob Cockanower (alias Coghonour) of the said County, under Certain Conditions in the said Warrant mentioned which Conditions not having been Complied with by the said Jacob Cockanower the said Warrant and Survey made in pursuance thereof are become utterly void And Jacob Good of the said County having requested that we would grant him the said Land and agreed to pay to our Use the Consideration Money which ought to have been paid by the said Jacob Cockanower for the same These are therefore to authorize and require You to accept and receive into your Office the Survey of the said Tract of Land so made as aforesaid, and make Return thereof into our Secretarys Office for the use and behoof of the said Jacob Good in order for further Confirmation and in so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Land Office by virtue of certain powers from the said Proprietaries at Philadelphia this 21st Day of August Anno Domini 1745.

To William Parsons Surveyor General

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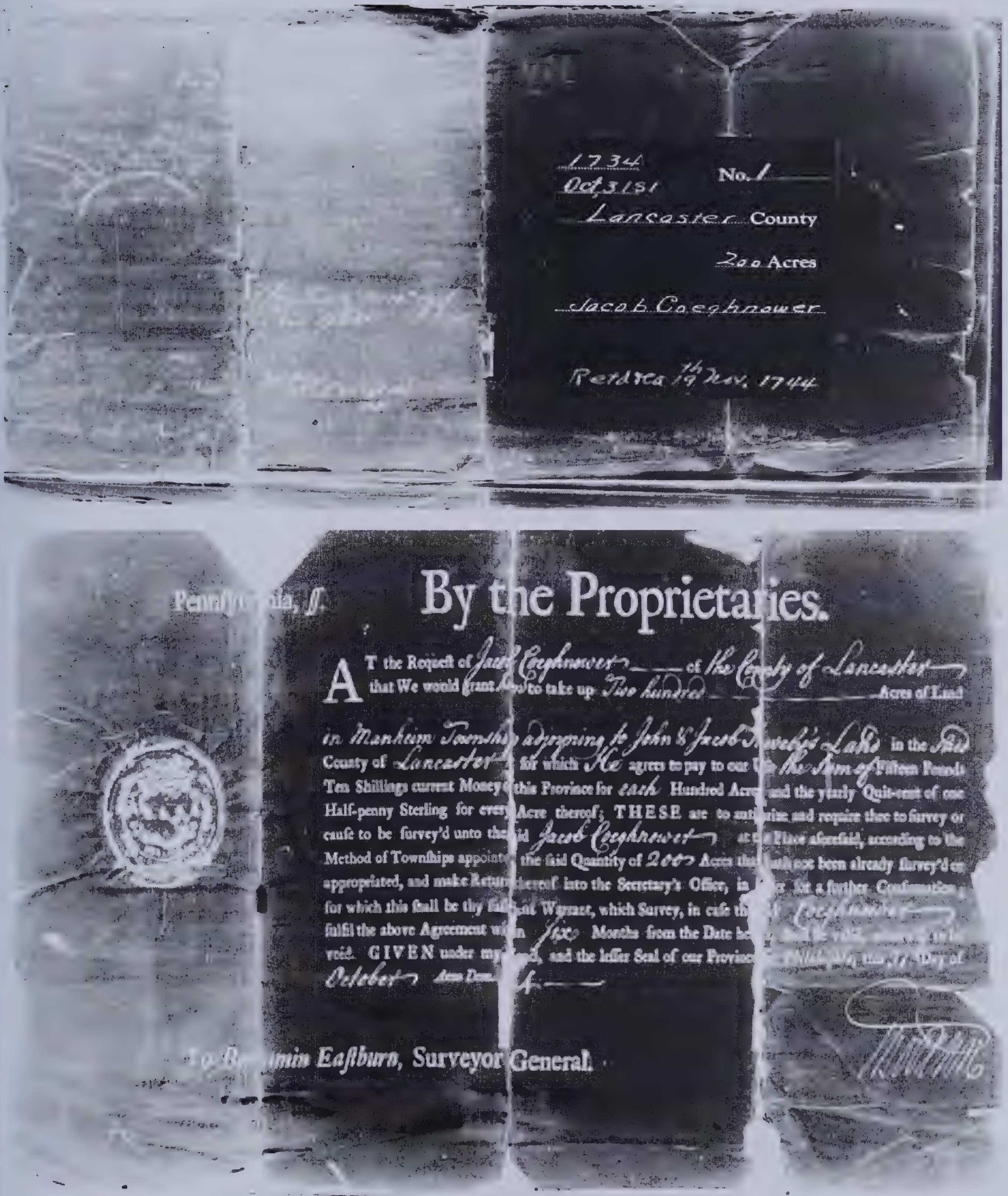
Warrant No.184 for Lancaster County dated August 21, 1745 issued to Jacob Good. "Jacob Cockanower (alias Coghonour) of the said County"did not meet the conditions of his warrant, so along with his survey, it became "utterly void". The acreage, after the survey, was down from 150 to 126 acres. Jacob "Cockanower" may not have been able to pay all the money required or perhaps changed his mind about obtaining this property.



1734 No. 1
Oct 31st
Lancaster County
200 Acres
Jacob Coeghnower

Retd recd 19th Nov. 1744

Pennſylvania, ſſ.

By the Proprietaries.

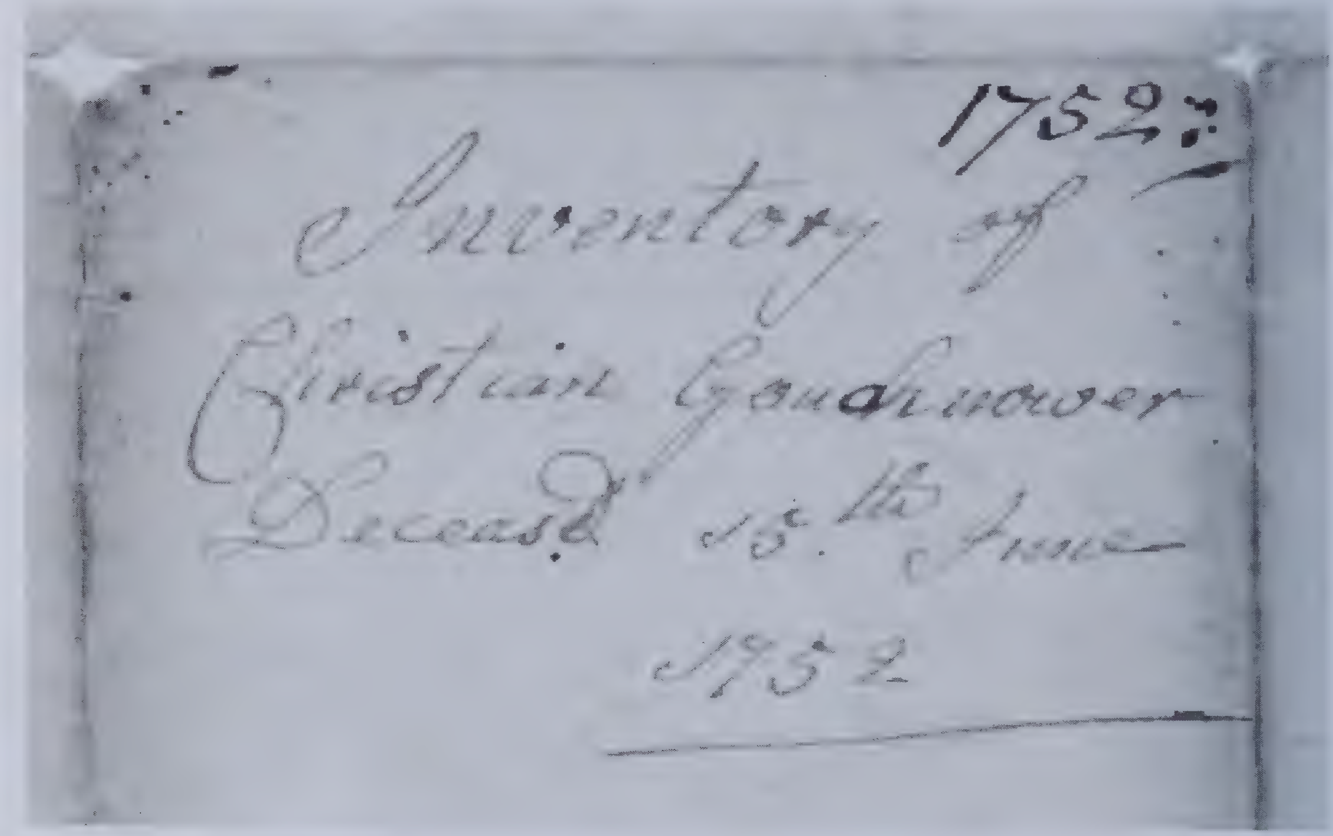
AT the Requeſt of Jacob Coeghnower ____ of the County of Lancaster that We would grant him to take up Two hundred ____ Acres of Land in Manheim Township adjoyning to John & Jacob [illegible]'s Land in the said County of Lancaster for which He agrees to pay to our Use the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings current Money of this Province for each Hundred Acres and the yearly Quit-rent of one Half-penny Sterling for every Acre thereof; THESE are to authorize and require thee to ſurvey or cauſe to be ſurvey'd unto the ſaid Jacob Coeghnower at the Place aforeſaid, according to the Method of Townſhips appointed the ſaid Quantity of 200 Acres that hath not been already ſurvey'd or appropriated, and make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in Order for a further Confirmation; for which this ſhall be thy ſufficient Warrant, which Survey, in caſe the ſaid Coeghnower fulfil the above Agreement within ſix Months from the Date hereof, ſhall be valid, otherwiſe to be void. GIVEN under my Hand, and the leſſer Seal of our Province, at Philadelphia, this 31 Day of October Anno Dom. [illegible]4 ____

To Benjamin Eaſtburn, Surveyor General.

Warrant No.1 dated October 31, 1734 issued to Jacob "Cocghnower" for two hundred acres of land in Manheim Township, Lancaster County. The cost and taxes per acre were still at the same rate, however, Jacob would have to pay for 200 acres, 50 acres more than the first warrant he did not meet the conditions for. The date of this second warrant is only 6 months after his first warrant. Jacob at this time would have been about 22 years old.

It should be noted that there was also a Warrant No. 14 issued to John "Goughnour" on January 24, 1733 for 105 acres in Lancaster County "lying on a Branch of Pequa". This John is almost undoubtably related to Jacob. I could not find a ship listing for John, and it could be that he landed at some port other than Philadelphia or perhaps before Pennsylvania started keeping immigration records in 1727.

One of the earliest records we can find for the immigrants and assumed brothers, Jacob and Christian, is the inventory for Christian "Gouchnower" in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (the township is not listed) dated June 15, 1752. The administration papers for the estate of Christian Gouchnower; located at the Lancaster County Historical Society (LancasterHistory.org), contain an inventory of his personal property, a renunciation signed in German by his widow Salvona in favor of John Loman and John Ruble and a bond signed for by the new administrators regarding Christian's estate. There is no will so Christian died intestate around 37 years old (1715 - 1752). These dates are estimated from the age Captain Hugh Percy of the ship *Samuel* recorded Christian as being on his 1732 ship list (17 years old) and the date of his Lancaster County estate papers. There are no Orphan's Court papers so Christian may not have had any living children at the time of his death. No land records can be located for Christian so he may have farmed with family or other Mennonites since we know the Gochnauer family at that time was of that religious sect, or it could be he owned property and the deeds were not recorded.



1752:

Inventory of
Christian Gouchnower
Deceas.d 15.th June
1752

LancasterHistory.org , Estate Inventory Collection, RG 03-00 0133 for Christian Gouchnower.

Inventory of all the [illegible] and Chattles of Christian Gouchnower Late deceased Praised by the Subscribers the 23th day of [illegible] Anno Domini [illegible]

	£	s	d
First to his Wearing apparel	4	10	0
to Two Horses at	10	0	0
to Horned Cattle at	7	0	0
to one Plough and [illegible] at	1	0	0
to a [illegible] at	0	10	0
to [illegible] & other utensils at	0	10	0
to [illegible] at	1	10	0
to Spinning Wheels at	0	10	0
to [illegible] at	0	7	0
to [illegible] at	1	0	0
to [illegible] at	0	15	0
to [illegible] at	0	10	6
to a Kettle & [illegible] at	1	0	0
to [illegible] at	0	17	6
to [illegible] at	1	14	2
to a [illegible] at	0	7	6
to [illegible] at	0	4	6
to a [illegible] at	0	5	0
to a [illegible] at	2	5	0
to a Waggon & [illegible] at	6	0	0
to a [illegible] at	0	5	0
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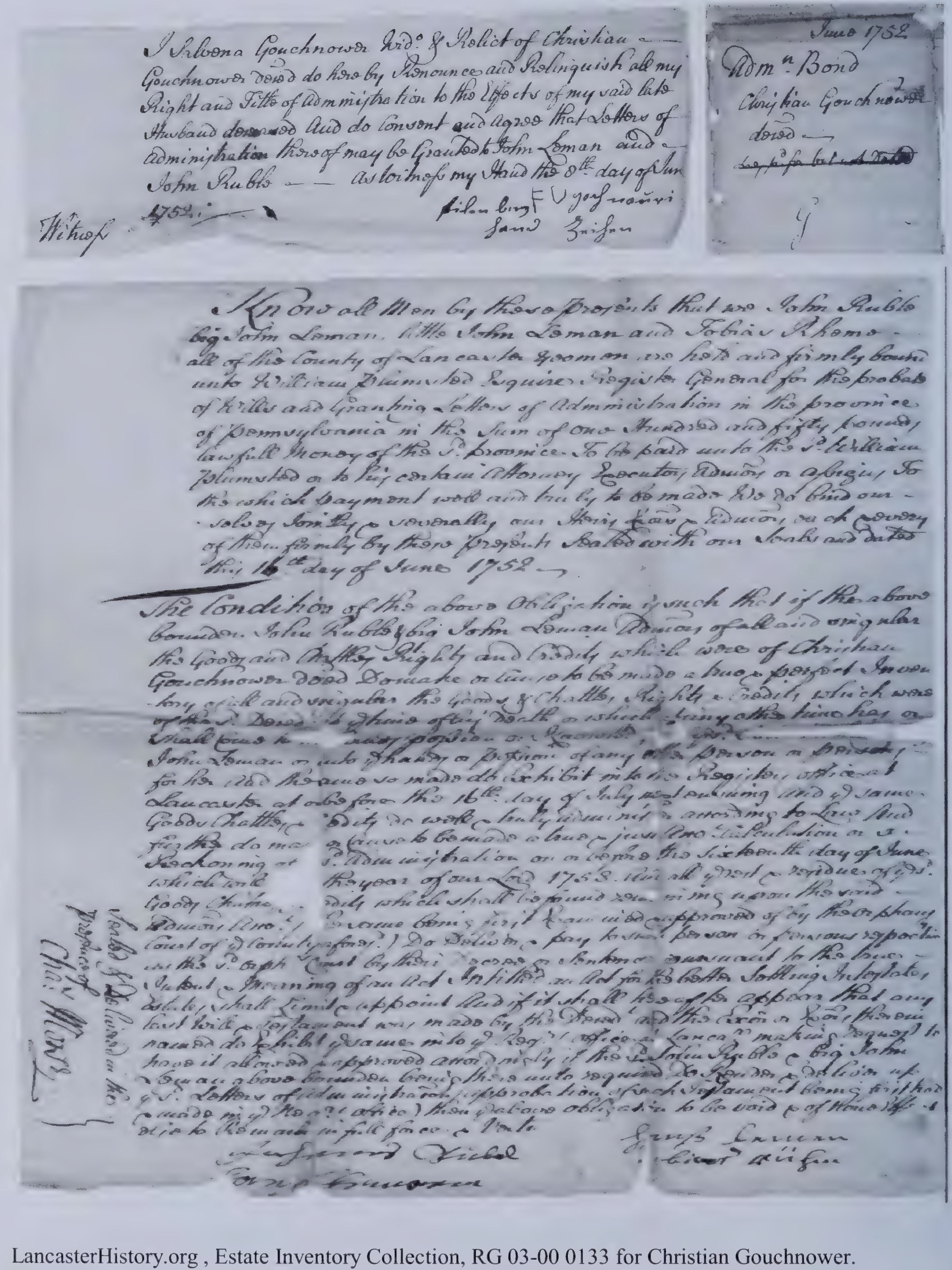

I Salome Gouchnower Wid.o & Relict of Christian Gouchnower dec.d do hereby Renounce and Relinquish all my Right and Title of Administration to the Effects of my said late Husband deceased And do consent and Agree that Letters of Administration thereof may be Granted to John Leman and John Ruble — As witness my Hand the 8th day of June 1752. —

Witness

Silom big F V gochnaüri
Hand Zeichen

June 1752
Adm.n Bond
Christian Gouchnower
dec.d —
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Know all Men by these Presents that we John Ruble big John Leman, little John Leman and Tobias Rhemo — all of the County of Lancaster Yeomen are held and firmly bound unto William Plumsted Esquire Register General for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in the province of Pennsylvania in the Sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds lawfull Money of the s.d province To be paid unto the s.d William Plumsted or to his certain Attorney Executors Adm.rs or Assigns, To the which Payment well and truly to be made We do bind our-selves jointly & severally our Heirs Exec.rs & Adm.rs each & every of them firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 16th day of June 1752 —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Ruble & big John Leman Adm.rs of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of Christian Gouchnower dec.d Do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods & Chattles, Rights & Credits which was of the s.d Dec.d at the time of his Death or which at any other time has or shall come to [illegible] possession or knowledge [illegible] John Leman or into y.e hands or possession of any other Person or Persons for them And the same so made do Exhibit into the Register's Office at Lancaster at or before the 16th day of July next ensuing And y.e same Goods Chattles & Credits do well & truly administer according to Law And further do make or cause to be made a true & just Acco.t Calculation or Reckoning of s.d Administration on or before the Sixteenth day of June which will be in the year of our Lord 1753. And all y.e rest & residue of y.e s.d Goods Chattles & Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Adm.rs Acco.t (the same being first examined & approved of by the Orphans Court of y.e County aforesd.) Do Deliver & pay to such person or persons respectively as the s.d Orph.s Court by their Decree or Sentence pursuant to the true Intent & Meaning of an Act Intitled an Act for the better Settling Intestate Estates, shall Limit & appoint And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will & Testament was made by the Deced and the Exec.r or Exec.rs therein named do Exhibit y.e same into y.e Reg.rs office at Lancas.r making Request to have it allowed & approved accordingly if the s.d John Ruble & big John Leman above bounden being thereunto required do Render & deliver up y.e s.d Letters of Adm.n (approbation of such Testament being first had & made in y.e Reg.rs office) then y.e above Obligation to be void & of None Effect or else to be & remain in full force & Virtue.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Cha.s Morris

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[illegible]

Hans Leman
Tobias Reihm

LancasterHistory.org , Estate Inventory Collection, RG 03-00 0133 for Christian Gouchnower.

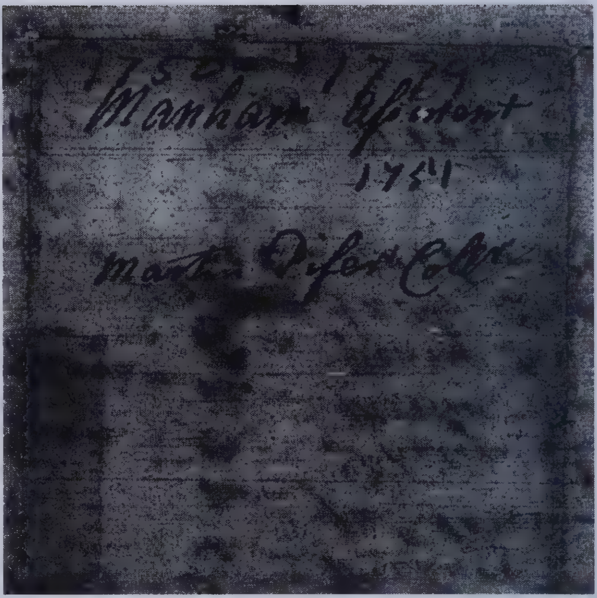
Jacob Gochnauer died not long after his brother Christian, sometime before November 1758. Jacob (1712 - 1758) was about 46 years old when he died intestate, without a will. He had lived for about 26 years after having arrived on the ship *Samuel* in Philadelphia in 1732. Immigrant Jacob Gochnauer was my 7th great grandfather. The Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Archives has a copy of a deed dated November 23, 1758 in Book G, pages 215 - 218, that shows the living heirs of Jacob (the immigrant), for the sum of 400 pounds, sold their interest in their father's 280 acres in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa. to their eldest brother (John) Jacob. Maria Hoover called her brother's name John Jacob, as documented in her estate papers, and German translator Ann Sherwin told me that, "His original German name was likely Johann Jakob".

Jacob Gochnauer was said to be a Mennonite Minister. Kathrina Gochnauer who had traveled with him aboard the ship *Samuel* may have been his first wife. When researching information on Jacob Gochnauer, I came upon evidence that he had remarried which would indicate his first wife had died. This second wife was Anna Hunsaker, who was the widow of Hartman Hunsaker. Hartman and Anna Hunsaker had arrived in Philadelphia about a year before Jacob Gochnauer. After Hartman had died not many years after arriving, Anna was left the sole parent with some of her children still at a young age. Jacob married Anna and had at least two more children, Eve and Elizabeth Gochnauer.

According to Lancaster County Deed Book G, pages 215-218, most of the surviving children of immigrant Jacob had moved across the Susquehanna River into York County, Pennsylvania and beyond except for John Jacob, who was probably still living on his father's farm. The heirs were listed in the 1758 deed as follows: Mary, married to Christian Hoover, was living in Heidelberg Township, York County, John, married to Barbara, was living in Strasburgh Township, York County (Strasburg Township is actually in Lancaster County although we will see later this may have actually been Shrewsbury Township, York County), Joseph, married to Mary, was living in Paradise Township, York County, Eve married to John Welty was living in Heidelberg Township, York County, Elizabeth married to Abraham Beery was living in Winchester Township, York County (Winchester is actually the county seat for Frederick County, Virginia and I was unable to locate a Winchester Township in Pa.) and Magdalina married to Abraham Welty was living in Manheim Township, York County. All of the children and their spouses signed or put their mark on the deed. Only John "Cocghnower", John and Abraham Welty actually signed their full names. There is no reference in the deed to the wife of Jacob the immigrant.

John Jacob Gochnauer would eventually loose the property that his brothers and sisters had so graciously signed over to him for the price of 400 pounds in 1758. When his sister Maria died in 1777, depositions filed in her estate papers give some insight into John Jacob Gochnauer. In the depositions, Maria was quoted as saying John Jacob had received more than his fare share of their father's estate. A maid of Maria, Catharine Wickertin stated, "I suppose that if John Jacob Coghanour had your plantation he would spend it as he did his own". That would bring to question what the Mennonite John Jacob Gochnauer spent money on, was it bad business ventures, crop failures, livestock, gambling, purchases for the Mennonite Church or a fancy carriage? In 1762 he put a mortgage on the Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa. property due to debts he owed and he sold the property in 1767 and moved to Manheim Township, York County. Within a few years he moved again to an area in Frederick County, Maryland where other Mennonites were located, that became part of Washington County, Maryland when it was created in 1776. He inherited his sister Maria Hoover's estate but sold it for a nominal amount to his brother-in-law John Welty.

Lancaster County, Pa. has the Provincial Tax records for Manheim Township for 1751, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759 and 1761. In these tax records there is a Jacob taxed every year, however, I can not determine which, if any, are the taxes for Jacob the immigrant. We know from Deed Book G, Jacob had died before November 23, 1758 so the 1758, 1759 and 1761 tax records have to be for John Jacob. In 1756 Jacob (or John Jacob) was appointed tax collector for Manheim Township. It is not known how the collector was selected, but they could be held responsible for taxes not collected due to their own negligence. It is not shown in the records if the collectors or the tax payers were short on the amounts due. The record below shows Jacob "Cohnour" had a 10 shillings tax in 1751 for his property. This tax was probably for Jacob the immigrant.



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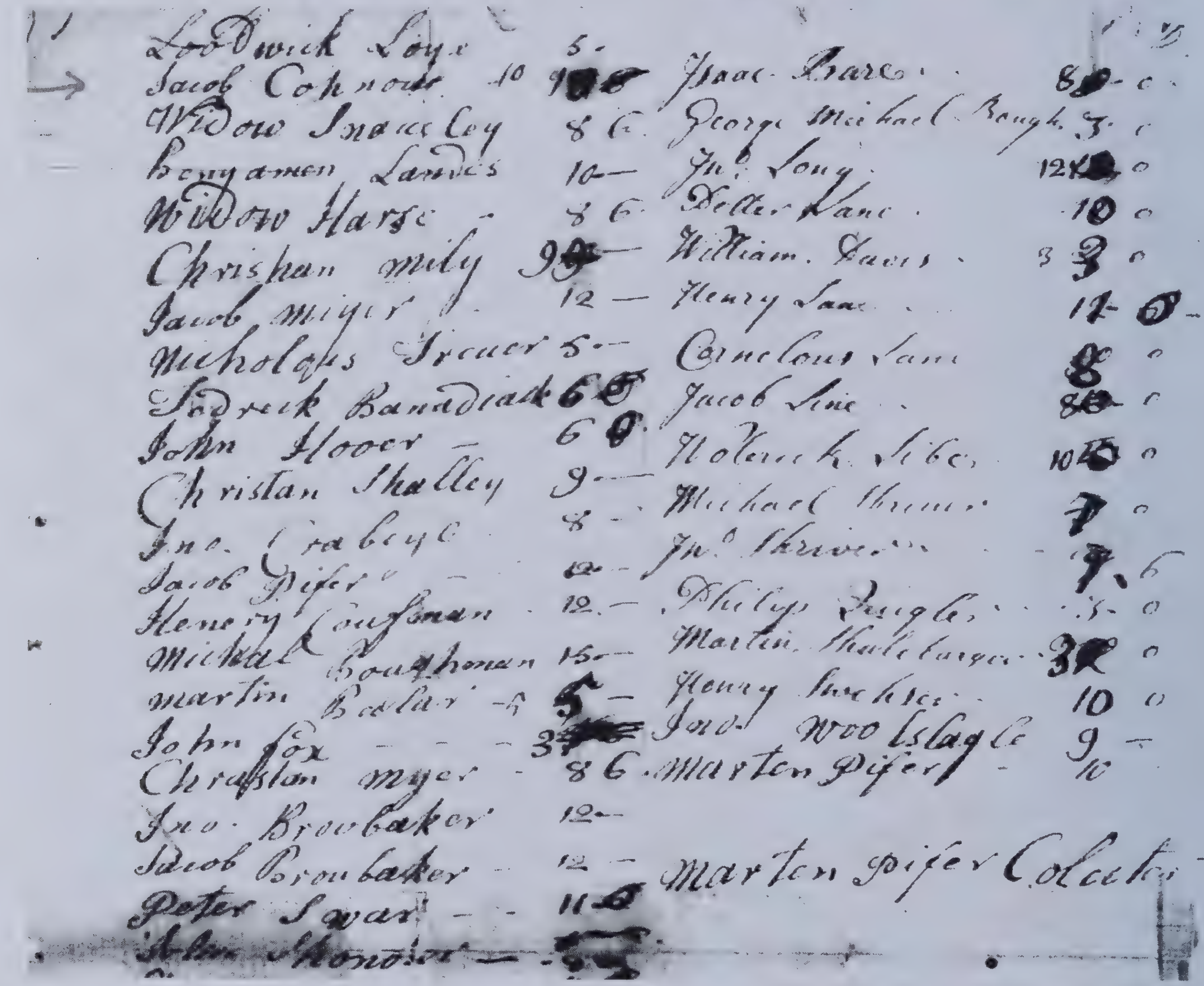

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Henery Coufman	12 —	Henry Ruchter	10 0
Mickal Bouthman	15 —	Jacob Woolslagle	9 -
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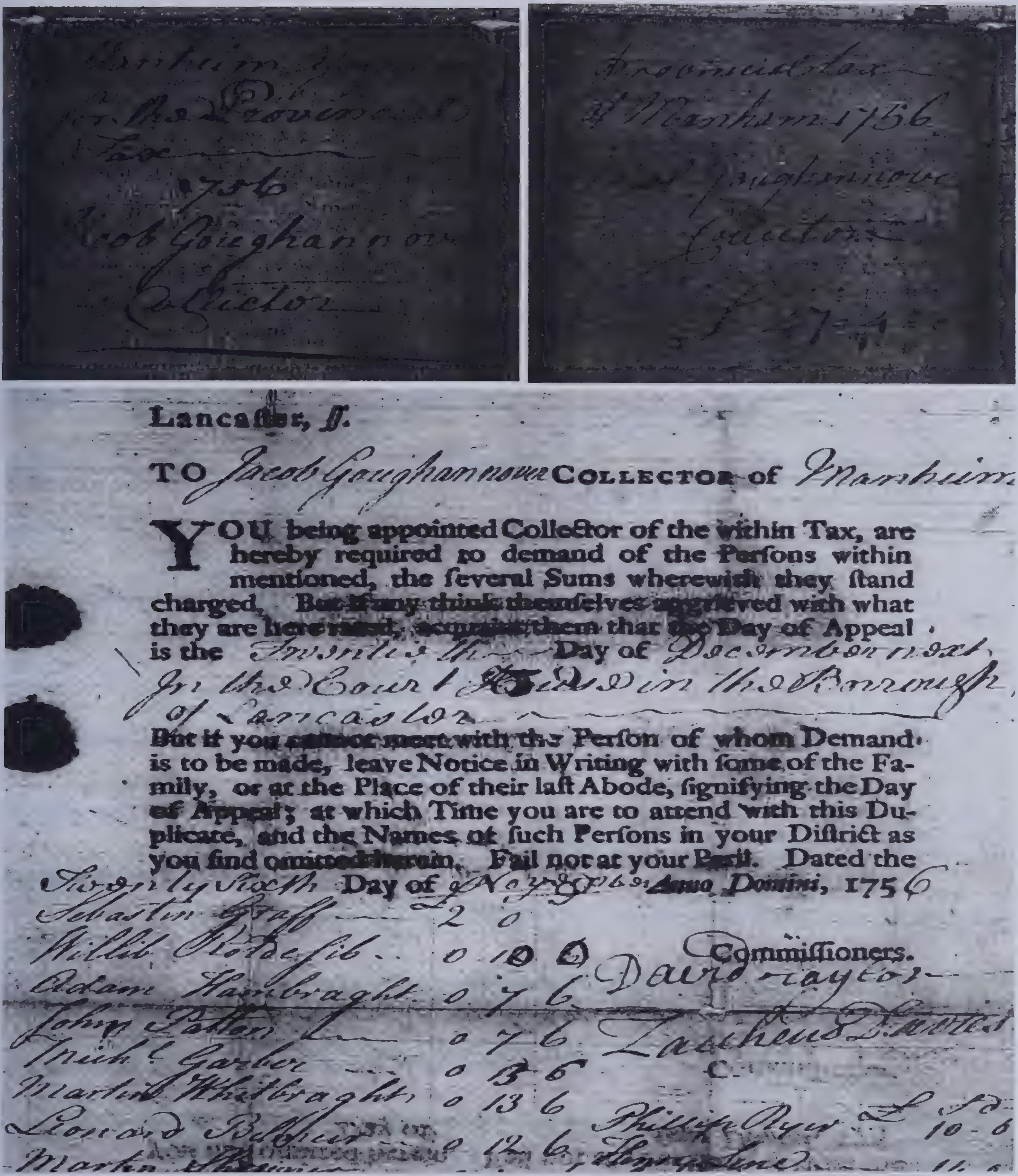

Manheim Town for the Provincial Tax 1756 Jacob Goughannover Collector

Provincial tax of Manheim 1756 Goughannover Collector £ 47 .. 4

Lancaster, ſſ.

TO Jacob Goughannover COLLECTOR of Manheim

YOU being appointed Collector of the within Tax, are hereby required to demand of the Perſons within mentioned, the ſeveral Sums wherewith they ſtand charged. But if any think themſelves aggrieved with what they are here rated, acquaint them that the Day of Appeal is the Twentieth Day of December next, In the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster. But if you cannot meet with the Perſon of whom Demand is to be made, leave Notice in Writing with ſome of the Family, or at the Place of their laſt Abode, ſignifying the Day of Appeal; at which Time you are to attend with this Duplicate, and the Names of ſuch Perſons in your Diſtrict as you find omitted therein. Fail not at your Peril. Dated the Twenty Sixth Day of November Anno Domini, 1756

Commiſſioners.
David Taylor
Zacheus Davis

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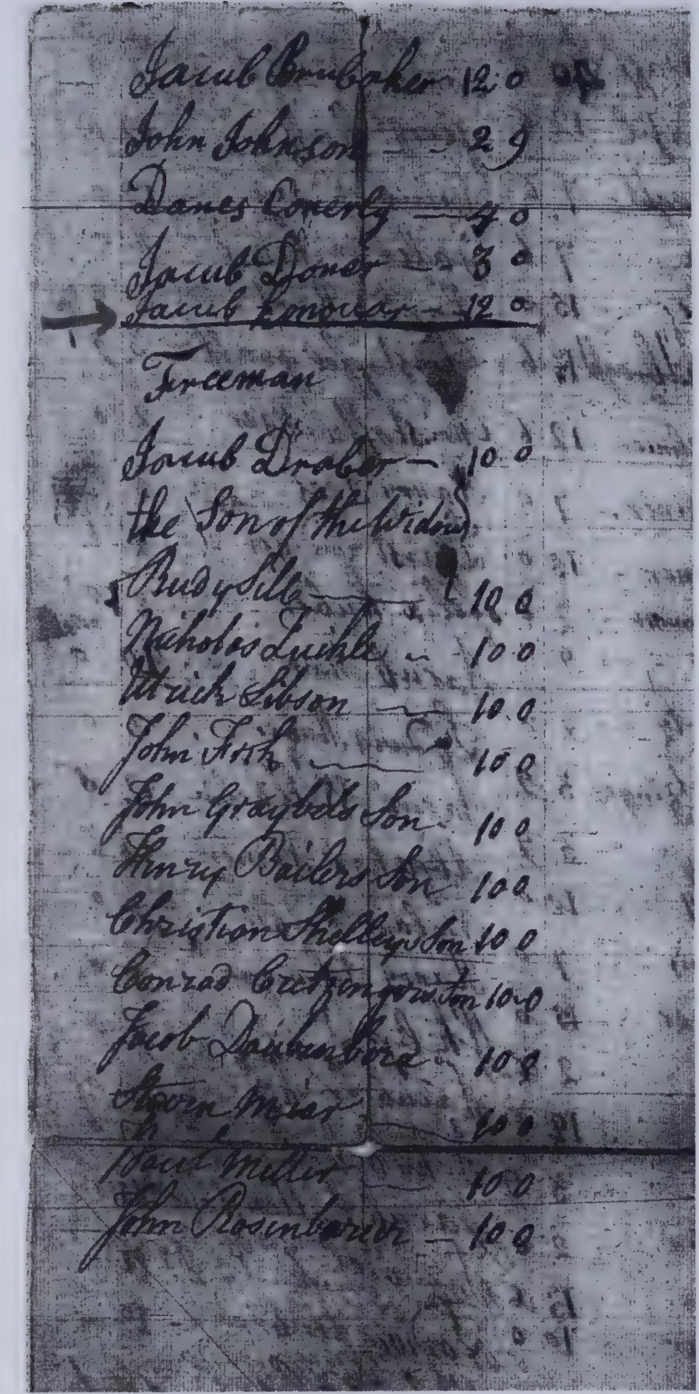
Sebastin Graff	2	0	
Willib. Rohdefib	0	10	0
Adam Hambraght	0	7	6
John Patton	0	7	6
Mich.l Garber	0	13	6
Martin Whitbraght	0	13	6
Leonard Bellheir	0	12	6

Phillip Ryer £ 10-6

LancasterHistory.org, Lancaster, Pa., Provincial Tax for Manheim Township, Lancaster County for 1756.

Jacob "Goughannover" was appointed tax collector for his Township in 1756. This "Duplicate" form, dated November 26, 1756, was to be brought by Jacob to the Courthouse on December 20, 1756 for appeals. Jacob was to meet with tax payers, leave written notice with family or at their abode if they were absent, letting them know the date if they wished to appeal. Jacob was given the warning, "Fail not at your Peril".



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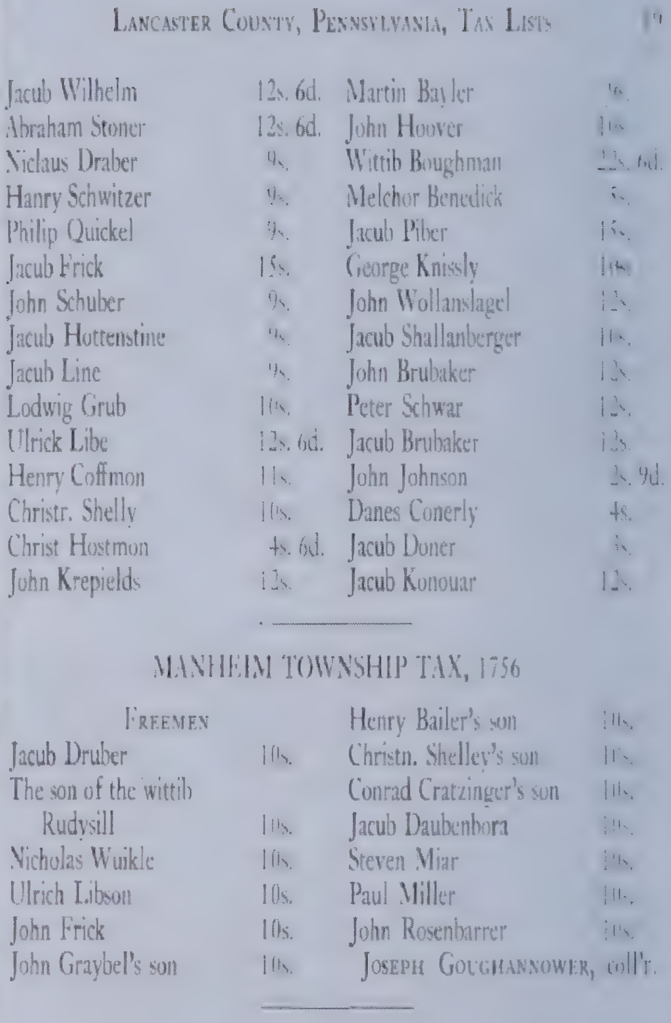

LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TAX LISTS 19

Jacub Wilhelm	12s. 6d.	Martin Bayler	9s.
Abraham Stoner	12s. 6d.	John Hoover	10s.
Niclaus Draber	9s.	Wittib Boughman	22s. 6d.
Hanry Schwitzer	9s.	Melchor Benedick	5s.
Philip Quickel	9s.	Jacub Piber	15s.
Jacub Frick	15s.	George Knissly	10s.
John Schuber	9s.	John Wollanslagel	12s.
Jacub Hottenstine	9s.	Jacub Shallanberger	10s.
Jacub Line	9s.	John Brubaker	12s.
Lodwig Grub	10s.	Peter Schwar	12s.
Ulrick Libe	12s. 6d.	Jacub Brubaker	12s.
Henry Coffmon	11s.	John Johnson	2s. 9d.
Christr. Shelly	10s.	Danes Conerly	4s.
Christ Hostmon	4s. 6d.	Jacub Doner	3s.
John Krepields	12s.	Jacub Konouar	12s.

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP TAX, 1756

FREEMEN		Henry Bailer's son	10s.
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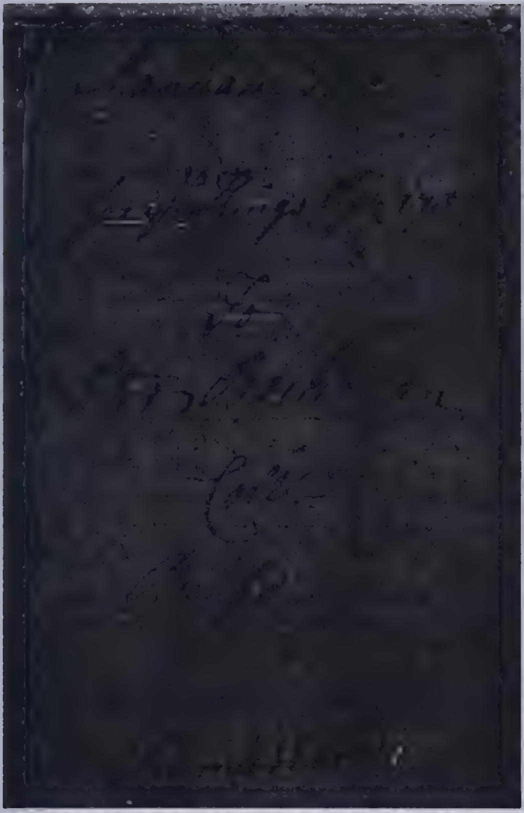
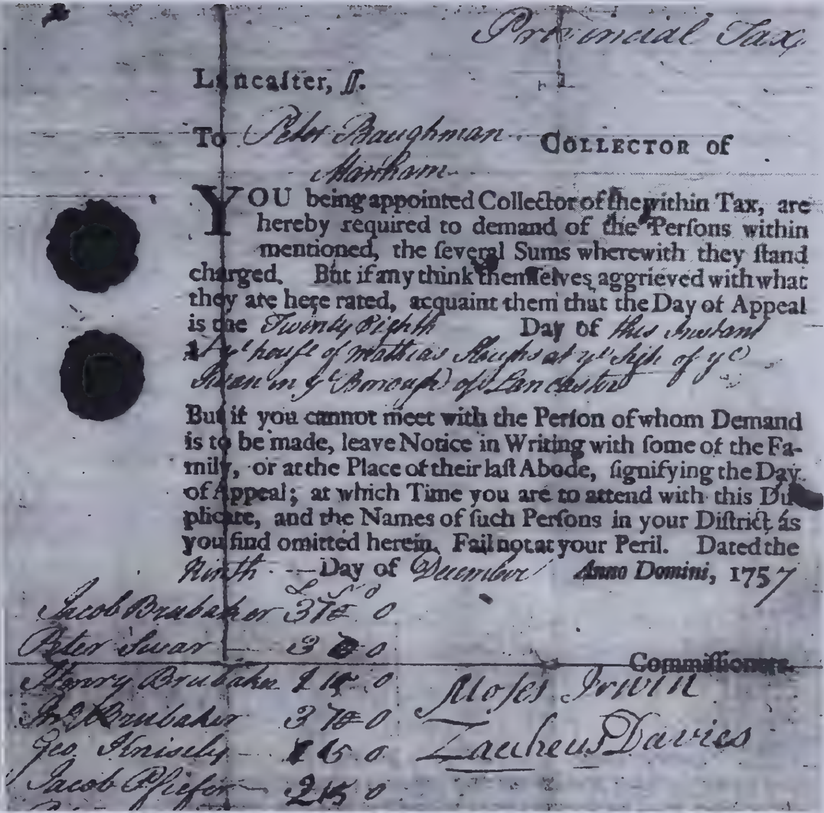
Ulrich Libson	10s.	Paul Miller	10s.
John Frick	10s.	John Rosenbarrer	10s.
John Graybel's son	10s.	JOSEPH GOUGHANNOWER, coll'r.	

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Tax Lists 1751, 1756, 1757, 1758: with additional tax lists and index , page 19, 1933 by Dr. Albert H. Gerberich and Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, reprinted by the National Genealogical Society.

In 1933, Albert Gerberich and Gaius Brumbaugh did a great service in locating, transcribing and publishing the Lancaster County, Pa. assessment tax lists that had never been printed before. Up to that time the 1771 thru 1786 lists had been printed in the Pennsylvania Archives, Series III and the lists up to 1730 had been copied. With this 1933 book, new records were available to study. However, when I compared the actual tax record, I could see some transcription errors, especially on this 1756 assessment where "Joseph Goughannower" is listed as the collector. The actual collector was Jacob "Goughannover" who had to collect 12 shillings from himself as his name was spelled as "Jacub Konouar" on the listing.





Provincial Tax

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But if you cannot meet with the Perſon of whom Demand is to be made, leave Notice in Writing with ſome of the Family, or at the Place of their laſt Abode, ſignifying the Day of Appeal; at which Time you are to attend with this Duplicate, and the Names of ſuch Perſons in your Diſtrict as you find omitted herein. Fail not at your Peril. Dated the *Ninth* Day of *December* *Anno Domini*, 1757

	£	s	d
Jacob Brubaker	3	10	0
Peter Swar	3	[illegible]	0
Henry Brubaker	1	14	0
Jn^o Brubaker	3	10	0
Geo. Knisely	1	6	0
Jacob Pfiefer	2	15	0

Commiſſioners.

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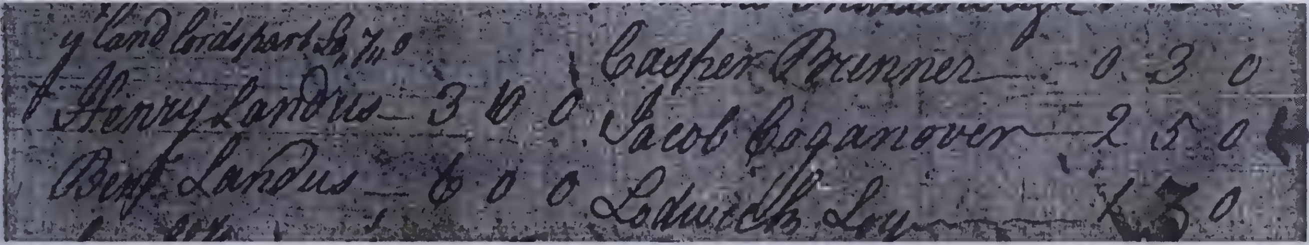

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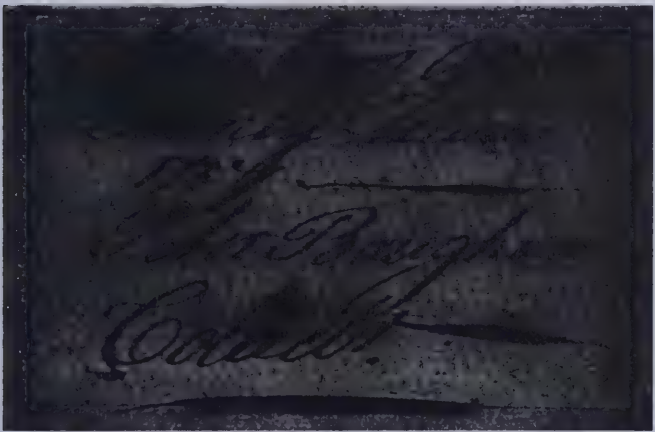

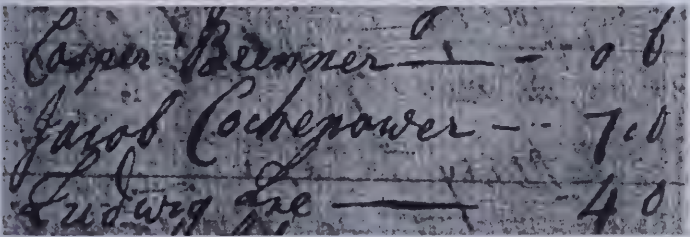

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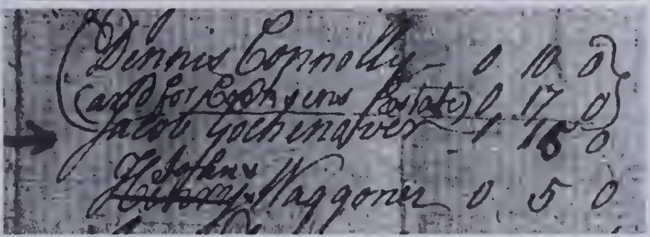

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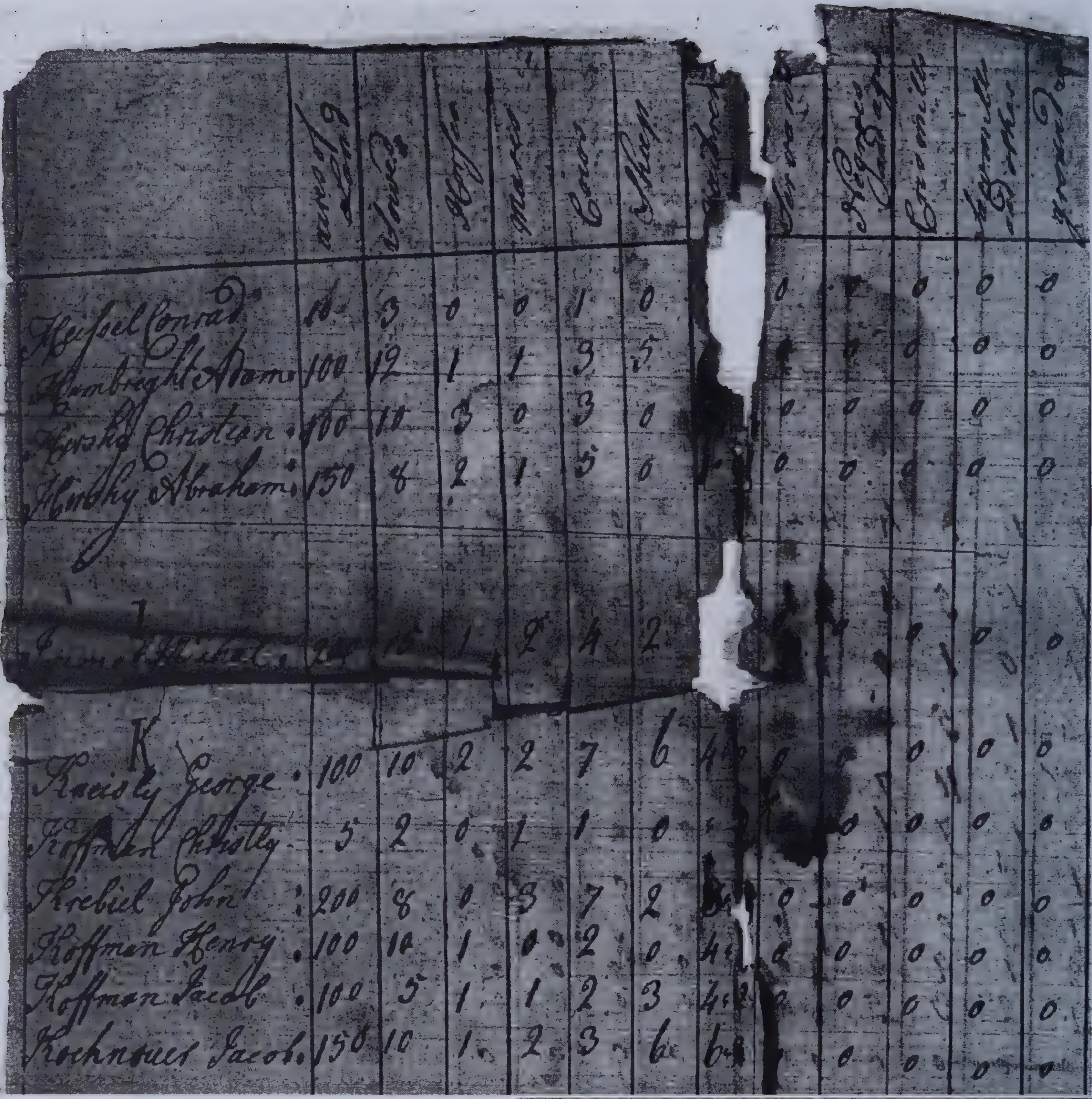
LancasterHistory.org, Lancaster, Pa., Provincial Tax for Manheim Township, Lancaster County for 1757.



	acres of Land	Sowed	Horses	Mares	Cows	Sheep	Quitrent	Servants	Negroes	Cornmills	Sawmills	ground rent
Hessel Conrad	10	3	0	0	1	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	0	0
Hambreght Adam	100	12	1	1	3	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0
Hershy Christian	100	10	3	0	3	0	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
Hershy Abraham	150	8	2	1	5	0	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
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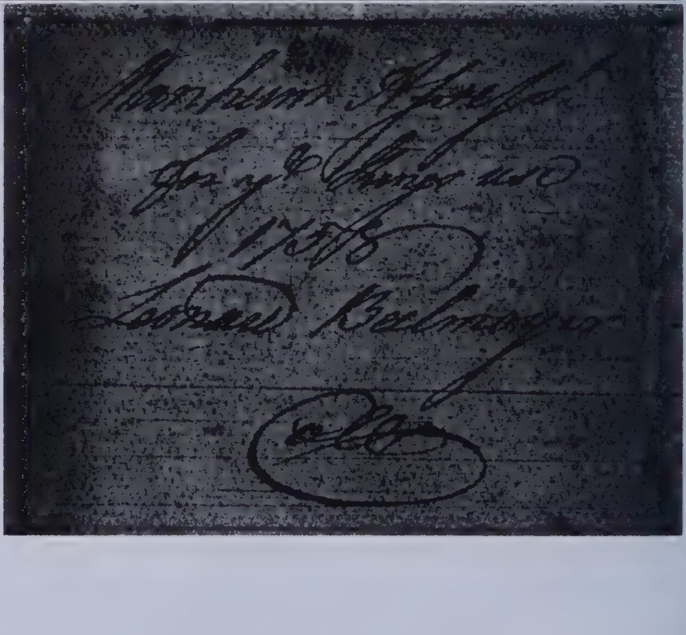
Kreisly George	100	10	2	2	7	6	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0
Koffman Christley	5	2	0	1	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0
Krebiel John	200	8	0	3	7	2	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0
Koffman Henry	100	10	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Koffman Jacob	100	5	1	1	2	3	4	[illegible]	0	0	0	0
Kochnouer Jacob	150	10	1	2	3	6	6	[illegible]	0	0	0	0

LancasterHistory.org, Lancaster, Pa., Assessment for Provincial Tax for Manheim Township, Lancaster County for 1758.

In 1758 Jacob “Kochnouer” had 150 acres of land, 10 sowed, 1 horse, 2 mares, 3 cows, 6 sheep, 6-3 quitrents, 0 servants, 0 Negroes, 0 cris (grist) mills, 0 sawmills and 0 ground rent.



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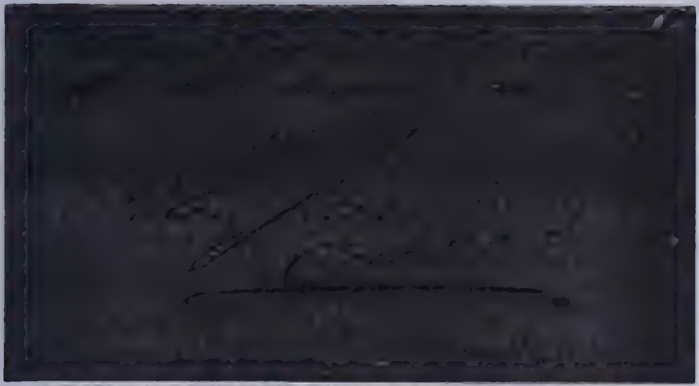

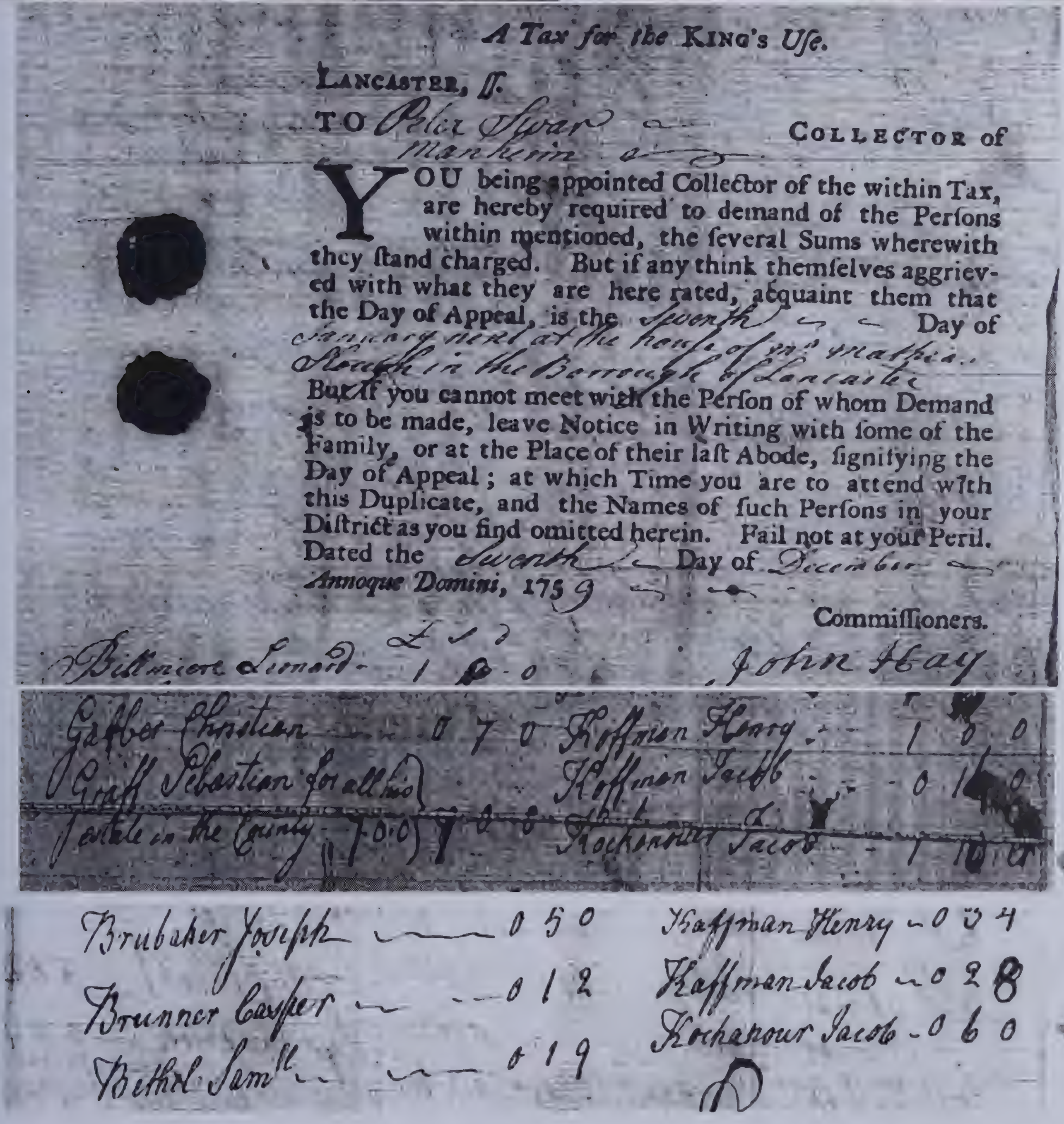

A Tax for the KING's Uſe.

LANCASTER, ſſ.

TO Peter Swar COLLECTOR of Manheim

YOU being appointed Collector of the within Tax, are hereby required to demand of the Perſons within mentioned, the ſeveral Sums wherewith they ſtand charged. But if any think themſelves aggrieved with what they are here rated, acquaint them that the Day of Appeal, is the Seventh Day of January next at the house of Mr Mathias Slough in the Borrough of Lancaster

But if you cannot meet with the Perſon of whom Demand is to be made, leave Notice in Writing with ſome of the Family, or at the Place of their laſt Abode, ſignifying the Day of Appeal; at which Time you are to attend with this Duplicate, and the Names of ſuch Perſons in your Diſtrict as you find omitted herein. Fail not at your Peril. Dated the Seventh Day of December Annoque Domini, 1759

Commiſſioners.

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Bittmiere Leonard	1 0 0	John Hay	
Gaber Christian	0 7 0	Hoffman Henry	1 0 0
Graff Sebastian for all his Estate in the County	1 0 0	Hoffman Jacob	0 1 0
		Kochenour Jacob	1 10 0

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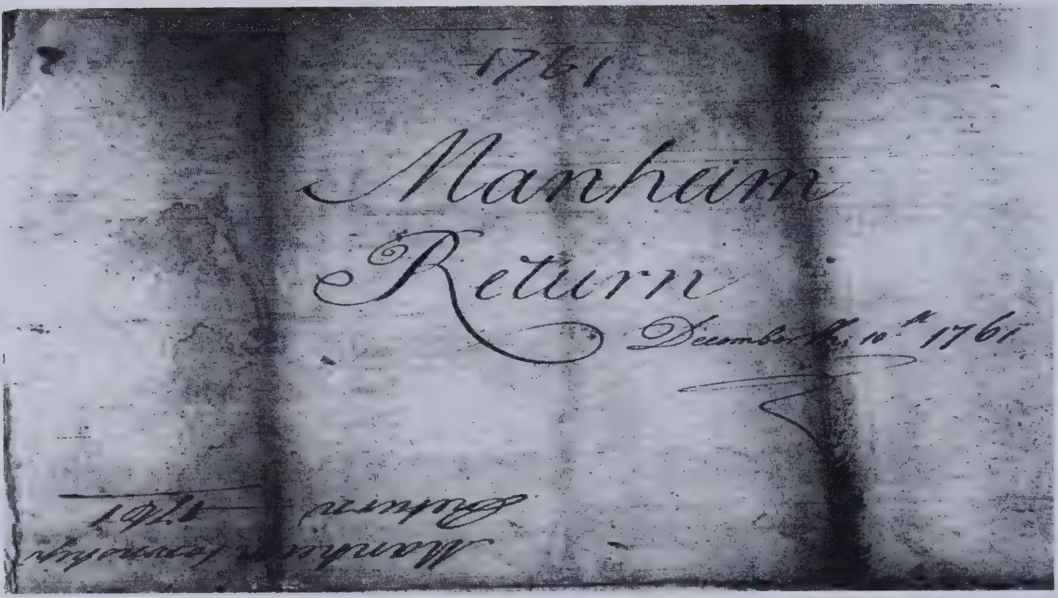

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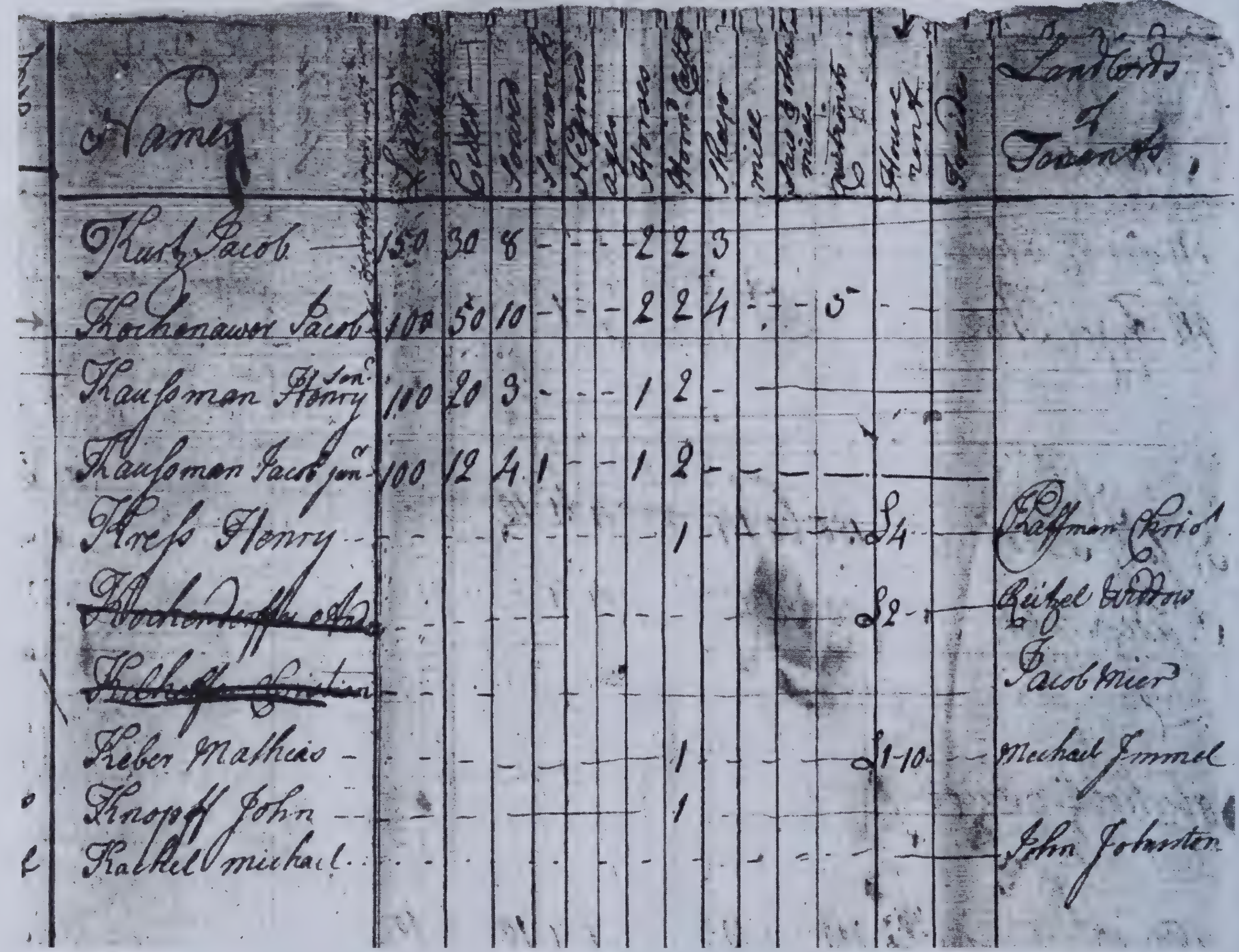
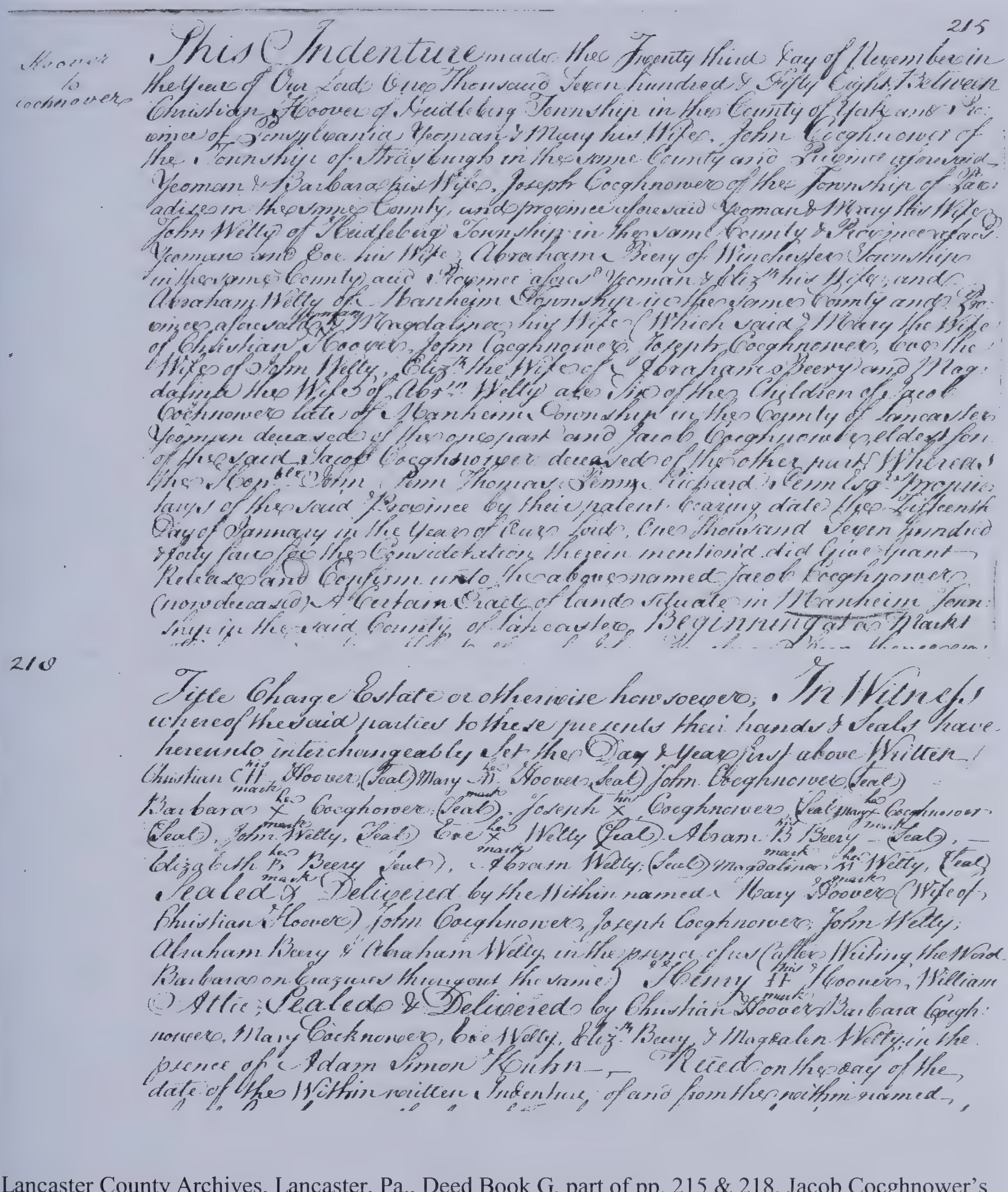


Names	Land	Cultd	Sowed	Servants	Negroes	Ages	Horses	Horn Cattle	Sheep	mill	Ass of the mill	Quitrents	House rent	Trade	Landlords of Tenants
Kurtz Jacob	150	30	8	-	-	-	2	2	3						
Kochenawer Jacob	100	50	10	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	5	-	-	
Kaufsman Henry sen.r	110	20	3	-	-	-	1	2	-						
Kaufsman Jacob jun.r	100	12	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-			
Kress Henry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	£4	-	Chaffman Christ.
~~Kochendorffer And.~~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£2	-	Reitzel Widow
~~Kolbhaffer Christian~~	-	-													Jacob Mier
Keber Matheas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	£1-10	-	Michael Immel
Knopff John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Kachel michael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			John Johnston

LancasterHistory.org, Lancaster, Pa., Manheim Township, Lancaster County Provincial Tax Returns for 1761, dated December 10, 1761..

In 1761 Jacob "Kochenawer" had 100 acres of land, 50 cultivated, 10 sowed, two horses, 2 horned cattle, 4 sheep and 5 quitrents.



Hoover to Cochnover

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This Indenture made the Twenty third Day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Eight, Between
Christian Hoover of Heidleberg Township in the County of York and Pro-
vince of Pensylvania Yeoman & Mary his Wife, John Cocghnower of
the Township of Strasburgh in the same County and Province aforesaid
Yeoman & Barbara his Wife, Joseph Cocghnower of the Township of Par-
adise in the same County, and province aforesaid Yeoman & Mary his Wife,
John Welty of Heidleberg Township in the same County & Province aforesd
Yeoman and Eve his Wife, Abraham Beery of Winchester Township
in the same County and Province aforesd Yeoman & Elizth his Wife, and
Abraham Welty of Manheim Township in the same County and Pro-
vince aforesaid Yeoman & Magdalina his Wife (Which said Mary the Wife
of Christian Hoover, John Cocghnower, Joseph Cocghnower, Eve the
Wife of John Welty, Elizth the Wife of Abraham Beery and Mag-
dalina the Wife of Abrm Welty are Six of the Children of Jacob
Cochnower late of Manheim Township in the County of Lancaster
Yeoman deceased of the one part and Jacob Cocghnower eldest Son
of the said Jacob Cocghnower deceased of the other part; Whereas
the Honble John Penn Thomas Penn Richard Penn Esqrs Proprie-
tarys of the said Province by their patent bearing date the Fifteenth
Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred
& forty four for the Consideration therein mention'd did Give Grant
Release and Confirm unto the above named Jacob Cocghnower
(now deceased) A Certain Tract of land Situate in Manheim Town-
ship in the said County of Lancaster, Beginning at a Markt

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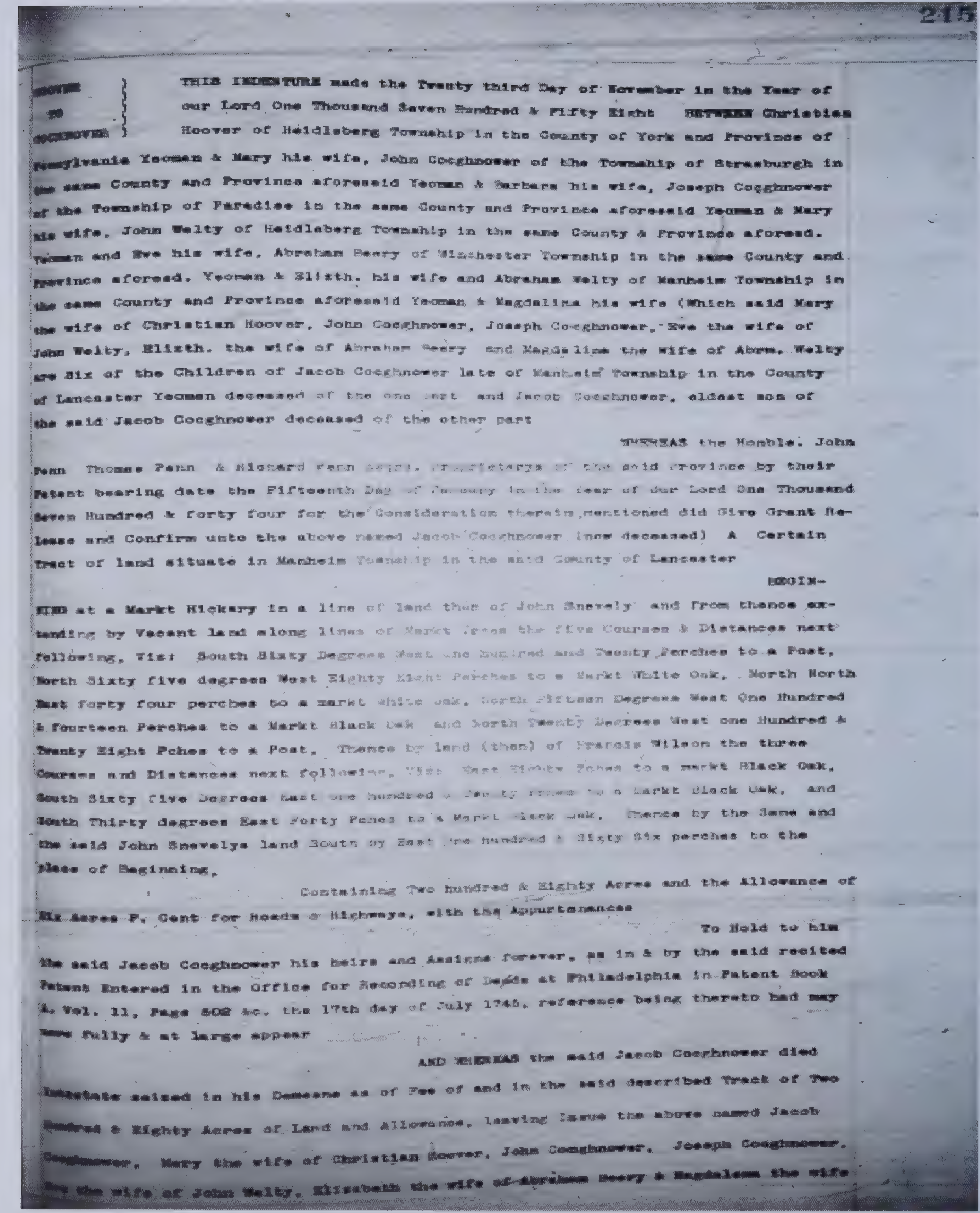
Title Charge Estate or otherwise howsoever; In Witness
whereof the said parties to these presents their hands & Seals have
hereunto interchangeably Set the Day & Year first above Written.
Christian his H mark Hoover (Seal) Mary her M mark Hoover (Seal) John Cocghnower (Seal)
Barbara her X mark Cocghnower (Seal), Joseph his X mark Cocghnower (Seal) Mary her X mark Cocghnower
(Seal), John Welty, (Seal) Eve her X mark Welty (Seal) Abram his B mark Beery (Seal), —
Elizabeth her B mark Beery (Seal), Abram Welty, (Seal) Magdalina her M mark Welty, (Seal)
Sealed & Delivered by the Within named Mary Hoover (Wife of
Christian Hoover) John Cocghnower, Joseph Cocghnower, John Welty,
Abraham Beery & Abraham Welty in the presence of us (after Writing the Word
Barbara on Erazures throughout the same) Henry his H mark Hoover, William
Atlee; Sealed & Delivered by Christian Hoover, Barbara Cogh-
nower, Mary Cocknower, Eve Welty, Elizth Beery, & Magdalen Welty, in the
presence of Adam Simon Kuhn. — Rec'd on the day of the
date of the Within written Indenture, of and from the within named

Lancaster County Archives, Lancaster, Pa., Deed Book G, part of pp. 215 & 218, Jacob Cocghnower's heirs to Jacob Cocghnower, Date of Deed Nov. 23, 1758, Date of Record Nov. 14, 1761 (original transcription).

Since the original transcription of the 1758 deed selling Jacob Gochnauer's Lancaster County farm to the eldest son John Jacob Gochnauer was not as easy to read as the typed version, I'll show the typed version.



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HOOVER
TO
COCGHNOVER

THIS INDENTURE made the Twenty third Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Eight BETWEEN Christian Hoover of Heidlsberg Township in the County of York and Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman & Mary his wife, John Cocghnower of the Township of Strasburgh in the same County and Province aforesaid Yeoman & Barbara his wife, Joseph Cocghnower of the Township of Paradise in the same County and Province aforesaid Yeoman & Mary his wife, John Welty of Heidlsberg Township in the same County & Province aforesd. Yeoman and Eve his wife, Abraham Beery of Winchester Township in the same County and Province aforesd. Yeoman & Elizth. his wife and Abraham Welty of Manheim Township in the same County and Province aforesaid Yeoman & Magdalina his wife (Which said Mary the wife of Christian Hoover, John Cocghnower, Joseph Cocghnower, Eve the wife of John Welty, Elizth. the wife of Abraham Beery and Magdalina the wife of Abrm. Welty are Six of the Children of Jacob Cocghnower late of Manheim Township in the County of Lancaster Yeoman deceased of the one part and Jacob Cocghnower, eldest son of the said Jacob Cocghnower deceased of the other part

WHEREAS the Honble. John Penn Thomas Penn & Richard Penn Esqrs. Proprietarys of the said Province by their Patent bearing date the Fifteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty four for the Consideration therein mentioned did Give Grant Release and Confirm unto the above named Jacob Cocghnower (now deceased) A Certain Tract of land situate in Manheim Township in the said County of Lancaster

BEGINNING at a Markt Hickary in a line of land then of John Snevely and from thence extending by Vacant land along lines of Markt Trees the five Courses & Distances next following, Viz: South Sixty Degrees West One Hundred and Twenty Perches to a Post, North Sixty five degrees West Eighty Eight Perches to a Markt White Oak, North North East forty four perches to a markt white Oak, North Fifteen Degrees West One Hundred & fourteen Perches to a Markt Black Oak and North Twenty Degrees West one Hundred & Twenty Eight Pches to a Post, Thence by land (then) of Francis Wilson the three Courses and Distances next following, Viz: East Eighty Pches to a markt Black Oak, South Sixty five Degrees East one hundred & Twenty Pches to a Markt Black Oak, and South Thirty degrees East Forty Pches to a Markt Black Oak, Thence by the Same and the said John Snevelys land South by East One hundred & Sixty Six perches to the place of Beginning,

Containing Two hundred & Eighty Acres and the Allowance of Six Acres P. Cent for Roads & Highways, with the Appurtenances

To Hold to him the said Jacob Cocghnower his heirs and Assigns forever, as in & by the said recited Patent Entered in the Office for Recording of Deeds at Philadelphia in Patent Book A. Vol. 11, Page 502 &c. the 17th day of July 1745, reference being thereto had may more fully & at large appear

AND WHEREAS the said Jacob Cocghnower died Intestate seized in his Demesne as of Fee of and in the said described Tract of Two Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land and Allowance, leaving Issue the above named Jacob Cocghnower, Mary the wife of Christian Hoover, John Cocghnower, Joseph Cocghnower, Eve the wife of John Welty, Elizabeth the wife of Abraham Beery & Magdalena the wife

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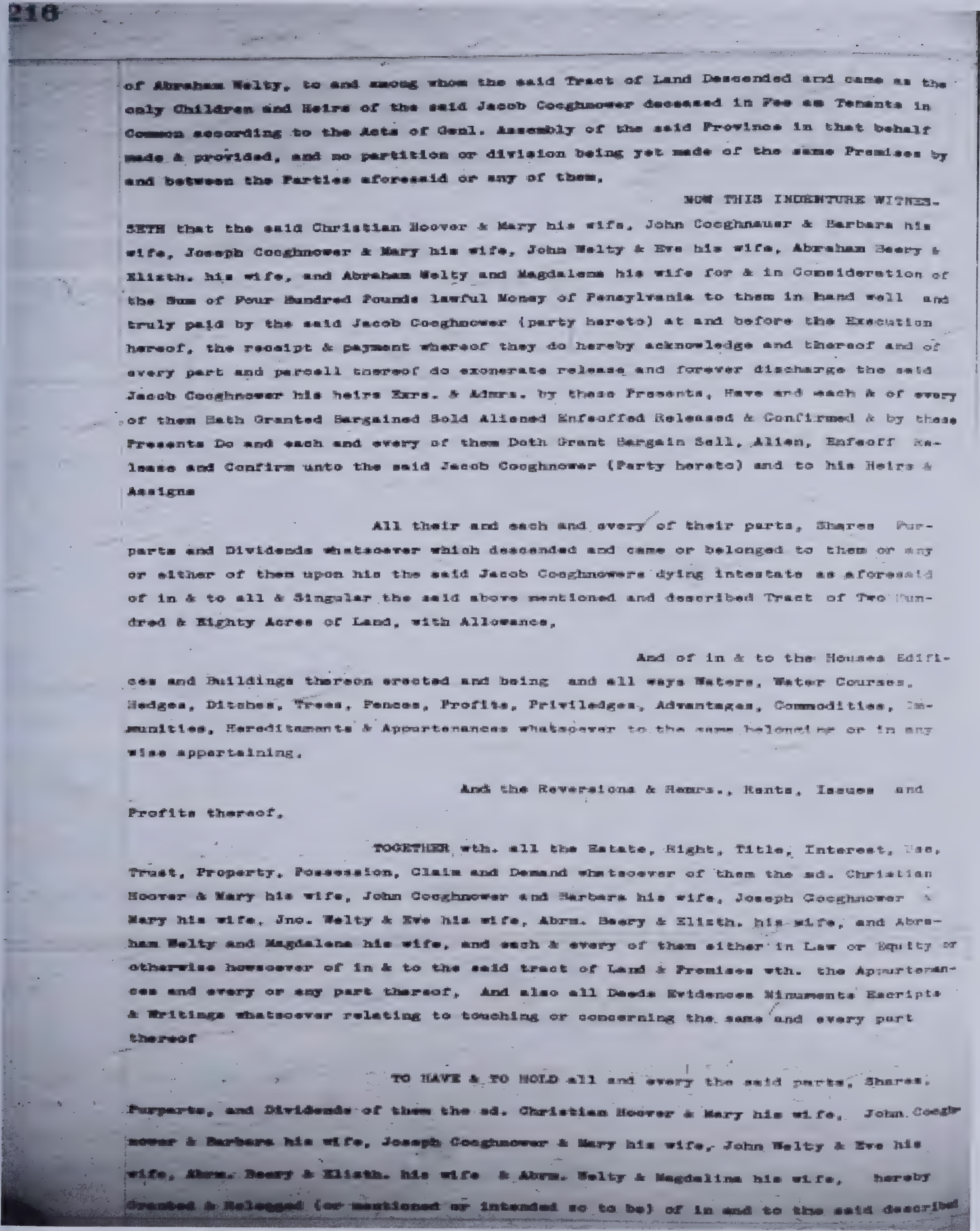

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of Abraham Welty, to and among whom the said Tract of Land Descended and came as the only Children and Heirs of the said Jacob Cooghnower deceased in Fee as Tenants in Common according to the Acts of Genl. Assembly of the said Province in that behalf made & provided, and no partition or division being yet made of the same Premises by and between the Parties aforesaid or any of them,

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Christian Hoover & Mary his wife, John Cooghnauer & Barbara his wife, Joseph Cooghnower & Mary his wife, John Welty & Eve his wife, Abraham Beery & Elizth. his wife, and Abraham Welty and Magdalena his wife for & in Consideration of the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds lawful Money of Pensylvania to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Jacob Cooghnower (party hereto) at and before the Execution hereof, the receipt & payment whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof do exonerate release and forever discharge the said Jacob Cooghnower his heirs Exrs. & Admrs. by these Presents, Have and each & of every of them Hath Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Enfeoffed Released & Confirmed & by these Presents Do and each and every of them Doth Grant Bargain Sell, Alien, Enfeoff Release and Confirm unto the said Jacob Cooghnower (Party hereto) and to his Heirs & Assigns

All their and each and every of their parts, Shares Purparts and Dividends whatsoever which descended and came or belonged to them or any or either of them upon his the said Jacob Cooghnowers dying intestate as aforesaid of in & to all & Singular the said above mentioned and described Tract of Two Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land, with Allowance,

And of in & to the Houses Edifices and Buildings thereon erected and being and all ways Waters, Water Courses, Hedges, Ditches, Trees, Fences, Profits, Priviledges, Advantages, Commodities, Immunities, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining,

And the Reversions & Remrs., Rents, Issues and Profits thereof,

TOGETHER wth. all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Possession, Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the sd. Christian Hoover & Mary his wife, John Cooghnower and Barbara his wife, Joseph Cooghnower & Mary his wife, Jno. Welty & Eve his wife, Abrm. Beery & Elizth. his wife, and Abraham Welty and Magdalena his wife, and each & every of them either in Law or Equity or otherwise howsoever of in & to the said tract of Land & Premises wth. the Appurtenances and every or any part thereof, And also all Deeds Evidences Minuments Escripts & Writings whatsoever relating to touching or concerning the same and every part thereof

TO HAVE & TO HOLD all and every the said parts, Shares, Purparts, and Dividends of them the sd. Christian Hoover & Mary his wife, John Cooghnower & Barbara his wife, Joseph Cooghnower & Mary his wife, John Welty & Eve his wife, Abrm. Beery & Elizth. his wife & Abrm. Welty & Magdalina his wife, hereby Granted & Released (or mentioned or intended so to be) of in and to the said described

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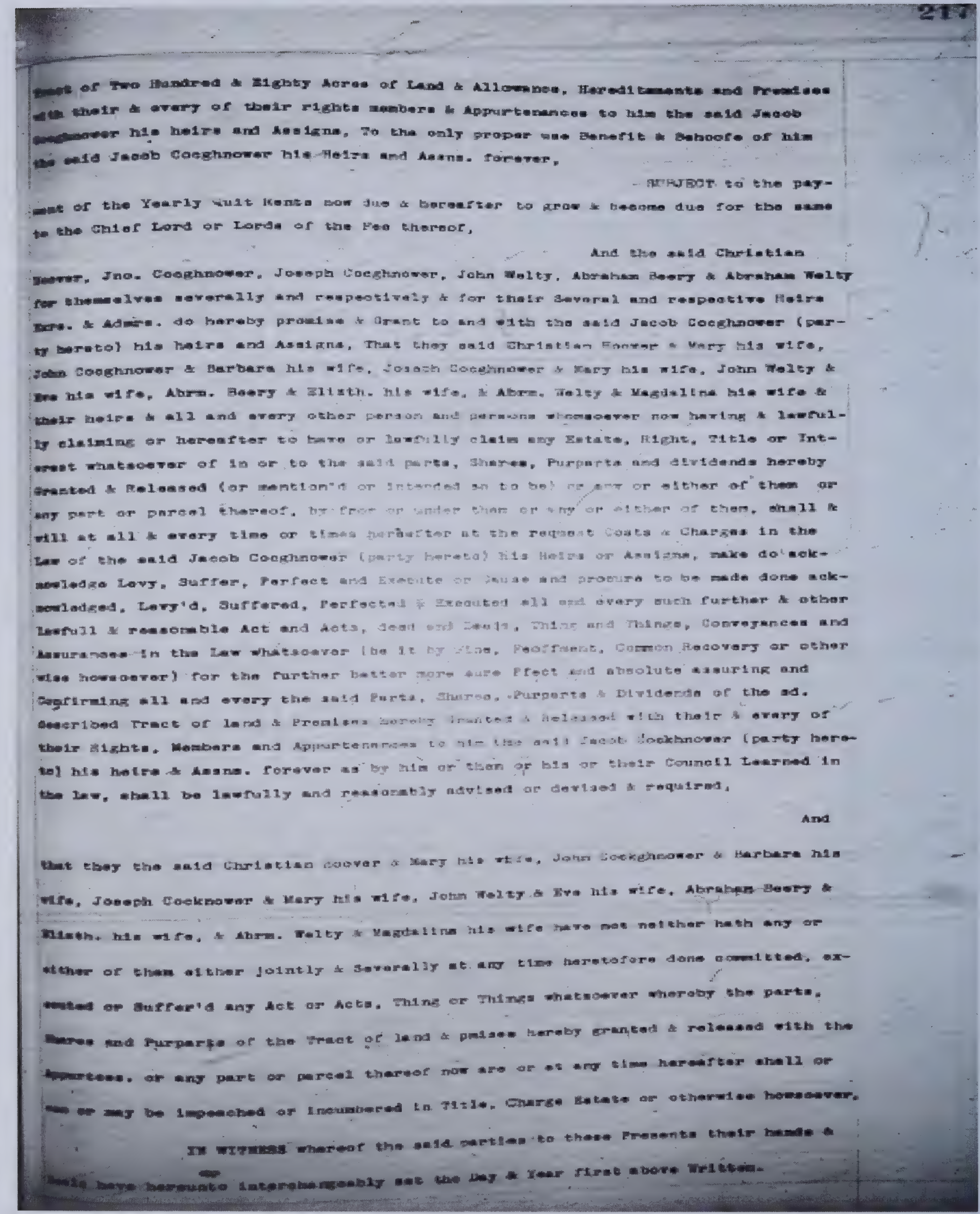

Tract of Two Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land & Allowance, Hereditaments and Premises with their & every of their rights members & Appurtenances to him the said Jacob Cocghnower his heirs and Assigns, To the only proper use Benefit & Behoofe of him the said Jacob Cocghnower his Heirs and Assns. forever,

SUBJECT to the payment of the Yearly Quit Rents now due & hereafter to grow & become due for the same to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof,

And the said Christian Hoover, Jno. Cocghnower, Joseph Cocghnower, John Welty, Abraham Beery & Abraham Welty for themselves severally and respectively & for their Several and respective Heirs Exrs. & Admrs. do hereby promise & Grant to and with the said Jacob Cocghnower (party hereto) his heirs and Assigns, That they said Christian Hoover & Mary his wife, John Cocghnower & Barbara his wife, Joseph Cocghnower & Mary his wife, John Welty & Eve his wife, Abrm. Beery & Elizth. his wife, & Abrm. Welty & Magdalina his wife & their heirs & all and every other person and persons whomsoever now having & lawfully claiming or hereafter to have or lawfully claim any Estate, Right, Title or Interest whatsoever of in or to the said parts, Shares, Purparts and dividends hereby Granted & Released (or mention'd or Intended so to be) or any or either of them or any part or parcel thereof, by from or under them or any or either of them, shall & will at all & every time or times herhafter at the request Costs & Charges in the Law of the said Jacob Cocghnower (party hereto) his Heirs or Assigns, make do acknowledge Levy, Suffer, Perfect and Execute or Cause and procure to be made done acknowledged, Levy'd, Suffered, Perfected & Executed all and every such further & other lawfull & reasonable Act and Acts, Deed and Deeds, Thing and Things, Conveyances and Assurances in the Law whatsoever (be it by Fine, Feoffment, Common Recovery or otherwise howsoever) for the further better more sure Effect and absolute assuring and Confirming all and every the said Parts, Shares, Purparts & Dividends of the sd. described Tract of land & Premises hereby Granted & Released with their & every of their Rights, Members and Appurtenances to him the said Jacob Cockhnower (party hereto) his heirs & Assns. forever as by him or them or his or their Council Learned in the law, shall be lawfully and reasonably advised or devised & required,

And that they the said Christian Hoover & Mary his wife, John Cockghnower & Barbara his wife, Joseph Cocknower & Mary his wife, John Welty & Eve his wife, Abraham Beery & Elizth. his wife, & Abrm. Welty & Magdalina his wife have not neither hath any or either of them either jointly & Severally at any time heretofore done committed, executed or Suffer'd any Act or Acts, Thing or Things whatsoever whereby the parts, Shares and Purparts of the Tract of land & pmises hereby granted & released with the Appurtces. or any part or parcel thereof now are or at any time hereafter shall or may be impeached or Incumbered in Title, Charge Estate or otherwise howsoever,

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these Presents their hands & Seals have hereunto interchangeably set the Day & Year first above Written.

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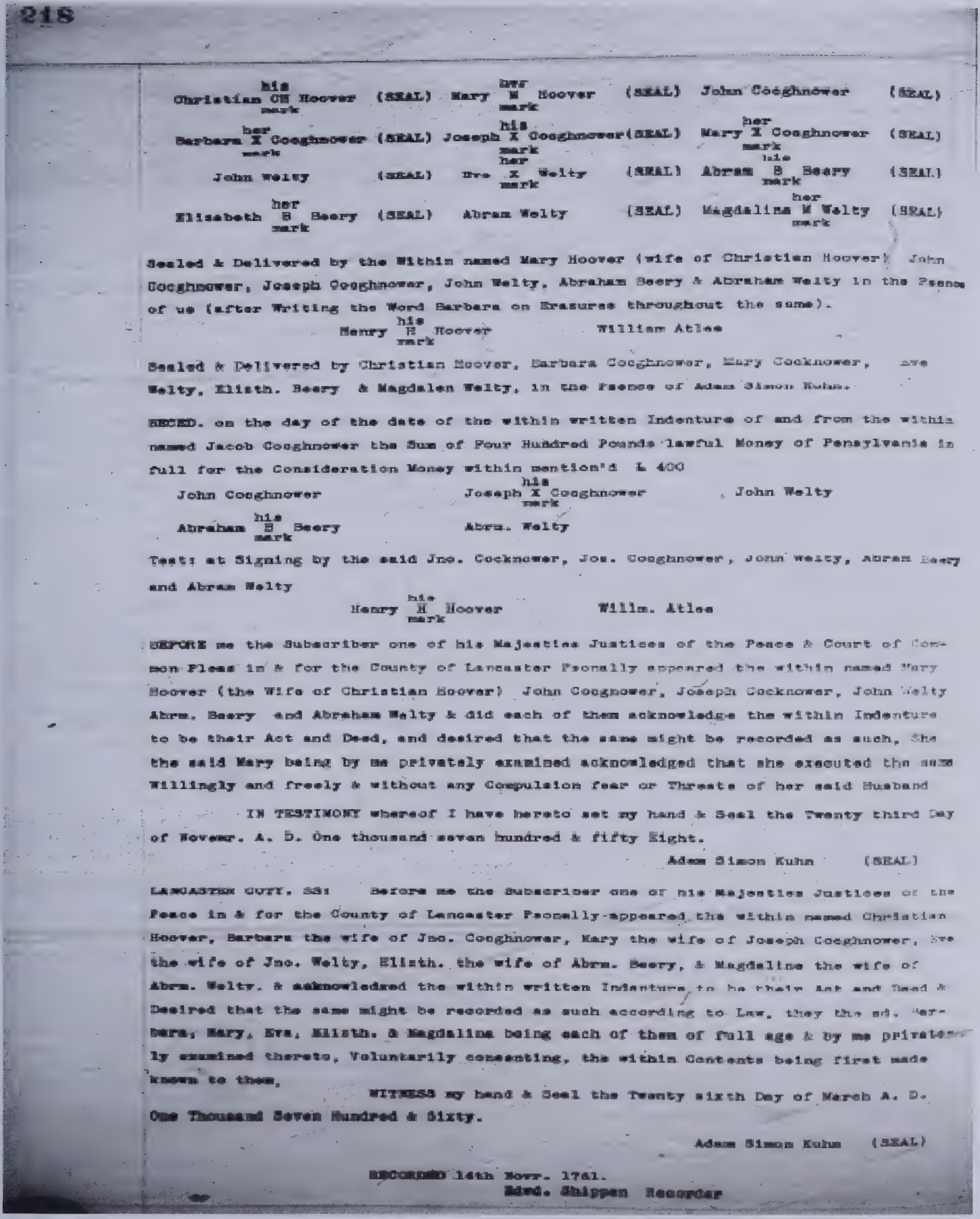

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Barbara her X mark Cooghnower (SEAL) Joseph his X mark Cooghnower (SEAL) Mary her X mark Cooghnower (SEAL)

John Welty (SEAL) Eve her X mark Welty (SEAL) Abram his B mark Beery (SEAL)

Elizabeth her B mark Beery (SEAL) Abram Welty (SEAL) Magdalina her M mark Welty (SEAL)

Sealed & Delivered by the Within named Mary Hoover (wife of Christian Hoover) John Cooghnower, Joseph Cooghnower, John Welty, Abraham Beery & Abraham Welty in the Psence of us (after Writing the Word Barbara on Erasures throughout the same).

Henry his H mark Hoover William Atlee

Sealed & Delivered by Christian Hoover, Barbara Cooghnower, Mary Cocknower, Eve Welty, Elizth. Beery & Magdalen Welty, in the Psence of Adam Simon Kuhn.

RECED. on the day of the date of the within written Indenture of and from the within named Jacob Cooghnower the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds lawful Money of Pensylvania in full for the Consideration Money within mention'd L 400

John Cooghnower Joseph his X mark Cooghnower John Welty

Abraham his B mark Beery Abrm. Welty

Test: at Signing by the said Jno. Cocknower, Jos. Cooghnower, John Welty, Abram Beery and Abram Welty

Henry his H mark Hoover Willm. Atlee

BEFORE me the Subscriber one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace & Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Lancaster Psonally appeared the within named Mary Hoover (the Wife of Christian Hoover) John Cocgnower, Joseph Cocknower, John Welty Abrm. Beery and Abraham Welty & did each of them acknowledge the within Indenture to be their Act and Deed, and desired that the same might be recorded as such, She the said Mary being by me privately examined acknowledged that she executed the same Willingly and freely & without any Compulsion fear or Threats of her said Husband

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal the Twenty third Day of Novemr. A. D. One thousand seven hundred & fifty Eight.

Adam Simon Kuhn (SEAL)

LANCASTER COTY. SS: Before me the Subscriber one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Lancaster Psonally appeared the within named Christian Hoover, Barbara the wife of Jno. Cooghnower, Mary the wife of Joseph Cooghnower, Eve the wife of Jno. Welty, Elizth. the wife of Abrm. Beery, & Magdaline the wife of Abrm. Welty. & acknowledged the within written Indenture to be their Act and Deed & Desired that the same might be recorded as such according to Law, they the sd. Barbara, Mary, Eve, Elizth. & Magdalina being each of them of full age & by me privately examined thereto, Voluntarily consenting, the within Contents being first made known to them,

WITNESS my hand & Seal the Twenty sixth Day of March A. D. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty.

Adam Simon Kuhn (SEAL)

RECORDED 14th Novr. 1761.
Edwd. Shippen Recorder

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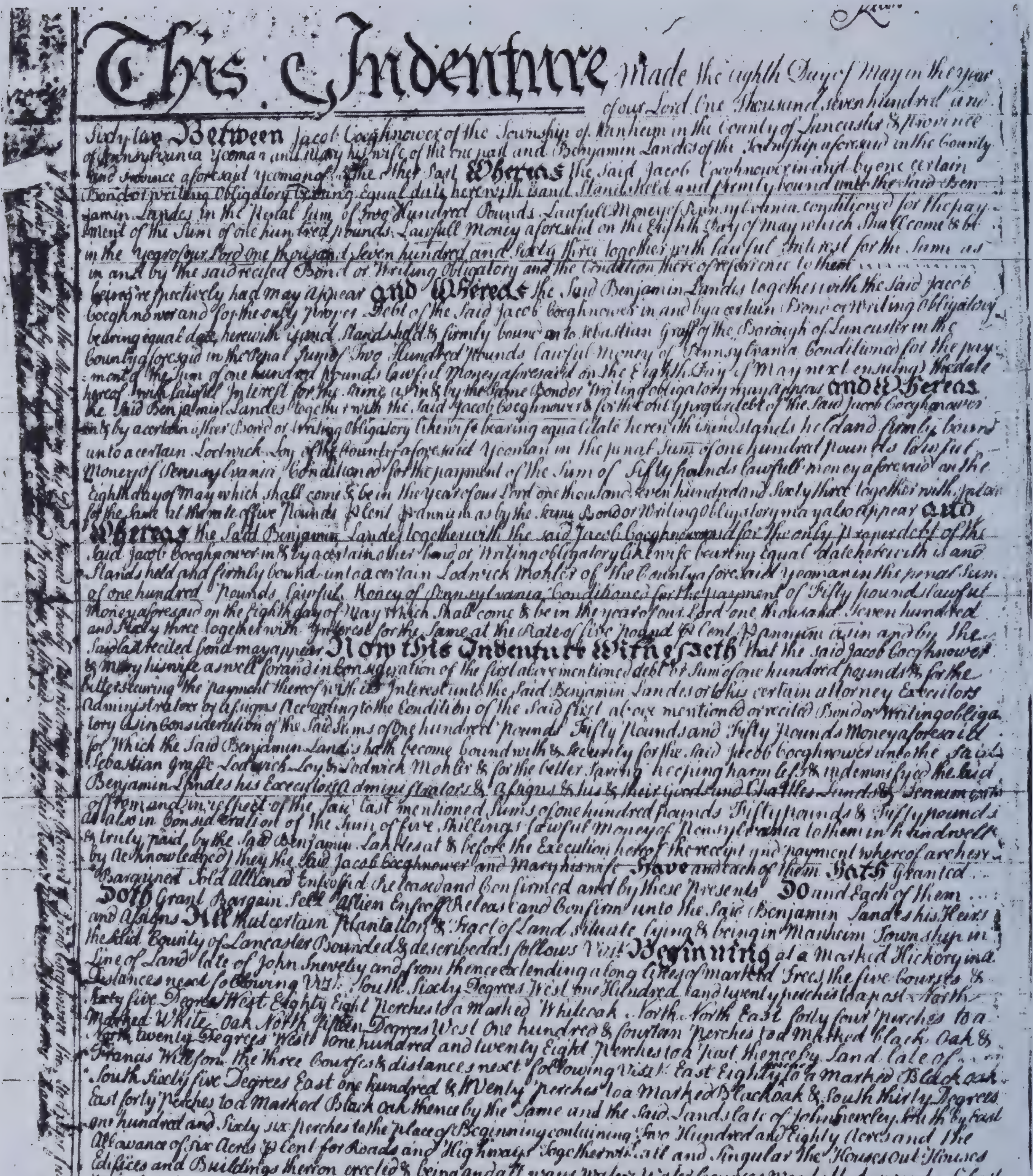
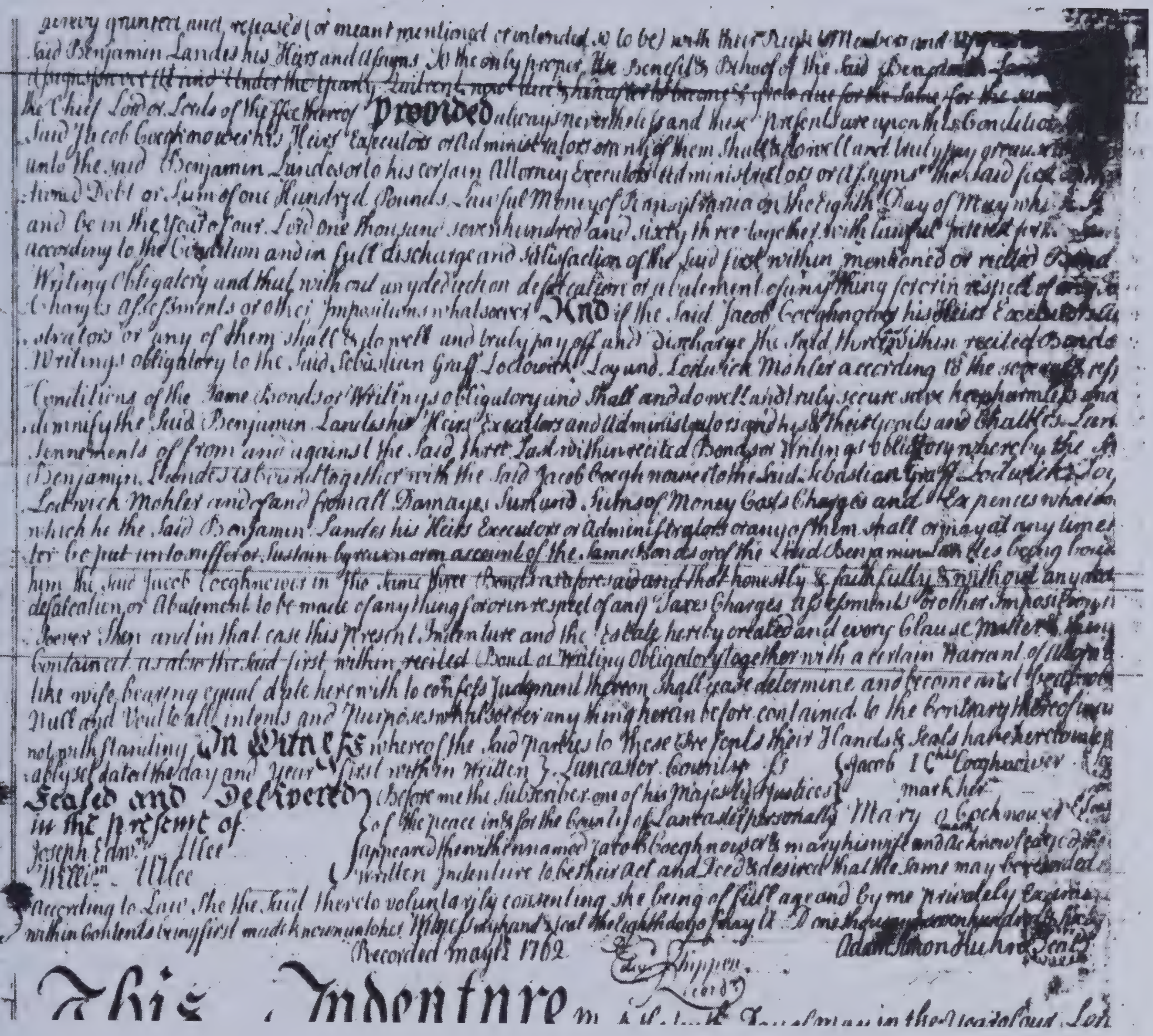


This Indenture made the eighth Day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two **Between** Jacob Cocghnower of the Township of Manheim in the County of Lancaster & Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman and Mary his wife of the one part and Benjamin Landes of the Township aforesaid in the County and Province aforesaid Yeoman of the other Part **Whereas** the said Jacob Cocghnower in and by one certain Bond or writing Obligatory bearing Equal date herewith is and Stands held and firmly bound unto the said Benjamin Landes in the Penal Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania conditioned for the payment of the Sum of one hundred pounds Lawfull Money aforesaid on the Eighth Day of May which Shall come & be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three together with lawful Interest for the Same as in and by the said recited Bond or Writing Obligatory and the Condition thereof reference to them being respectively had may Appear **And Whereas** the Said Benjamin Landes together with the Said Jacob Cocghnower and for the only proper Debt of the Said Jacob Cocghnower in and by a certain Bond or Writing Obligatory bearing equal date herewith is and Stands held & firmly bound unto Sebastian Graff of the Borough of Lancaster in the County aforesaid in the Penal Sum of Two Hundred Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania Conditioned for the payment of the Sum of one hundred pounds lawful Money aforesaid on the Eighth Day of May next ensuing the date hereof with lawful Interest for the same as in & by the same Bond or Writing obligatory may Appear **And Whereas** the Said Benjamin Landes together with the Said Jacob Cocghnower & for the only proper debt of the Said Jacob Cocghnower in & by a certain other Bond or Writing Obligatory likewise bearing equal date herewith is and stands held and firmly bound unto a certain Lodwick Loy of the County aforesaid Yeoman in the penal Sum of one hundred pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania Conditioned for the payment of the Sum of Fifty pounds lawfull money aforesaid on the eighth day of May which shall come & be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three together with Interest for the Same at the rate of five Pounds P Cent P annum as by the same Bond or Writing Obligatory may also Appear **And Whereas** the Said Benjamin Landes together with the said Jacob Cocghnower and for the only proper debt of the Said Jacob Cocghnower in & by a certain other Bond or Writing obligatory likewise bearing Equal date herewith is and Stands held and firmly bound unto a certain Lodwick Mohler of the County aforesaid Yeoman in the penal Sum of one hundred Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania Conditioned for the payment of Fifty pounds lawful Money aforesaid on the Eighth day of May which Shall come & be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three together with Interest for the Same at the Rate of five pound P Cent P annum as in and by the Said last recited Bond may appear **Now this Indenture Witnesseth** that the said Jacob Cocghnower & Mary his wife as well for and in Consideration of the first above mentioned debt or Sum of one hundred pounds & for the better securing the payment thereof with its Interest unto the Said Benjamin Landes or to his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns According to the Condition of the Said first above mentioned or recited Bond or Writing obligatory as in Consideration of the Said Sums of One hundred pounds Fifty Pounds and Fifty Pounds Money aforesaid for which the Said Benjamin Landes hath become bound with & security for the Said Jacob Cocghnower unto the Said Sebastian Graffe Lodwick Loy & Lodwick Mohler & for the better saving keeping harmless & indemnifyed the said Benjamin Landes his Executors Administrators & Assigns & his & their Goods and Chattles Lands & Tenements of from and in respect of the Said last mentioned Sums of one hundred pounds Fifty pounds & Fifty pounds and also in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings lawful Money of Pennsylvania to them in hand well & truly paid by the Said Benjamin Landes at & before the Execution hereof the receipt and payment whereof are hereby Acknowledged) they the Said Jacob Cocghnower and Mary his wife **Have** and each of them **Hath** Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Enfeoffed Released and Confirmed and by these Presents **Do** and Each of them **Doth** Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoff Release and Confirm unto the Said Benjamin Landes his Heirs and Assigns **All** that certain Plantation & Tract of Land Situate lying & being in Manheim Township in the Said County of Lancaster Bounded & described as follows Viz.t **Beginning** at a Marked Hickory in a Line of Land late of John Snevely and from thence extending along Lines of marked Trees the five Courses & Distances next following Viz.t South Sixty Degrees West One Hundred and twenty perches to a post North Sixty five Degrees West Eighty Eight Perches to a Marked Whiteoak North North East forty four perches to a Marked White Oak North fifteen Degrees West One hundred & fourteen perches to a Marked Black Oak & North twenty Degrees West one hundred and twenty Eight Perches to a post thence by Land late of Francis Willson the three Courses & distances next following Viz.t East Eighty perches to a marked Black oak South Sixty five Degrees East one hundred & twenty perches to a Marked Blackoak & South thirty Degrees East forty perches to a Marked Black oak thence by the Same and the Said Lands late of John Snevley South by East one hundred and Sixty six perches to the place of Beginning containing Two Hundred and Eighty Acres and the Allowance of six Acres P Cent for Roads and Highways Together with all and Singular the Houses Out Houses Edifices and Buildings thereon erected & being and all ways Waters Water Courses Woods Underwoods Liberty Priviledges Advantages Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or in any wise Appurtaining and the Reversions & Remainders thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Use Trust Property Possession claim and Demand whatsoever of them the Said Jacob Cocghnower and Mary his wife and each of them both at Law & in Equity or otherwise howsoever of in and to the Same Premises and every part thereof **To Have and to Hold** the said described Plantation and Tract of Land Hereditaments & Premi-

Lancaster County Archives, Lancaster, Pa., Deed Book H, page 10, Jacob Cocghnower to Benjamin Landes, Date of Deed May 8, 1762, Date of Record May 12, 1762.



hereby granted and released (or meant mentioned or intended so to be) with their Rights Members and App[illegible]
said Benjamin Landes his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper Use Benefit & Behoof of the said Benjamin Landes
Assigns forever [illegible] Under the yearly Quitrent now due & hereafter to become due for the same for the same
the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof **Provided** always nevertheless and these Presents are upon this Condition
said Jacob Cocghnower his Heirs Executors or Administrators or any of them shall & do well and truly pay or cause
unto the said Benjamin Landes or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the said first
tioned Debt or Sum of one Hundred Pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania on the eighth Day of May which
and be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three together with lawful Interest for the
according to the Condition and in full discharge and satisfaction of the said first within mentioned or recited Bond
Writing Obligatory and that without any deduction defalcation or abatement of any thing for or in respect of any
Charges Assessments or other Impositions whatsoever **And** if the said Jacob Cocghnower his Heirs Executors or Admini
strators or any of them shall & do well and truly pay off and discharge the said three within recited Bonds
Writings obligatory to the said Sebastian Graff Lodowick Loy and Lodwick Mohler according to the several resp
Conditions of the same Bonds or Writings obligatory and shall and do well and truly secure save keep harmless and
demnify the said Benjamin Landes his Heirs Executors and Administrators and his & their Goods and Chattles Lands
Tenements of from and against the said three last within recited Bonds or Writings obligatory whereby the said
Benjamin Landes is bound together with the said Jacob Cocghnower to the said Sebastian Graff Lodwick Loy
Lodwick Mohler and of and from all Damages Sum and Sums of Money Costs Charges and Expences whatsoever
which he the said Benjamin Landes his Heirs Executors or Administrators or any of them shall or may at any time
be put unto suffer or sustain by reason or on account of the same Bonds or of the said Benjamin Landes being bound
him the said Jacob Cocghnower in the same three Bonds as aforesaid and that honestly & faithfully & without any
defalcation or Abatement to be made of any thing for or in respect of any Taxes Charges Assessments or other Impositions
soever Then and in that case this Present Indenture and the Estate hereby created and every Clause Matter & thing
Contained as also the said first within recited Bond or Writing Obligatory together with a certain Warrant of Attorney
like wise bearing equal date herewith to confess Judgment thereon shall cease determine and become and be
Null and Void to all intents and Purposes whatsoever any thing herein before contained to the Contrary thereof in
notwithstanding **In Witness** whereof the said parties to these Presents their Hands & Seals have hereunto
affixed dated the day and Year first within written

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Joseph Edw^ds Allee
Willm Allee

Lancaster County ss
Before me the Subscriber one of his Majesty's Justices
of the peace in & for the County of Lancaster personally
appeared the within named Jacob Cocghnower & Mary his wife and acknowledged the
within written Indenture to be their Act and Deed & desired that the same may be recorded
According to Law She the said thereto voluntarily consenting she being of full age and by me privately examined the
within Contents being first made known unto her Witness my hand & seal the eighth day of May A D one thousand seven hundred & sixty

Jacob IC Cocghnower (Seal)
her mark
Mary Q Gochnower (Seal)

Adam Simon Kuhn (Seal)

Recorded May 12 1762
Edw Shippen Recordr

This Indenture [illegible] in the Year of our Lord

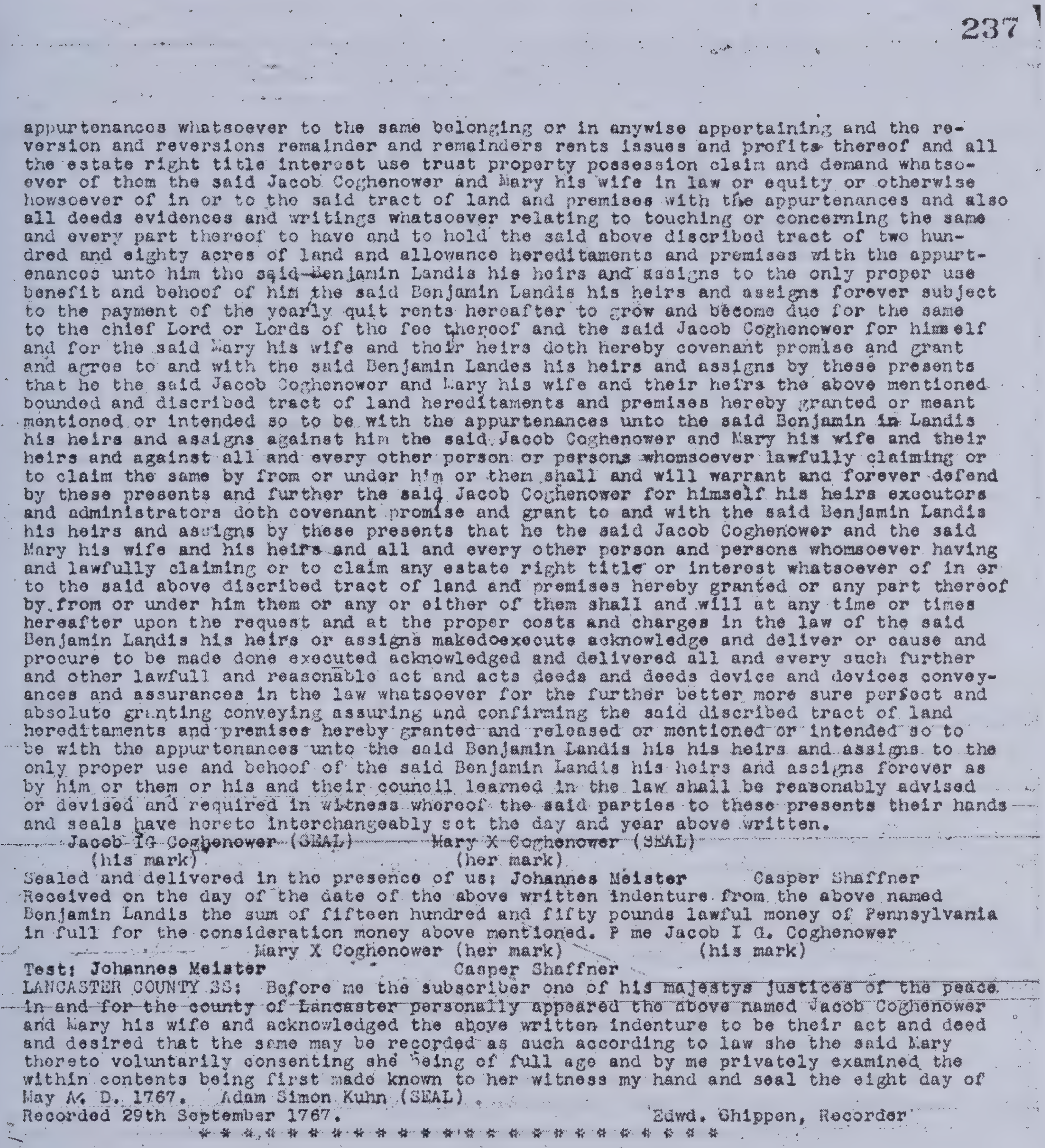
Lancaster County Archives, Lancaster, Pa., Deed Book H, page 11, Jacob Cocghnower to Benjamin Landes, Date of Deed May 8, 1762, Date of Record May 12, 1762

Less than four years after having received clear title to the 280 acres of land in Manheim Township, Lancaster County that his father had purchased and his brothers and sisters had signed over to him, John Jacob Gochnauer put a mortgage on the property. In Lancaster County Deed Book H, pages 10-11 a deed is recorded for Jacob "Cocghnower" to Benjamin Landes dated May 8, 1762. Jacob owed 200 pounds to Benjamin Landes, 200 pounds to Sebastion Graff, 100 pounds to Lodwick Loy and 100 pounds to Lodwick Mohler. Half of the monies owed to each would be due exactly one year later (with interest) on May 8, 1763. The notes owed to so many others indicates John Jacob had no problems buying on credit. Benjamin Landes now stood ready to gain John Jacob Gochnauer's property if he could not pay his debts. Benjamin Landes' wife, Orscel Hunsaker, was actually a step-sister of John Jacob Gochnauer.

JACOB COGHENOWER)
TO)
BENJ. LANDES)

THIS INDENTURE made the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven between Jacob Coghenower of Manheim township in the county of York and province of Pennsylvania yeoman and Mary his wife of the one part and Benjamin Landes of Manheim township in the county of Lancaster and province aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Jacob Coghenower and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Benjamin Landis at and before the execution hereof the receipt and payment whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcell thereof do exonerate release and forever discharge the said Benjamin Landis his heirs executors and administrators by these presents have and each of them hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents do and each of them doth grant bargain sell allien enfeoff release and confirm unto the said Benjamin Landis and to his heirs and assigns all that certain tract of land situate lying and being in Manheim township in the county of Lancaster aforesaid beginning at a marked Hickory in a line of land then of John Snevely and from thence extending by vacant land along lines of marked trees the five courses and distances next following vizt south sixty degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to a post north sixty five degrees west eighty eight perches to a marked white oak north north east forty four perches to a marked white oak north fifty degrees west one hundred and fourteen perches to a marked black oak and north twenty degrees west one hundred and twenty eight perches to a post thence by land then of Francis Willson the three courses and distances next following vizt east eighty perches to a marked black oak south sixty five degrees east one hundred and twenty perches to a marked black oak and south thirty degrees east forty perches to a marked black oak thence by the same and the said John Snevelys land south by east one hundred and sixty six perches to the place of beginning containing two hundred and eighty acres and the allowance of six acres p cent for roads and highways &c which said land is the same which the honourable proporietaries by their patent bearing date the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four granted and confirmed unto Jacob Coghenower the father of the above named Jacob and to his heirs and assigns forever as in and by the said patent recorded in the office for recording of deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia in patent book A Vol. 11 page 50 &c may more fully appear and the said Jacob Coghenower the father died intested siezed in his demesne as of fee of and in the said discribed tract of land and allowance leaving issue the said first above named Jacob Coghenower Mary the wife of Christian Hoober John Coghenower Joseph Coghenower Eve the wife of John Welty Elizabeth the wife of Abraham Beery and Magdalena his wife of Abraham Welty to and among whome the said tract of land descended and came as the only children and heirs of the said Jacob Coghenawer deceased in fee according to acts of general assembly of the said province in that behalf made and provided which said Christian Hoober and the said Mary his wife John Coghenower and Barbara his wife Joseph Coghenower and Mary his wife John Welty and Eve his wife Abraham Beery and Elizabeth his wife Abraham Welty and Magdalena his wife in and by their certain indenture bearing date the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight for the consideration therein mentioned did release grant and confirm unto the said Jacob Coghenower the eldest son of the said deceased and party hereto and to his heirs and assigns forever all their and each of their parts shares purparts and dividents whatsoever which descended came or belonged to them or any of them of in and to all and singular the said above mentioned and described tract of land and allowance as in and by the said indenture recorded in the office for recording of deeds for the county of Lancaster in Book G. Page 215 may appear refference thereunto being had together with all and singular the houses out houses edifices and buildings thereon erected and being and all ways waters watercourses hedges ditches trees fences orchards woods profits priviledges advantages comodities immunities hereditaments and

Lancaster County Archives, Lancaster, Pa., Deed Book M, page 236, Jacob Coghenower to Benjamin Landes, Date of Deed May 8, 1767, Date of Record September 29, 1767.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appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest use trust property possession claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Jacob Coghenower and Mary his wife in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in or to the said tract of land and premises with the appurtenances and also all deeds evidences and writings whatsoever relating to touching or concerning the same and every part thereof to have and to hold the said above discribed tract of two hundred and eighty acres of land and allowance hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances unto him the said Benjamin Landis his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Benjamin Landis his heirs and assigns forever subject to the payment of the yearly quit rents hereafter to grow and become due for the same to the chief Lord or Lords of the fee thereof and the said Jacob Coghenower for himself and for the said Mary his wife and their heirs doth hereby covenant promise and grant and agree to and with the said Benjamin Landes his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said Jacob Coghenower and Mary his wife and their heirs the above mentioned bounded and discribed tract of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted or meant mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin ~~in~~ Landis his heirs and assigns against him the said Jacob Coghenower and Mary his wife and their heirs and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same by from or under him or them shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents and further the said Jacob Coghenower for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and grant to and with the said Benjamin Landis his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said Jacob Coghenower and the said Mary his wife and his heirs and all and every other person and persons whomsoever having and lawfully claiming or to claim any estate right title or interest whatsoever of in or to the said above discribed tract of land and premises hereby granted or any part thereof by from or under him them or any or either of them shall and will at any time or times hereafter upon the request and at the proper costs and charges in the law of the said Benjamin Landis his heirs or assigns makedoexecute acknowledge and deliver or cause and procure to be made done executed acknowledged and delivered all and every such further and other lawfull and reasonable act and acts deeds and deeds device and devices conveyances and assurances in the law whatsoever for the further better more sure perfect and absolute granting conveying assuring and confirming the said discribed tract of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted and released or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Landis his his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Benjamin Landis his heirs and assigns forever as by him or them or his and their council learned in the law shall be reasonably advised or devised and required in witness whereof the said parties to these presents their hands and seals have hereto interchangeably set the day and year above written.

Jacob IG Coghenower (SEAL) Mary X Coghenower (SEAL)
(his mark) (her mark)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us: **Johannes Meister** Casper Shaffner

Received on the day of the date of the above written indenture from the above named Benjamin Landis the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania in full for the consideration money above mentioned. P me Jacob I G. Coghenower
Mary X Coghenower (her mark) (his mark)

Test: Johannes Meister Casper Shaffner

LANCASTER COUNTY SS: Before me the subscriber one of his majestys justices of the peace in and for the county of Lancaster personally appeared the above named Jacob Coghenower and Mary his wife and acknowledged the above written indenture to be their act and deed and desired that the same may be recorded as such according to law she the said Mary thereto voluntarily consenting she being of full age and by me privately examined the within contents being first made known to her witness my hand and seal the eight day of May A. D. 1767. Adam Simon Kuhn (SEAL)

Recorded 29th September 1767. Edwd. Shippen, Recorder

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Lancaster County Archives, Lancaster, Pa., Deed Book M, page 237, Jacob Coghenower to Benjamin Landes, Date of Deed May 8, 1767, Date of Record September 29, 1767.

Exactly five years to the day he had mortgaged his 280 acre property with Deed Book H pages 10-11, Jacob "Coghenower" sold the land to Benjamin Landis, recorded in Deed Book M pages 236-237. As stated in the beginning of this deed, May 8, 1767, Jacob had already moved to Manheim Township, York County. John Jacob and Mary received 1550 pounds for the property. The deed does not state if this amount includes payment of monies owed to others who held obligatory notes against him.

For me, one of the most interesting and revealing family records has to be the estate papers for Maria (Mary) Hoover, the daughter of immigrant Jacob Gochnauer. Maria died intestate on May 7, 1777. Maria had married Christian Hoover and together they had signed the 1758 deed signing over their right to the land of Maria's father in Manheim Township, Lancaster County to her eldest brother John Jacob Gochnauer. At the time Maria died, her husband Christian Hoover had already died and she did not have any living children. Her eldest brother John Jacob Gochnauer stood to inherit part of her estate. In with her estate papers, there is not only an inventory of her personal property and an Administration Bond, but also depositions. These depositions are from family and people Maria spoke with before she died, conveying her wishes regarding her estate. The depositions state the following:-

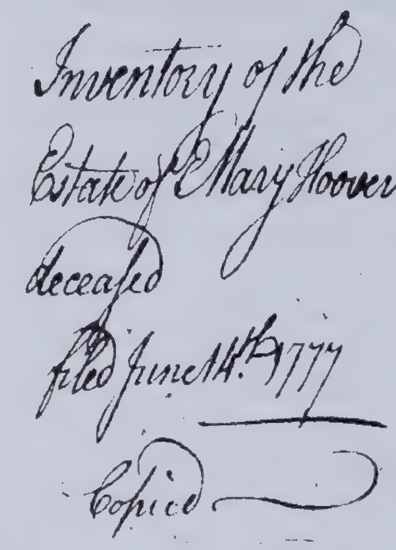
> "Notes Relative to the Estate of Maria Hoover who died Intestate
> the 7th Day of May 1777 ---------------
> Magdalena Bechtel saith That on Sunday the 20th Day of April
> last past, the said Maria Hoover, was at the House of her the said
> Magdalena Bechtel upon a friendly Visit, when in Conversa-
> tion, together they Discoussed Concerning Numbers of Persons
> in a married State being so unhappy to themselves and
> Families that they did not take due pains to make the
> necessary Provision for either themselves or Families
> that they ought to do; – ---- Upon which said Maria
> Hoover said that she had one Brother Viz John Jacob Cogh-
> anour, who had lived such a Life, that if she had any
> Estate to leave at the Time of her Death, she would
> not leave him any part thereof, but that she would
> leave it to his Children ----------- ----------
> Mary Bechtel saith That upon Easter Monday last past
> she the said Mary Bechtel in Company with the said Maria
> Hoover on a friendly Visit to a Certain John Sherrock's (the
> said Sherrock being intermarried with a Sister of the said
> Mary Bechtel,) ---- That on the Road as they were Riding
> to the said Sherrock's said Maria Hoover related to her said
> Mary Bechtel that Isaac Coghanour son of John Jacob Cogh
> anour, ['s Br] had left his Father in Maryland and had
> Come to her House in very bad State of Clothing, and
> that she had advised the Boy to stay at Home, until his
> Mother could spin and clothe him ----------- Upon
> this said Mary Bechtel said to Maria Hoover, Your Brother
> meaning John Jacob Coghanour is so poor that he will think
> long until he is helped from your Estate; – — To which
> said Mary Hoover replied, – – I expect nothing from him for
> what he has had more than his share [of my Father's Estate]
> and he shall have no more [of my Estate,] but what would
> be his Share of it I will give to his children ---------------- "
>
> "Catharine Wickertin an hired Maid with the said Maria Hoover
> the 26th Day of April last
> saith That on Saturday, she the said Catharine was working
> in the Meadow -------- That Maria Coghanour a Daughter of

John Jacob Coghanour's was with her ---- also Maria Hoover
now deceased was present, ---- That Maria Hoover reproved Maria Coghanour for being lazy and indifferent about
her Work, saying that if she did not mend she would be
as bad as her Father and Mother --------- On which she
the said Catharine said to Maria Hoover, I suppose that
if John Jacob Coghanour had your plantation he would
spend it as he did his own; ---------- That then the
said Maria Hoover replied, He shall never have any
more of mine, I will give his Share to his Children.
The said Catharine also saith That she heard Maria Hoover up the same Words, or Words to the same Import many
Times before that Time ------
Joseph Coghanour saith That on the fifth Day of this Instant
Viz two Days before the Death of the said Maria Hoover, he the
said Joseph came to visit her, and finding her the said Maria
in a low State, enquired of her whether she had made a Will
to which she answered that she had not, but that she had
a mind to make one; -------- And said Farther That if she
made a Will Jacob Coghanour should not have any Thing but
that his children should have his Share --------

Committed to Writing this 13th Day of May 1777
By A MClean"

The depositions clearly show Maria would rather her brother's children, rather than her brother John Jacob, inherit his portion of her estate. John Jacob, having bought out his brothers and sisters in the 1758 Lancaster County deed, had inherited "more than his share [of my Father's Estate]". It had to bother John Jacob's brothers and sisters that they had signed over their father's property only to see their brother lose it because of his debts. The disparaging remarks were not limited to John Jacob's spending habits. When his daughter Maria was with his sister Maria Hoover, working in the meadow, Maria (the daughter) was chastised by her aunt for "being lazy and indifferent about her Work"and was told if she did not mend her ways "she would be as bad as her Father and Mother". There is also testimony of Joseph "Coghanour" stating Maria Hoover wished John Jacob's children should inherit his portion of her estate. This Joseph is probably John Jacob's brother, although it could be a possible nephew (Dwayne Coughenour's ancestor) or even his son born in 1754.

According to the depositions John Jacob Gochnauer had moved from Manheim Township, York County, where he was living according to the deed from 1767, to Maryland. The Committee of Observation records for Frederick County, Maryland show Jacob was living near Hager's Town (Hagerstown became part of Washington County, Maryland) at the time of these depositions in 1777. Isaac Gochnauer, son of John Jacob, is mentioned in the depositions as having left his father in Maryland to visit his Aunt Maria Hoover, who upon seeing Isaac's lack of clothing told him to stay home until his mother could spin him some more clothes. Isaac would have been 13 years old in 1777. The distance from Heidelberg Township, York County, Pennsylvania to Hagerstown, Maryland is about 50 miles. Such a trip would take quite awhile to make back in 1777 and you would think he wouldn't make the trip alone.



Inventory of the
Estate of Mary Hoover
deceased
filed June 14th 1777
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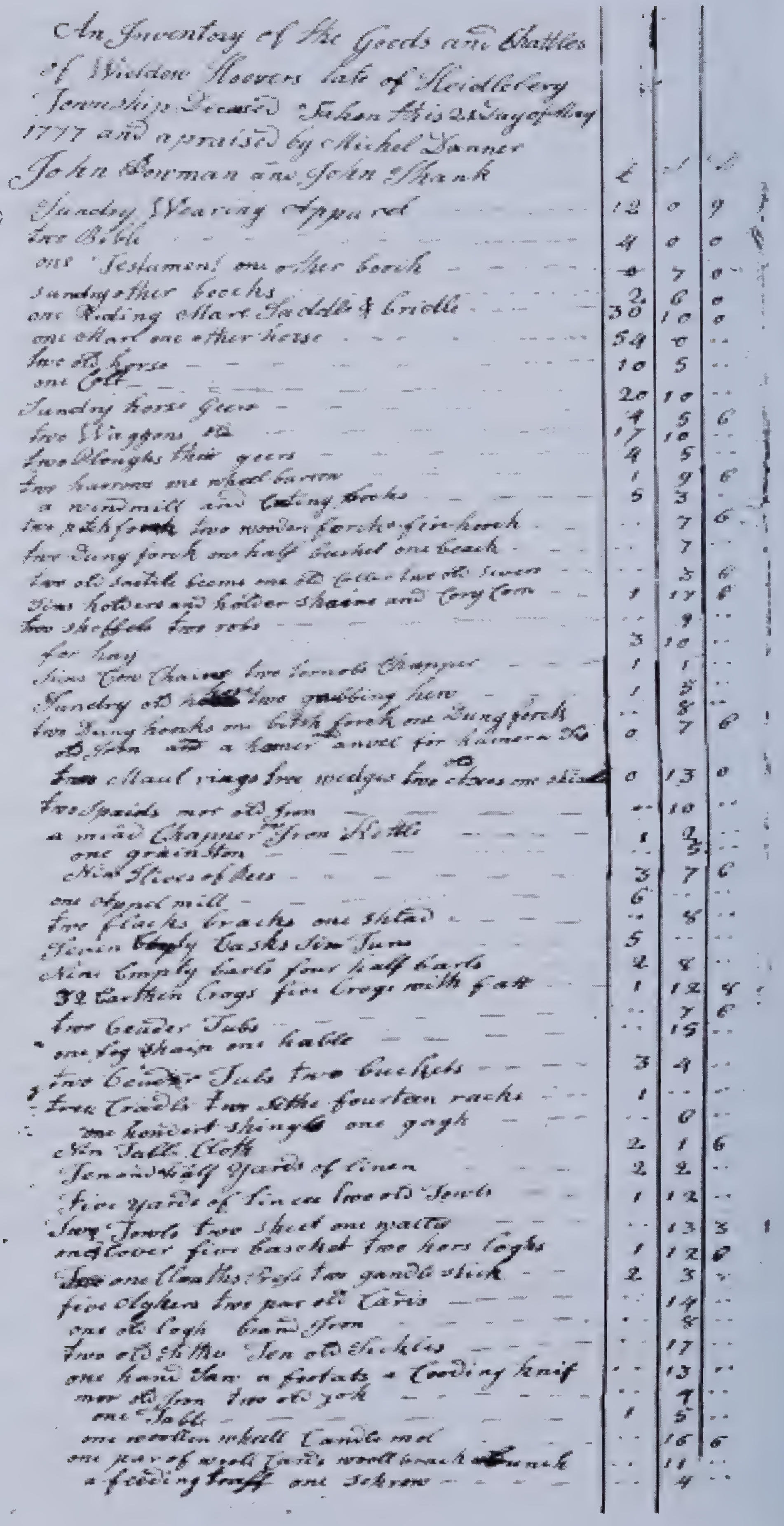


An Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of Widdow Hoovers late of Heidleberg Township Deceased Taken this 21 Day of May 1777 and apraised by Michel Danner John Bowman and John Shank

	£	s	d
Sundry Wearing Apparel	12	0	9
one Bible	4	0	0
one Testament one other book	0	7	0
sundry other books	2	6	0
one Riding Mare Saddle & bridle	30	10	0
one Mare one other horse	54	0	..
two old horse	10	5	..
one Colt	20	10	..
Sundry horse Gears	4	5	6
two Waggons old	17	10	..
two Ploughs their gears	4	5	..
two harrows one wheel barrow	1	9	6
a windmill and Cutting box	5	3	..
two pitch forks two wooden forks five hooks	..	7	6
two Dung fork one half bushel one beack	..	7	..
two old Saddle trees one old Collar two old Sieves	..	3	6
Some hotters and halter Chains and Cary Com	1	17	6
two shovels two rets	..	9	..
for hay	3	10	..
Some Cow Chains two Corn Chopper	1	1	..
Sundry old hoes two grubbing hoes	1	3	..
two Dung hooks one bitch fork one Dung fork	..	8	..
old Iron and a hamer anvel for hamer Sith	0	7	6
~~two~~ Maul rings two wedges two old axes one skil	0	13	0
two Spaids more old Iron	..	10	..
a meat Chopper one Iron Kettle	1	2	..
one grain Iron	..	5	..
Nine Hives of Bees	3	7	6
one Apple mill	6	..	..
two Flacks bracks one Skelter	..	8	..
Seven ~~Empty~~ Casks Six Tuns	5	..	..
Nine Empty barls four half barls	2	8	..
32 Earthen Crogs five Crogs with fatt	1	12	8
two Cender Tubs	..	7	6
one Log Chain one kettle	..	15	..
two Cender Tubs two buckets	3	4	..
two Cradle two Sithe fourteen racks	1	..	..
one hundert shingle one gagh	..	6	..
Ten Table Cloth	2	1	6
Ten and half yards of Linen	2	2	..
Five yards of Linen two old Towels	1	12	..
Sixty Towels two sheet one walter	..	13	3
and Cover five basket two hors loghs	1	12	6
one Cloaths Press two candle stick	2	3	..
five Clykers two pair old Cards	..	14	..
one old Logh beam Iron	..	8	..
two old Sithe Ten old Sickles	..	17	..
one hand saw a frotals a Cording knif	..	13	..
more old Iron two old yoke	..	4	..
one Table	1	5	..
one woollen wheell Candle rod	..	16	6
one pair of wool Cards wool brack and bench	..	11	..
a feeding trough one Sckrew	..	4	..

Inventory Continued	£	s	d
one French meal Chest a Tun with Salt	1	18	6
Sixteen bushel wheat	15	..	..
~~either~~ another Tun with Salt	..	17	..
Forty bushel Rye	10	..	..
Fifty bushel Spalts	7	10	..
Fifteen bushel Oats	2	5	..
Six and a half bushel flaxseed	1	6	..
one Tun with ham [illegible] a Candlestick	..	10	..
one Copper Kettle	10	..	..
one Lot of Tobacker	2	5	..
one bushel [illegible]	..	5	..
one Bedsand and Bedsteads	3	5	..
ditto one Bedsand and Bedsteads	3	10	..
Ten [illegible] 6 flagges	11	10	..
Two Hackle	1	10	..
Three Spinning wheels	1	15	..
five bushel Chopt Rye	1	5	..
Eight Empty Bags Eight bushel Corn	4	..	..
154 Pound of hams	2	12	..
one Bedsand and Bedsteads	3	10	..
Seven Head of Cattle	52	5	..
Nine Head of Young Cattle	24	15	..
Four Head of Cafs	4	15	..
Eleven Head of Sheep	7	10	..
Sixteen Head of Hogs	11	..	..
a Corn & Hogs [illegible]	1	12	..
Two Brass Buckets & Brass Kettle	5	10	..
Two Chests	2	2	0
one Women Saddle and [illegible]	[illegible]	15	..
Fire Pan	2	6	6
five Iron Pots	1	18	..
one brooken Pot one Schullet one Cradle	1	6	..
two Small Kettles	1	3	..
one Ladle and a [illegible]	1	9	..
one pitch fork [illegible]	..	14	..
one Washing Pot [illegible]	..	12	..
five bushel brant	..	5	..
one Iron Pot one [illegible]	..	13	6
one Steelyards	..	16	0
a basket with [illegible] one [illegible]	..	2	0
four old Chairs [illegible]	..	12	..
one Jog two bottle one pair old Shoes	..	11	6
two bee baskets a wooden pot a Cast	..	4	4
three Small baskets two bread baskets	..	4	..
Four Earthen bows five Earthen Dishes	..	4	8
12 wooden Trengers 3 old Earthen Jogs	..	4	0
one Earthen Crock one pair Scales and weights	..	16	3
4 old tin Cans 6 buckets and pails	..	13	3
one Tea Kettle Sundry Iron and Copper Ladel	1	7	..
Sundry Pewter	4	7	6
one Pepper Mill old Crocks	..	8	..
two Combs 4 lb of beeswax	..	3	8
one ladle a fork two Sieves	..	3	9
one Table one Dough Trough line	..	13	6
3 Earthen pots two bowls one Trenger	..	7	..
two Steel four glasses 5 lb of Tallow	..	12	6
Sundry Earthen Ware [illegible]	..	4	6
five glass one Syringe with paper	..	6	6
one Small [illegible] with a [illegible] Earthen Jogs	..	2	..

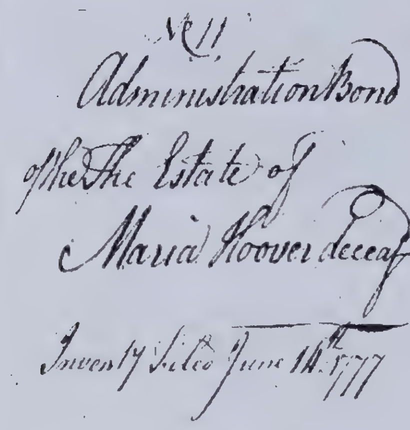
Inventory Continued	£	s	d
one Kitchen Dresser & [illegible]	3	8	..
Sundry Straw 16 lb of wooll	3	9	..
12 gallon Whiskey 5s/a gallon	3	..	..
one Note from Josheth Cochnauer	3	..	..
one Note from John Welty	6	10	..
one Note from Nicolaus Fischer	4	..	..
one Bond from Casper Shoens	50	..	..
one Bond from Jacob Cochnauer	32	4	4
one Bond from Christian Oberholser	6	..	..
one Note from Abraham Perry	9	..	..
one Note from James Miller	20	..	..
one Note from Michel Warly	2	10	..
one Note from Valentin Cyler	1	10	..
In Cash	24	..	10
book Debt	12	..	..
Two Casks with flour	1	7	..
In Cash not at first known of	80	0	0
In Cash	0	16	0

Exhibited into the Registers Office the 14th Day of June 1777 by

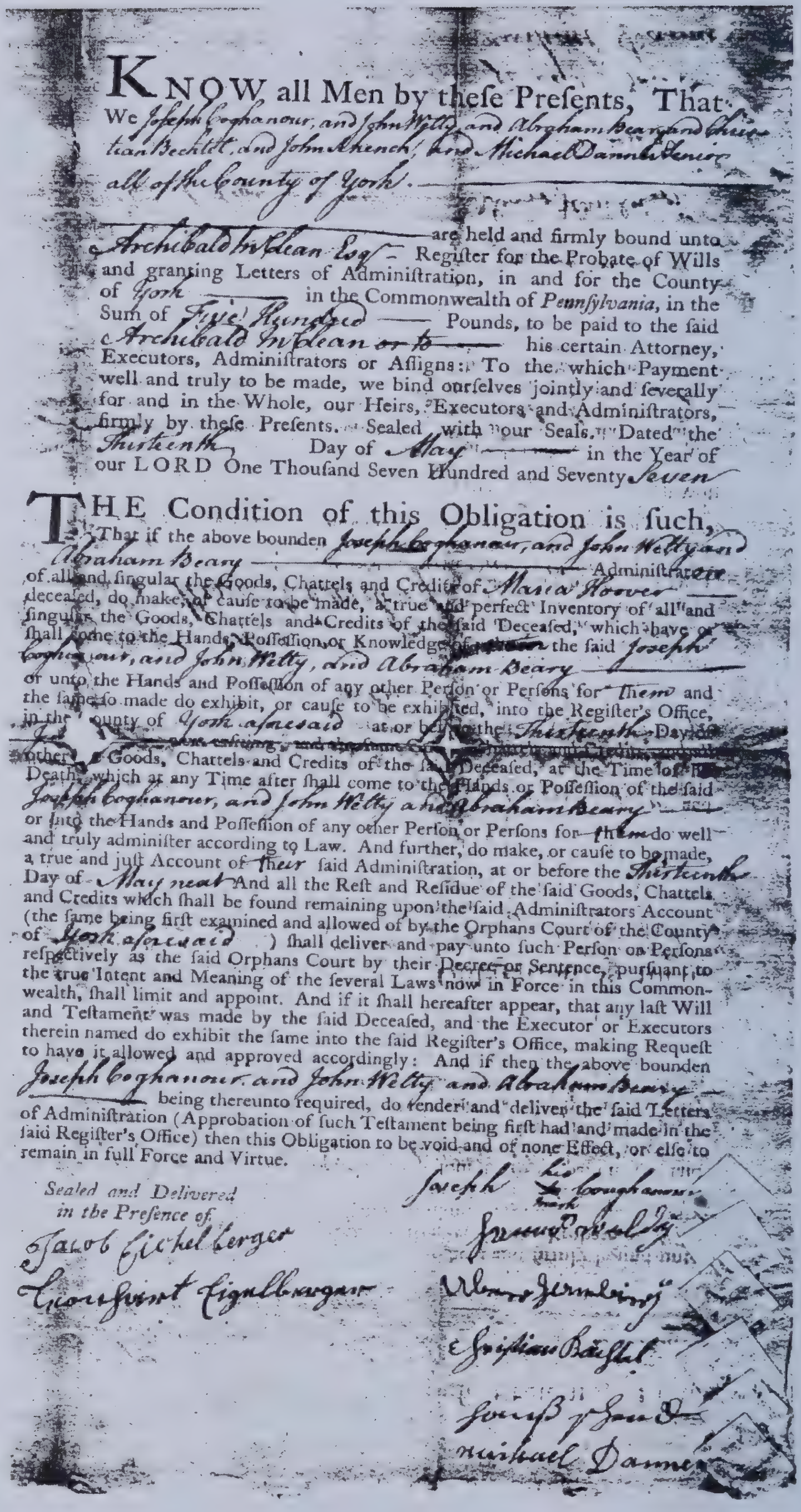
[illegible]
his
Joseph X Coghanour
mark
Admrs

michael Danner
[illegible]
John Bauman
Appraisers

York County Archives, York Pennsylvania, Estate papers for Maria Hoover, 1777, Heidelberg Township, Inventory filed June 14, 1777.


No 11
Administration Bond
of the Estate of
Maria Hoover deceas'd
Inventy Filed June 14th 1777

This is the Administration Bond in the estate papers for Maria Hoover. It was signed on May 13, 1777 by Maria's brother Joseph "Coghanour" and two of her brother-in-laws John Welty and Abraham Beary. Joseph, just like on the deed for his father's land in 1758, made his mark instead of signing. John signed again and Abraham signed instead of making his mark like he did on the 1758 deed.


KNOW all Men by theſe Preſents, That We Joseph Coghanour, and John Welty and Abraham Beary and Christian Bechtel, and John Shench, and Michael Danner Senior all of the County of York. are held and firmly bound unto Archibald McClean Esqr Regiſter for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Adminiſtration, in and for the County of York in the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania*, in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be paid to the ſaid Archibald McClean ~~or to~~ his certain Attorney, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns: To the which Payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourſelves jointly and ſeverally for and in the Whole, our Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, firmly by theſe Preſents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of our LORD One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven

THE Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That if the above bounden Joseph Coghanour, and John Welty and Abraham Beary Adminiſtrators of all and ſingular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Maria Hoover deceaſed, do make, or cauſe to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and ſingular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the ſaid Deceaſed, which have or ſhall come to the Hands, Poſſeſſion, or Knowledge of ~~[illegible]~~ the ſaid Joseph Coghanour, and John Welty, and Abraham Beary or unto the Hands and Poſſeſſion of any other Perſon or Perſons for them and the ſame ſo made do exhibit, or cauſe to be exhibited, into the Regiſter's Office, in the County of York aforesaid at or before the Thirteenth Day of Ju[illegible] next enſuing, and the ſame [illegible] and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the ſaid Deceaſed, at the Time of [illegible] Death, which at any Time after ſhall come to the Hands or Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Joseph Coghanour, and John Welty and Abraham Beary or into the Hands and Poſſeſſion of any other Perſon or Perſons for them do well and truly adminiſter according to Law. And further, do make, or cauſe to be made, a true and juſt Account of their ſaid Adminiſtration, at or before the Thirteenth Day of May next And all the Reſt and Reſidue of the ſaid Goods, Chattels and Credits which ſhall be found remaining upon the ſaid Adminiſtrators Account (the ſame being firſt examined and allowed of by the Orphans Court of the County of York aforesaid) ſhall deliver and pay unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively as the ſaid Orphans Court by their Decree or Sentence, purſuant to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſeveral Laws now in Force in this Commonwealth, ſhall limit and appoint. And if it ſhall hereafter appear, that any laſt Will and Teſtament was made by the ſaid Deceaſed, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the ſame into the ſaid Regiſter's Office, making Requeſt to have it allowed and approved accordingly: And if then the above bounden Joseph Coghanour and John Welty and Abraham Beary being thereunto required, do render and deliver the ſaid Letters of Adminiſtration (Approbation of ſuch Teſtament being firſt had and made in the ſaid Regiſter's Office) then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or elſe to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Preſence of
Jacob Eichelberger

Joseph his mark Coghanour
Christian Bächtel
Michael Dame

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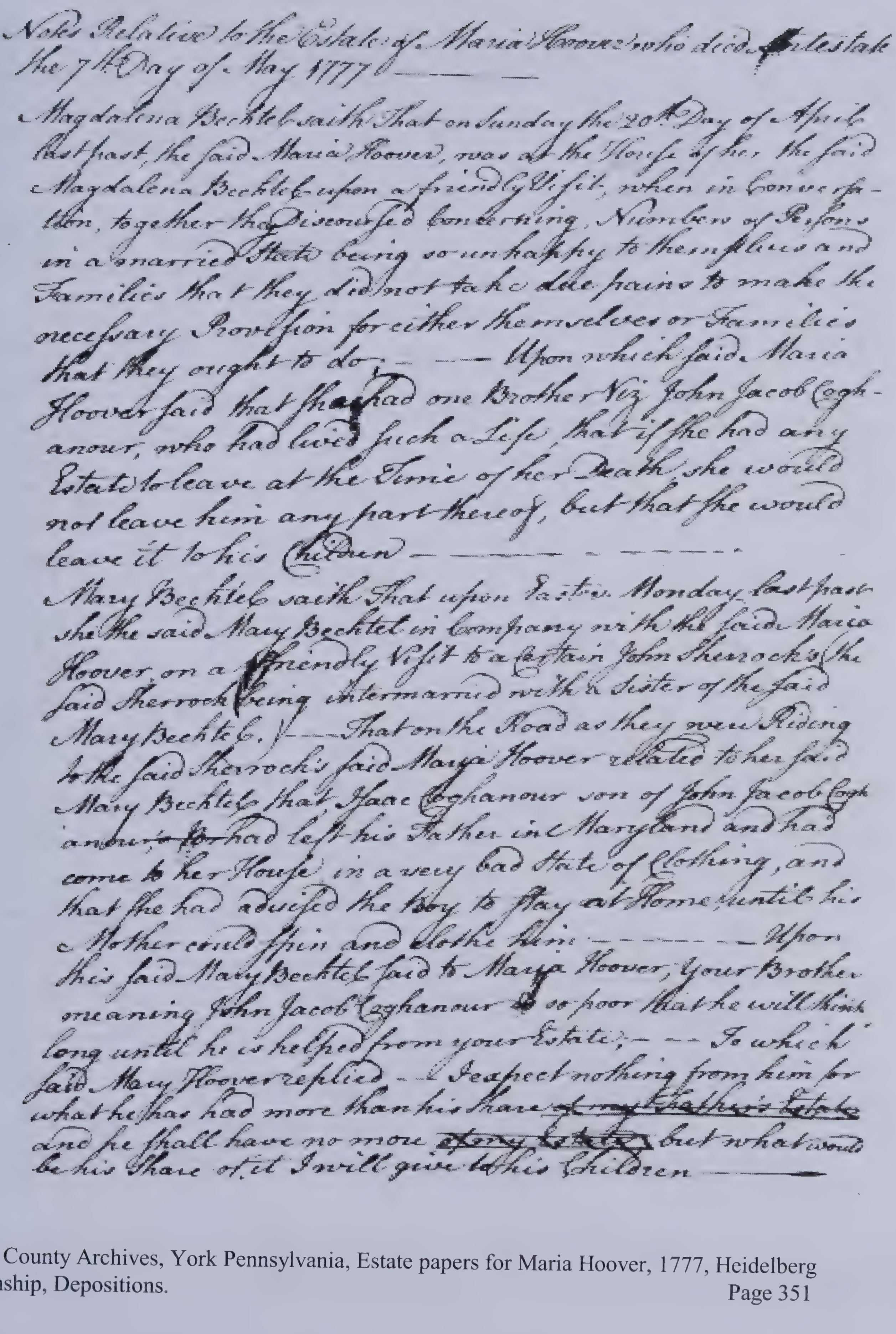


Notes Relative to the Estate of Maria Hoover who died Intestate the 7th Day of May 1777 ——

Magdalena Bechtel saith That on Sunday the 20th Day of April last past, the ſaid Maria Hoover, was at the Houſe of her the ſaid Magdalena Bechtel upon a friendly Viſit, when in Converſation, together they Diſcourſed concerning, Numbers of Perſons in a married State being so unhappy to themſelves and Families that they did not take due pains to make the neceſſary Proviſion for either themselves or Families that they ought to do; — —— Upon which ſaid Maria Hoover ſaid that ſhe had one Brother Viz John Jacob Coghanour, who had lived ſuch a Life, that if ſhe had any Estate to leave at the Time of her Death she would not leave him any part thereof, but that ſhe would leave it to his Children —— ——

Mary Bechtel saith That upon Easter Monday last past she the said Mary Bechtel in Company with the ſaid Maria Hoover, on a friendly Viſit to a Certain John Sherrock's (the ſaid Sherrock being intermarried with a Sister of the ſaid Mary Bechtel.) —— That on the Road as they were Riding to the ſaid Sherrock's ſaid Maria Hoover related to her ſaid Mary Bechtel that Iſaac Coghanour son of John Jacob Coghanour's ~~for~~ had left his Father in Maryland and had come to her Houſe in a very bad State of Clothing, and that ſhe had adviſed the Boy to ſtay at Home until his Mother could ſpin and Clothe him ——— Upon this ſaid Mary Bechtel ſaid to Maria Hoover, Your Brother meaning John Jacob Coghanour is so poor that he will think long until he is helped from your Estate; — — To which ſaid Mary Hoover replied — I expect nothing from him for what he has had more than his Share ~~of my Father's Estate~~ and he ſhall have no more ~~of my Estate~~ but what would be his Share of it I will give to his Children ——

York County Archives, York Pennsylvania, Estate papers for Maria Hoover, 1777, Heidelberg Township, Depositions.

Catharine Wickerlin an hired Maid with the said Maria Hoover ſaith that on Saturday the 26th Day of April last, she the said Catharine was working in the Meadow —— That Maria Coghanour, a Daughter of John Jacob Coghanour's was with her; — alſo Maria Hoover now deceaſed was preſent, —— That Maria Hoover reproved Maria Coghanour for being lazy and indifferent about her Work; ſaying that if ſhe did not mend ſhe would be as bad as her Father and Mother —— On which she the ſaid Catharine ſaid to Maria Hoover, I ſuppoſe that if John Jacob Coghanour had your Plantation he would ſoon ſpend it as he did his own; —— That then the ſaid Maria Hoover replied, He shall never have any more of mine, I will give his Share to his Children. The ſaid Catharine alſo ſaith that ſhe heard Maria Hoover uſe the ſame Words, or Words to the ſame Import many Times before that Time ——

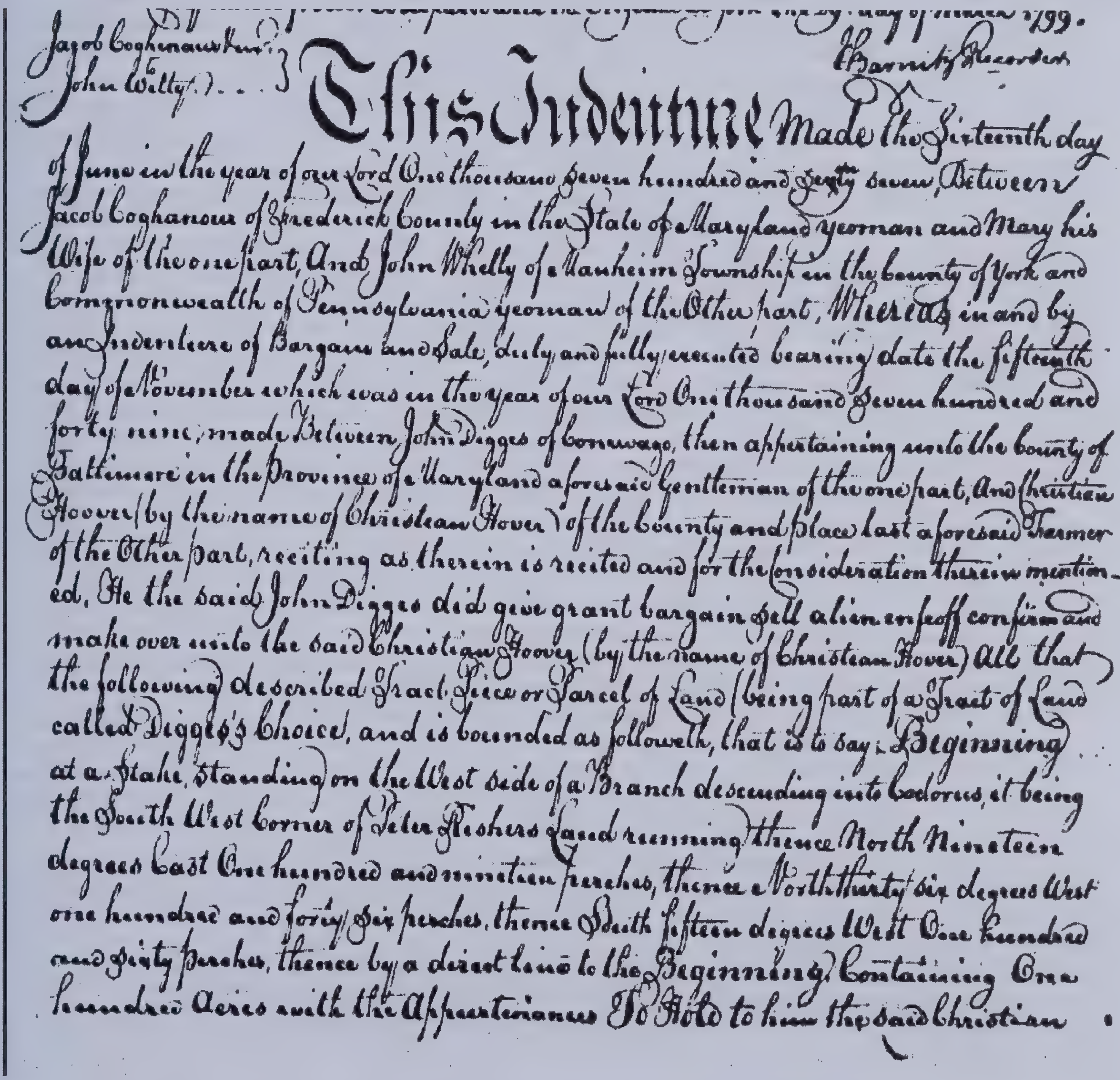
Joseph Coghanour ſaith that on the fifth Day of this Instant Vizt. two Days before the Death of the said Maria Hoover, he the ſaid Joseph came to viſit her, and finding her the ſaid Maria in a low State, enquired of her whether she had made a Will to which ſhe anſwered that ſhe had not, but that ſhe had a Mind to make one; —— And ſaid Farther that if she made a Will Jacob Coghanour ſhould not have any Thing but that his Children ſhould have his Share ——

Committed to Writing this 13th Day of May 1777

By A McLean

York County Archives, York Pennsylvania, Estate papers for Maria Hoover, 1777, Heidelberg Township, Depositions.

Despite Maria Hoover's wishes it appears that her estate "descended unto the said Jacob Coghanour her next Brother and Heir" living in Frederick County, Maryland. In York County Deed Book Volume 2, O pages 88-91 Jacob "Coghanour" sells her property to his brother-in-law John Welty. However, the deed shows three tracts of land, two in Heidelberg Township (100 acres and 60 acres) and one in Manheim Township (19 acres 54 perches) were sold by Jacob for 5 shillings, obviously a nominal amount. In Christian Hoover's will he had mandated his property would be inherited by his wife, until she remarried (which she never did) when she would receive a smaller portion. Three hundred pounds was to be paid to Christian's nephews, the sons of his brothers Jacob, Ulrich and Henry. When Maria Hoover died intestate the land was inherited by John Jacob but he had to abide by Christian's will and pay the 300 pounds. To accomplish this he sold the land to his brother-in-law John Welty, still living in York County, who in turn sold it and paid the 300 pounds to Christian's nephews.



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Jacob Coghenauer &c.
John Welty } Barnitz Recorder

This Indenture Made the Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty seven, Between Jacob Coghanour of Frederick County in the State of Maryland yeoman and Mary his Wife of the one part, And John Whelty of Manheim Township in the County of York and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania yeoman of the Other part, Whereas in and by an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, duly and fully executed bearing date the fifteenth day of November which was in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine, made Between John Digges of Conewago, then appertaining unto the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Gentleman of the one part, And Christian Hoover (by the name of Christian Hover) of the County and place last aforesaid Farmer of the Other part, reciting as therein is recited and for the Consideration therein mentioned, He the said John Digges did give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff confirm and make over unto the said Christian Hoover (by the name of Christian Hover) All that the following described Tract Piece or Parcel of Land (being part of a Tract of Land called Digges's Choice, and is bounded as followeth, that is to say: Beginning at a Stake, standing on the West side of a Branch descending into Codorus, it being the South West Corner of Peter Fleshers Land running thence North Nineteen degrees East One hundred and nineteen perches, thence North thirty six degrees West one hundred and forty six perches, thence South fifteen degrees West One hundred and Sixty perches, thence by a direct line to the Beginning, Containing One hundred Acres with the Appurtenances To Hold to him the said Christian

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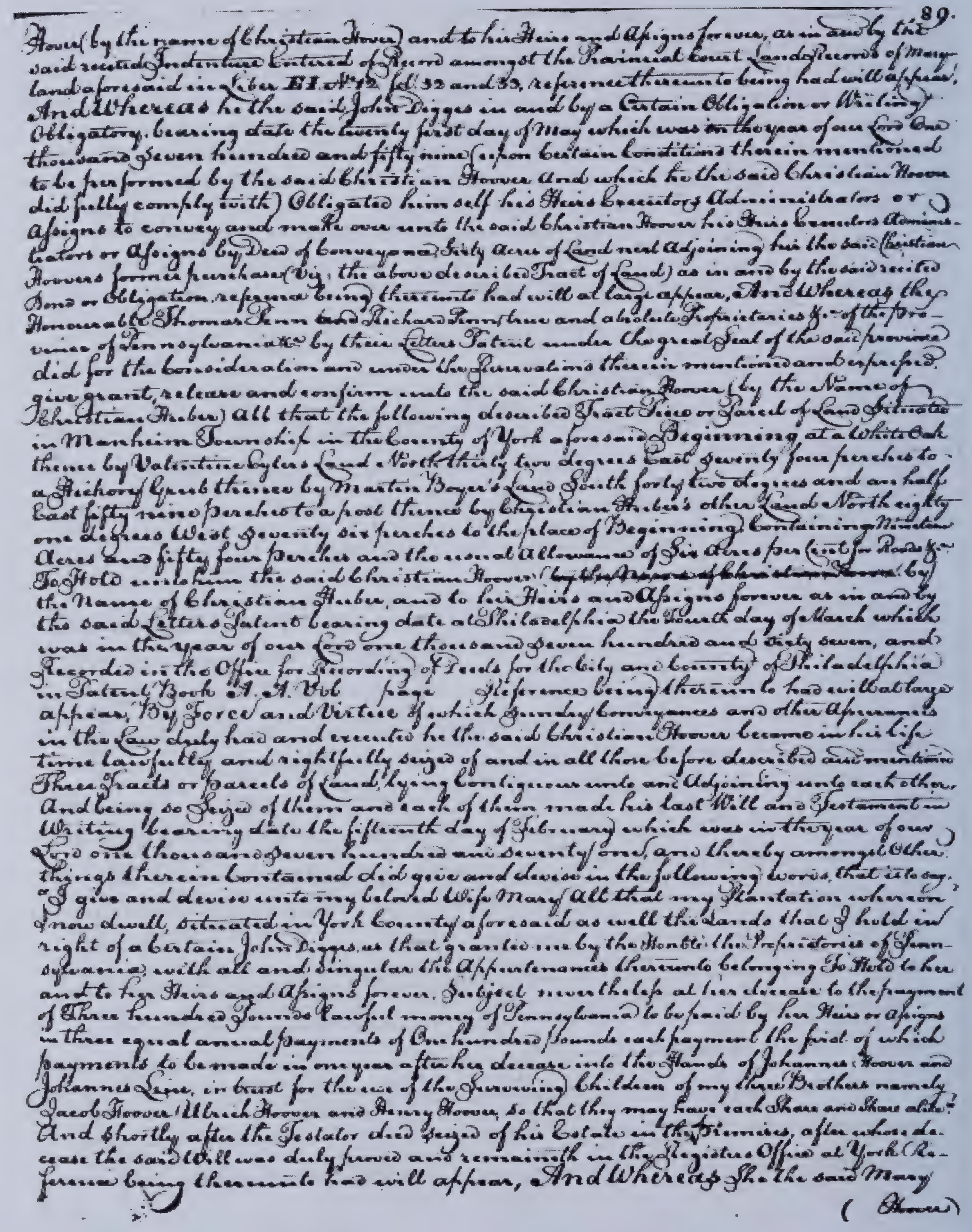

Hover (by the name of Christian Hover) and to his Heirs and Aſsigns forever, as in and by the said recited Indenture Entered of Record amongst the Provincial Court Land Records of Maryland aforesaid in Liber E I. No 12 fol: 32 and 33, reference thereunto being had will appear, And Whereas he the said John Digges in and by a Certain Obligation or Writing Obligatory, bearing date the twenty first day of May which was in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine (upon Certain Conditions therein mentioned to be performed by the said Christian Hoover And which he the said Christian Hoover did fully comply with) Obligated himself his Heirs Executors Administrators or Aſsigns to convey and make over unto the said Christian Hoover his Heirs Executors Administrators or Aſsigns by Deed of Conveyance Sixty Acres of Land next Adjoining him the said Christian Hoovers former purchase (Viz: the above described Tract of Land) as in and by the said recited Bond or Obligation, reference being thereunto had will at large appear, And Whereas the Honourable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn true and absolute Proprietaries &c of the Province of Pennsylvania &c by their Letters Patent under the great Seal of the said province did for the Consideration and under the Reservations therein mentioned and expreſsed, give grant, release and confirm unto the said Christian Hoover (by the Name of Christian Huber) All that the following described Tract Piece or Parcel of Land Situate in Manheim Township in the County of York aforesaid Beginning at a White Oak thence by Valentine Cylers Land North thirty two degrees East Seventy four perches to a Hickory Grub thence by Martin Boyer's Land South forty two degrees and an half East fifty nine perches to a post thence by Christian Huber's other Land North eighty one degrees West Seventy six perches to the place of Beginning Containing Nineteen Acres and fifty four perches and the usual Allowance of Six Acres per Cent for Roads &c To Hold unto him the said Christian Hoover (~~by the Name of Christian Hoover~~ (by the Name of Christian Huber, and to his Heirs and Aſsigns forever as in and by the said Letters Patent bearing date at Philadelphia the fourth day of March which was in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty seven, and Recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia in Patent Book A. A. Vol page Reference being thereunto had will at large appear, By Force and Virtue of which Sundry Conveyances and other Aſsurances in the Law duly had and executed he the said Christian Hoover became in his life time lawfully and rightfully seized of and in all those before described and mentioned Three Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying Contiguous unto and Adjoining unto each other, And being so Seized of them and each of them made his last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the fifteenth day of February which was in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one, and thereby amongst Other things therein Contained did give and devise in the following words, that is to say, "I give and devise unto my beloved Wife Mary All that my Plantation whereon I now dwell, Situated in York County aforesaid as well the Lands that I hold in right of a Certain John Digges as that granted me by the Honble the Proprietories of Pennsylvania, with all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging To Hold to her and to her Heirs and Aſsigns forever. Subject nevertheleſs at her decease to the payment of Three hundred Pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid by her Heirs or Aſsigns in three equal annual payments of One hundred Pounds each payment the first of which payments to be made in one year after her decease into the Hands of Johannes Hoover and Johannes Lane, in trust for the use of the Surviving Children of my three Brothers namely Jacob Hoover, Ulrich Hoover and Henry Hoover, so that they may have each Share and Share alike." And shortly after the Testator died Seized of his Estate in the Premises, after whose decease the said Will was duly proved and remaineth in the Registers Office at York (Reference being thereunto had will appear, And Whereas She the said Mary

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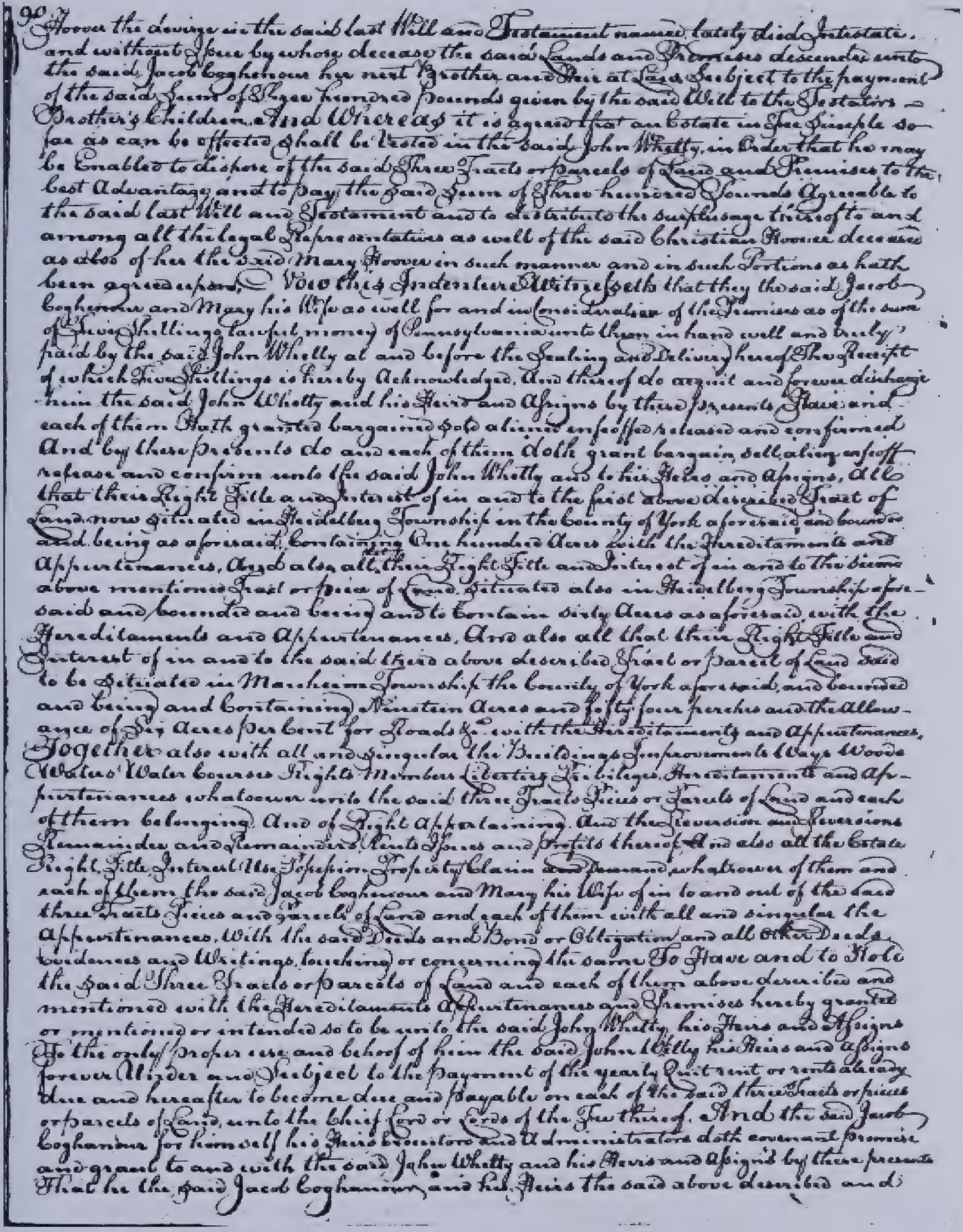

90 Hoover the devisee in the said last Will and Testament named lately died Intestate. and without Issue by whose decease the said Lands and Premises descended unto the said Jacob Coghenour his next Brother and Heir at Law Subject to the payment of the said Sum of Three hundred pounds given by the said Will to the Testators – Brother's Children. And Whereas it is agreed that an Estate in Fee Simple so far as can be effected shall be Vested in the said John Whelty, in Order that he may be Enabled to dispose of the said Three Tracts or parcels of Land and Premises to the best Advantage and to pay the said Sum of Three hundred Pounds Agreeable to the said last Will and Testament and to distribute the Surplusage thereof to and among all the legal Representatives as well of the said Christian Hoover deceased as also of her the said Mary Hoover in such manner and in such Portions as hath been agreed upon. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that they the said Jacob Coghenour and Mary his Wife as well for and in consideration of the Premises as of the sum of Five Shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said John Whelty at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof The Receipt of which Five Shillings is hereby Acknowledged. And thereof do acquit and forever discharge him the said John Whelty and his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents Have and each of them Hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed And by these Presents do and each of them doth grant bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff release and confirm unto the said John Whelty and to his Heirs and Assigns, All that their Right Title and Interest of in and to the first above described Tract of Land now Situated in Heidelberg Township in the County of York aforesaid and bounded and being as aforesaid, Containing One hundred Acres with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances, And also all their Right Title and Interest of in and to the Second above mentioned Tract or piece of Land, Situated also in Heidelberg Township aforesaid and bounded and being and to contain sixty Acres as aforesaid with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances, And also all that their Right Title and Interest of in and to the said third above described Tract or Parcel of Land said to be Situated in Manheim Township the County of York aforesaid, and bounded and being and Containing Nineteen Acres and fifty four perches and the Allowance of Six Acres per Cent for Roads &c. with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances, Together also with all and Singular the Buildings Improvements Ways Woods Waters Water Courses Rights Members Liberties Privileges Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the said three Tracts Pieces or Parcels of Land and each of them belonging. And of Right Appertaining. And the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and Profits thereof. And also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them and each of them the said Jacob Coghenour and Mary his Wife of in to and out of the said three Tracts Pieces and parcels of Land and each of them with all and singular the Appurtenances, With the said Deeds and Bond or Obligation and all other Deeds, Evidences and Writings, touching or concerning the same To Have and to Hold the said Three Tracts or Parcels of Land and each of them above described and mentioned with the Hereditaments Appurtenances and Premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be unto the said John Whelty his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Whelty his Heirs and Assigns forever Under and Subject to the payment of the yearly Quit rent or rents already due and hereafter to become due and payable on each of the said three Tracts or pieces or parcels of Land, unto the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee thereof. And the said Jacob Coghenour for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant promise and grant to and with the said John Whelty and his Heirs and Assigns by these presents That he the said Jacob Coghenour and his Heirs the said above described and di

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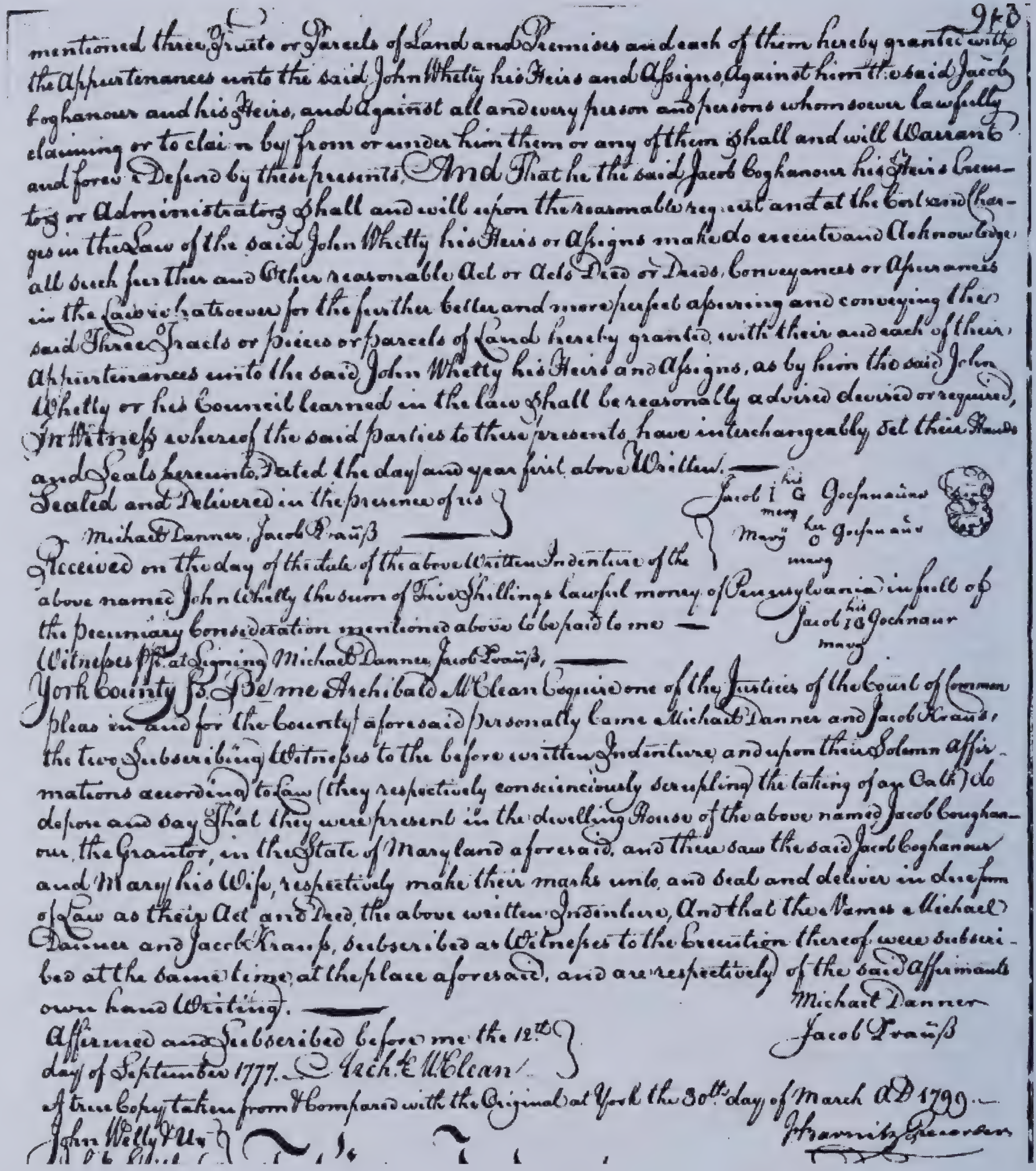

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mentioned three Tracts or Parcels of Land and Premises and each of them hereby granted with
the Appurtenances unto the said John Whelty his Heirs and Aſsigns, Against him the said Jacob
Coghanour and his Heirs, and Against all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully
claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them shall and will Warrant
and forever Defend by these presents, And That he the said Jacob Coghanour his Heirs Execu-
tors or Administrators shall and will upon the reasonable request and at the Cost and Char-
ges in the Law of the said John Whelty his Heirs or Aſsigns make do execute and Acknowledge
all such further and Other reasonable Act or Acts Deed or Deeds, Conveyances or Aſsurances
in the Law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect aſsuring and conveying the
said Three Tracts or Pieces or Parcels of Land hereby granted, with their and each of their
Appurtenances unto the said John Whelty his Heirs and Aſsigns, as by him the said John
Whelty or his Council learned in the law shall be reasonably advised devised or required,
In Witneſs whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their Hands
and Seals hereunto, Dated the day and year first above Written. —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Michael Danner, Jacob Krauß —

Jacob his IG mark Gochnauer
Mary her O mark Gochnauer

Received on the day of the date of the above Written Indenture of the
above named John Whelty the sum of Five Shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania in full of
the Pecuniary Consideration mentioned above to be paid to me —

Jacob his IG mark Gochnaur

Witneſses pr.t at Signing Michael Danner, Jacob Krauß, —

York County ss. Before me Archibald McClean Esquire one of the Justices of the Court of Common
pleas in and for the County aforesaid personally came Michael Danner and Jacob Krauß,
the two Subscribing Witneſses to the before written Indenture, and upon their Solemn Affir-
mations according to Law (they respectively consciensiously scrupling the taking of an Oath) do
depose and say That they were present in the dwelling House of the above named Jacob Coughan-
our, the Grantor, in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and there saw the said Jacob Coghanour
and Mary his Wife, respectively make their marks unto, and Seal and deliver in due form
of Law as their Act and Deed, the above written Indenture, And that the Names Michael
Danner and Jacob Krauß, subscribed as Witneſses to the Execution thereof were subscri-
bed at the same time, at the place aforesaid, and are respectively of the said Affirmants
own hand Writing. —

Michael Danner
Jacob Krauß

Affirmed and Subscribed before me the 12th
day of September 1777. Arch.d McClean

A true Copy taken from & Compared with the Original at York the 30th day of March AD 1799. —
J Barnitz Recorder

John Welly & Ux.

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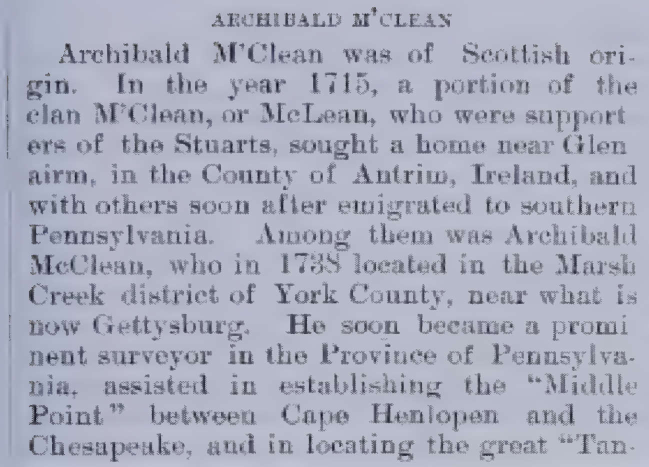
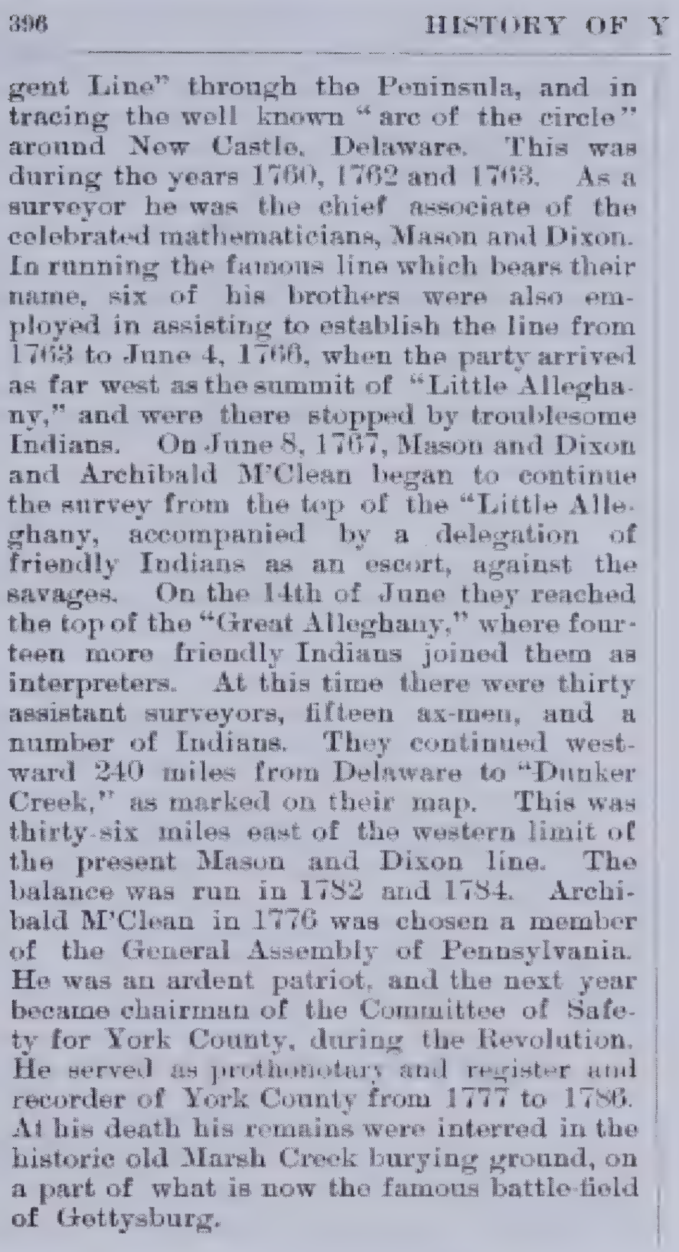
The mark John Jacob made on the deed, instead of a signature, is not a X but instead IG. Per Ann Sherwin, “People sometimes used a mark other than X or +, and a mark composed of initials would be logical. It is also true that in many German scripts the I and J are indistinguishable (as they also are in Latin — they are intermingled in a section marked I–J in my Latin-German and Latin-English dictionaries).”



ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN

Archibald M'Clean was of Scottish origin. In the year 1715, a portion of the clan M'Clean, or McLean, who were supporters of the Stuarts, sought a home near Glenairm, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, and with others soon after emigrated to southern Pennsylvania. Among them was Archibald McClean, who in 1738 located in the Marsh Creek district of York County, near what is now Gettysburg. He soon became a prominent surveyor in the Province of Pennsylvania, assisted in establishing the "Middle Point" between Cape Henlopen and the Chesapeake, and in locating the great "Tan-



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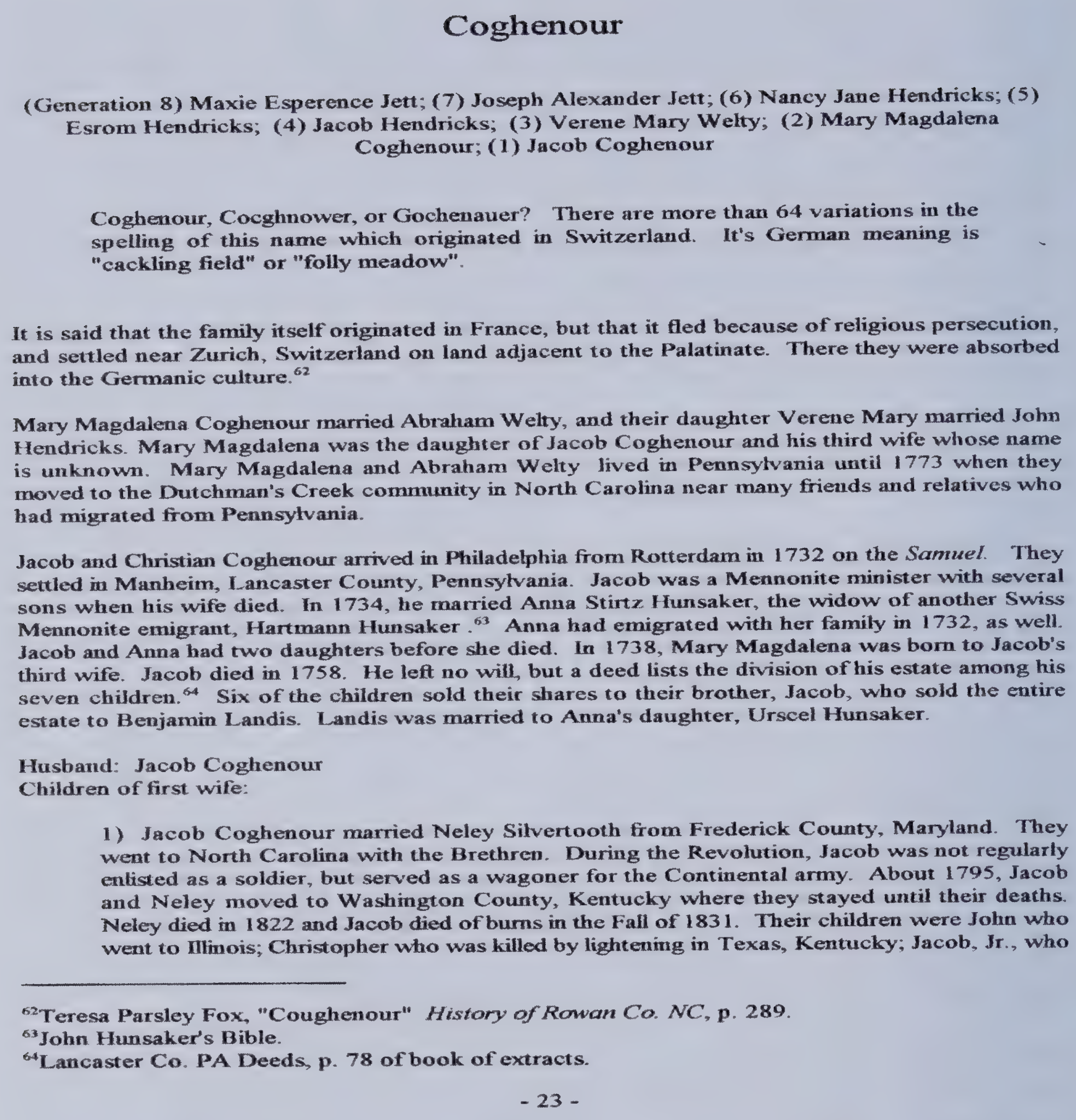
gent Line" through the Peninsula, and in tracing the well known "arc of the circle" around New Castle, Delaware. This was during the years 1760, 1762 and 1763. As a surveyor he was the chief associate of the celebrated mathematicians, Mason and Dixon. In running the famous line which bears their name, six of his brothers were also employed in assisting to establish the line from 1763 to June 4, 1766, when the party arrived as far west as the summit of "Little Alleghany," and were there stopped by troublesome Indians. On June 8, 1767, Mason and Dixon and Archibald M'Clean began to continue the survey from the top of the "Little Alleghany, accompanied by a delegation of friendly Indians as an escort, against the savages. On the 14th of June they reached the top of the "Great Alleghany," where fourteen more friendly Indians joined them as interpreters. At this time there were thirty assistant surveyors, fifteen ax-men, and a number of Indians. They continued westward 240 miles from Delaware to "Dunker Creek," as marked on their map. This was thirty-six miles east of the western limit of the present Mason and Dixon line. The balance was run in 1782 and 1784. Archibald M'Clean in 1776 was chosen a member of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. He was an ardent patriot, and the next year became chairman of the Committee of Safety for York County, during the Revolution. He served as prothonotary and register and recorder of York County from 1777 to 1786. At his death his remains were interred in the historic old Marsh Creek burying ground, on a part of what is now the famous battle-field of Gettysburg.

History of York County Pennsylvania From the Earliest Time to the Present, 1886, pages 395-396 by John Gibson.

There is some additional information regarding the property of Christian Hoover, which fell into the hands of John Jacob Gochnauer, after the death of Maria (Gochnauer) Hoover. The depositions in the estate of Maria Hoover were written by Archibald M'Clean on May 13, 1777. Archibald was also the Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for York County, and the person who Michael Danner and Jacob Kraus made oath to, certifying that they were present in John Jacob Gochnauer's dwelling house in Maryland and witnessed him sign the deed with his mark giving the property to John Welty. Archibald M'Clean has the attached biographical sketch from the York County history book shown above.

Detailed information on the property referred to as Digges' Choice is in this history book on pages 78 - 83. Some of the property John Jacob Gochnauer inherited from his sister was part of this Digges Choice land which had been sold to Christian Hoover in 1759. John Digges had been given a Maryland grant for 10,000 acres for which he was given a warrant in 1727 and took up 6,822 acres in what is now York and Adams Counties, Pa. That is the reason why, in the Pennsylvania deed John Jacob Gochnauer signed giving the land to John Welty, Maryland land records are referenced on page 89 of Book 2, O of the York County deed . John Digges applied for a land warrant with Pennsylvania which was not given to him as German settlers began moving into the area he claimed. Settlers gave bonds for payment to Digges for their property, some of which was not actually in the area patented by Digges. Digges then had a resurvey done with Maryland to cover the areas not previously covered by his patent but by then some of this resurvey land now covered land already warranted to settlers by Pennsylvania. There were many disputes, arrests, legal actions and John Digges' son Dudley Digges was accidently killed in a scuffle. In 1760 there was a final agreement with Lord Baltimore and the Penn's of Pennsylvania to fix the boundary between the two colonies, which Archibald M'Clean was a "chief associate" in surveying.



Coghenour

(Generation 8) Maxie Esperence Jett; (7) Joseph Alexander Jett; (6) Nancy Jane Hendricks; (5) Esrom Hendricks; (4) Jacob Hendricks; (3) Verene Mary Welty; (2) Mary Magdalena Coghenour; (1) Jacob Coghenour

> Coghenour, Cocghnower, or Gochenauer? There are more than 64 variations in the spelling of this name which originated in Switzerland. It's German meaning is "cackling field" or "folly meadow".

It is said that the family itself originated in France, but that it fled because of religious persecution, and settled near Zurich, Switzerland on land adjacent to the Palatinate. There they were absorbed into the Germanic culture.[62]

Mary Magdalena Coghenour married Abraham Welty, and their daughter Verene Mary married John Hendricks. Mary Magdalena was the daughter of Jacob Coghenour and his third wife whose name is unknown. Mary Magdalena and Abraham Welty lived in Pennsylvania until 1773 when they moved to the Dutchman's Creek community in North Carolina near many friends and relatives who had migrated from Pennsylvania.

Jacob and Christian Coghenour arrived in Philadelphia from Rotterdam in 1732 on the *Samuel*. They settled in Manheim, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Jacob was a Mennonite minister with several sons when his wife died. In 1734, he married Anna Stirtz Hunsaker, the widow of another Swiss Mennonite emigrant, Hartmann Hunsaker .[63] Anna had emigrated with her family in 1732, as well. Jacob and Anna had two daughters before she died. In 1738, Mary Magdalena was born to Jacob's third wife. Jacob died in 1758. He left no will, but a deed lists the division of his estate among his seven children.[64] Six of the children sold their shares to their brother, Jacob, who sold the entire estate to Benjamin Landis. Landis was married to Anna's daughter, Urscel Hunsaker.

Husband: Jacob Coghenour
Children of first wife:

1) Jacob Coghenour married Neley Silvertooth from Frederick County, Maryland. They went to North Carolina with the Brethren. During the Revolution, Jacob was not regularly enlisted as a soldier, but served as a wagoner for the Continental army. About 1795, Jacob and Neley moved to Washington County, Kentucky where they stayed until their deaths. Neley died in 1822 and Jacob died of burns in the Fall of 1831. Their children were John who went to Illinois; Christopher who was killed by lightening in Texas, Kentucky; Jacob, Jr., who

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[62] Teresa Parsley Fox, "Coughenour" *History of Rowan Co. NC*, p. 289.
[63] John Hunsaker's Bible.
[64] Lancaster Co. PA Deeds, p. 78 of book of extracts.

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The Dunkers: A Family History of Hendricks, Roland, Keithley, Hunsaker, Welty, Coghanour, 1997, page 23 by Peggy Peters

The book shown above and on the next page shows the family of Jacob Gochnauer. Some of the information in this book attributed to the children of Jacob (namely Jacob and John) may actually apply to his grandchildren. Jacob was said to be a Mennonite minister who married three times. The Jacob Coghenour shown to be the first child of Jacob is incorrect. That should actually be John Jacob Gochnauer who moved to Maryland and died there. The Jacob Coghenour child shown in this book may actually be the son of John and grandson of Jacob Gochnauer. The reference for Jacob marrying Anna Hunsaker was listed as "John Hunsaker's Bible". Children John and Magdalena are shown to have moved to North Carolina and then to Kentucky, Mary and Eva stayed in York County and Elizabeth went to Rockingham County, Virginia.

went to Indiana; Susan who went to Illinois; and George who lived his entire life in Washington County, Kentucky. Jacob's original land grant, written on lambskin and signed by Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia and the land as well, have been in the family for eight generations.[65] The log home, built before Jacob bought the property, is still standing.

2) Mary Coghenour married Christian Huber (Hoover) and died in York County, Pennsylvania.

3) John Coghenour married Barbara Biry (Berry). He was a member of the Dunker's Creek, North Carolina community. When his half sister, Mary Roland's son died, John was appointed co-guardian of her grandchildren with Gasper Roland her husband. John sold out and moved to Kentucky about 1788. In Muhlenberg County in 1799, John bound his sons, Abraham and Joseph, one to Henry Rhoads and one to Henry Keath, to learn the art of farming.[66]

4) Joseph Coghenour married Mary.

Children of Anna:

1) Eva Coghenour married John Welty and died in York County, Pennsylvania.
2) Elizabeth Coghenour married Abraham Biry (Berry) and died in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Children of third wife:

1) Mary Magdalena Coghenour married Abraham Welty and died after 1810 in Kentucky.

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Christian Coghenour was a part of the Brethren community in North Carolina, also. In 1792, he married Mary Shaver. With this marriage date, he cannot be the Christian who immigrated with Jacob, but is more likely a son, nephew, or grandson. He and Mary had four children: John, Jacob, David and Margaret. Margaret is untraced, and David moved to Tennessee. Christian's sons, John and Jacob, are the only Coghenours who stayed in Rowan County. As such, they are the ancestors of all Rowan County Coghenours.[67]

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It is said that George Cocanougher of Washington County, Kentucky ran a distillery of sorts. He had his own mash mill in the bottom across from the family cemetery. George transported his brewed whiskey by horseback on a cart of his own design with a barrel on each side of the horse that kept it from being an unbearable load. George was a very large, strong man. It is said he could, while seated, take a barrel of whiskey, place it in his lap, and drink from the bung hole in the bottom. While virtually unbelievable, because a filled 55 gallon barrel weighs 440 pounds, this is a colorful way to think of "Big George"[68] and reason to ponder the size of other Coghenours.

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[65] *Washington County, Kentucky Bicentennial History, p. 254.*
[66] Muhlenberg Co. KY Deed Bk. 1, pp 15 and 17.
[67] Teresa Parsley Fox.

The Dunkers: A Family History of Hendricks, Roland, Keithley, Hunsaker, Welty, Coghanour, 1997, pages 24-25 by Peggy Peters.

The John Hunsaker, Sr. Bible

Hartman Hunsaker immigrated to Philadelphia aboard the ship *Pennsylvania Merchant* in September 1731, almost a year before Jacob Gochnauer. Hartman came with his wife Anna and six children. Hartman and his family are said to have first traveled to Germantown, Pennsylvania. Hartman's only son from the six children was John Hunsaker, Sr., who was only three years old at the time of the oceanic voyage. John would have a great grandson, Abraham Hunsaker, born in 1812 in Illinois. This Abraham helped a family of Mormons fleeing persecution in Missouri. Abraham Hunsaker wound up joining the Mormon Church during it's early years, would travel to Nauvoo to listen to the Prophet Joseph Smith, went on a proselyting mission for the Church to Indiana, joined the Mormon Battalion which marched to California during the Mexican-American War and migrated to Salt Lake City, Utah. Abraham kept a journal which included much of his family history and, as members of the Mormon Church, many of the Abraham Hunsaker's descendants did research tracing the family back in time so Mormon temple work could be done for them.

One of the records referenced by the Hunsaker family is the Bible of John Hunsaker, Sr. This Bible not only listed the children of John Hunsaker, Sr. and his wife Magdalena Beery, but there was also a listing of John's siblings, all sisters. This listing for his sisters showed eight names, which meant three of them were born after the trip to America. A very important note was made for sister number 7, which stated: "half sister" Eva wife of John Weldy. Sister number 8 was Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Biry. In books written by the Hunsaker family it was assumed that Hartman's wife Anna had died and that Hartman had remarried and had more children which were "half sisters" to John Hunsaker, Sr. What had actually happened is Hartman Hunsaker had died and his wife Anna had remarried Jacob Gochnauer. When the deed from 1758 was made transferring Jacob Gochnauer's Lancaster County property to his eldest son John Jacob, John Hunsaker's two "half sisters" Eve Welty and Elizabeth Beery along with their husbands signed the deed. Jacob's first wife, possibly Kathrina, had died.

> John Hunsaker Sr. Bible
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> The first bible, John Hunsaker Sr. bible, is the most important. In December 1977 I acquired from Bob Hunsaker a copy of a Certified Copy made by Ray W. McDonald, County Clerk, Du Page County (Wheaton) Illinois, of a bible, which according to anotation on the copy, is the bible of John Hunsaker Sr. At the time the copy was certified on 18 Nov. 1964, the bible was in the possession of Oliver C.Hunsaker of Wheaton. Oliver's lineage is Robert W., Samuel Y., Samuel, John Sr., Hartman. This Certified Copy was secured by Bob from Mrs. Robert (Coreene) E. Bowles, 210 E. Warsaw, Ursa, Illinois 62376 in 1977. Mrs. Bowles is a Hunsaker relative. Even with this ''Certified'' copy there still remain problems. The marginal notation ''John Hunsaker Sr. Bible'' apparently was made by some later person to identify the bible and is not proof certain of original ownership. Neither John Sr. nor his wife could write. Their son Samuel could. Bob believes Samuel wrote the ''Bible Register'' at the direction of his parents. In 1978 two searches, one by my daughter and one by myself, did not locate Oliver C. Hunsaker, or anyone who knew him, in the Wheaton area. I have no idea as to the present location of this bible.
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> FAMILY REGISTER (John Hunsaker Sr.)
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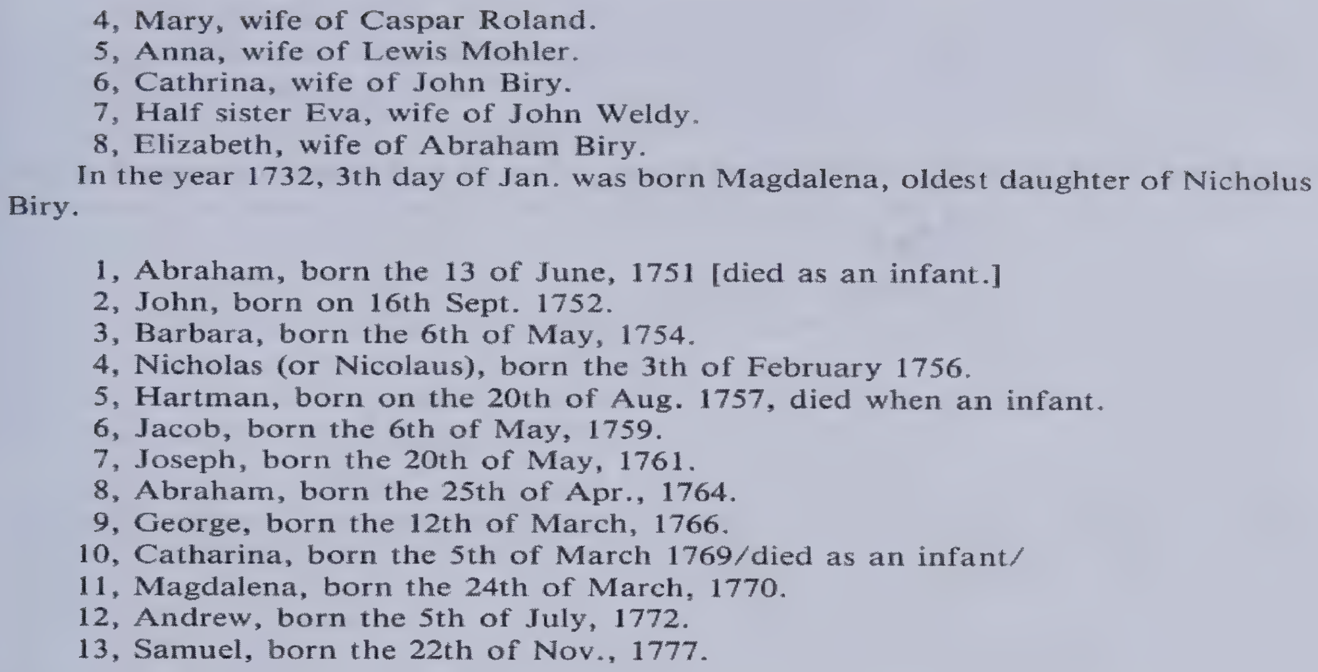
> John Hunsaker, only son of Hartman Hunsaker, Born on the 22nd of May 1728.
> Had sisters and half sisters, daughters of his mother.
> 1, Vlene, wife of John Roth.
> 2, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Guth.
> 3, Orscel, wife of Landis, and after him of Kopf.

A History of the Hunsaker Family in Early America and Switzerland, 1993, page 17, by Q. Maurice Hunsaker.



4, Mary, wife of Caspar Roland.
5, Anna, wife of Lewis Mohler.
6, Cathrina, wife of John Biry.
7, Half sister Eva, wife of John Weldy.
8, Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Biry.

In the year 1732, 3th day of Jan. was born Magdalena, oldest daughter of Nicholus Biry.

1, Abraham, born the 13 of June, 1751 [died as an infant.]
2, John, born on 16th Sept. 1752.
3, Barbara, born the 6th of May, 1754.
4, Nicholas (or Nicolaus), born the 3th of February 1756.
5, Hartman, born on the 20th of Aug. 1757, died when an infant.
6, Jacob, born the 6th of May, 1759.
7, Joseph, born the 20th of May, 1761.
8, Abraham, born the 25th of Apr., 1764.
9, George, born the 12th of March, 1766.
10, Catharina, born the 5th of March 1769/died as an infant/
11, Magdalena, born the 24th of March, 1770.
12, Andrew, born the 5th of July, 1772.
13, Samuel, born the 22th of Nov., 1777.

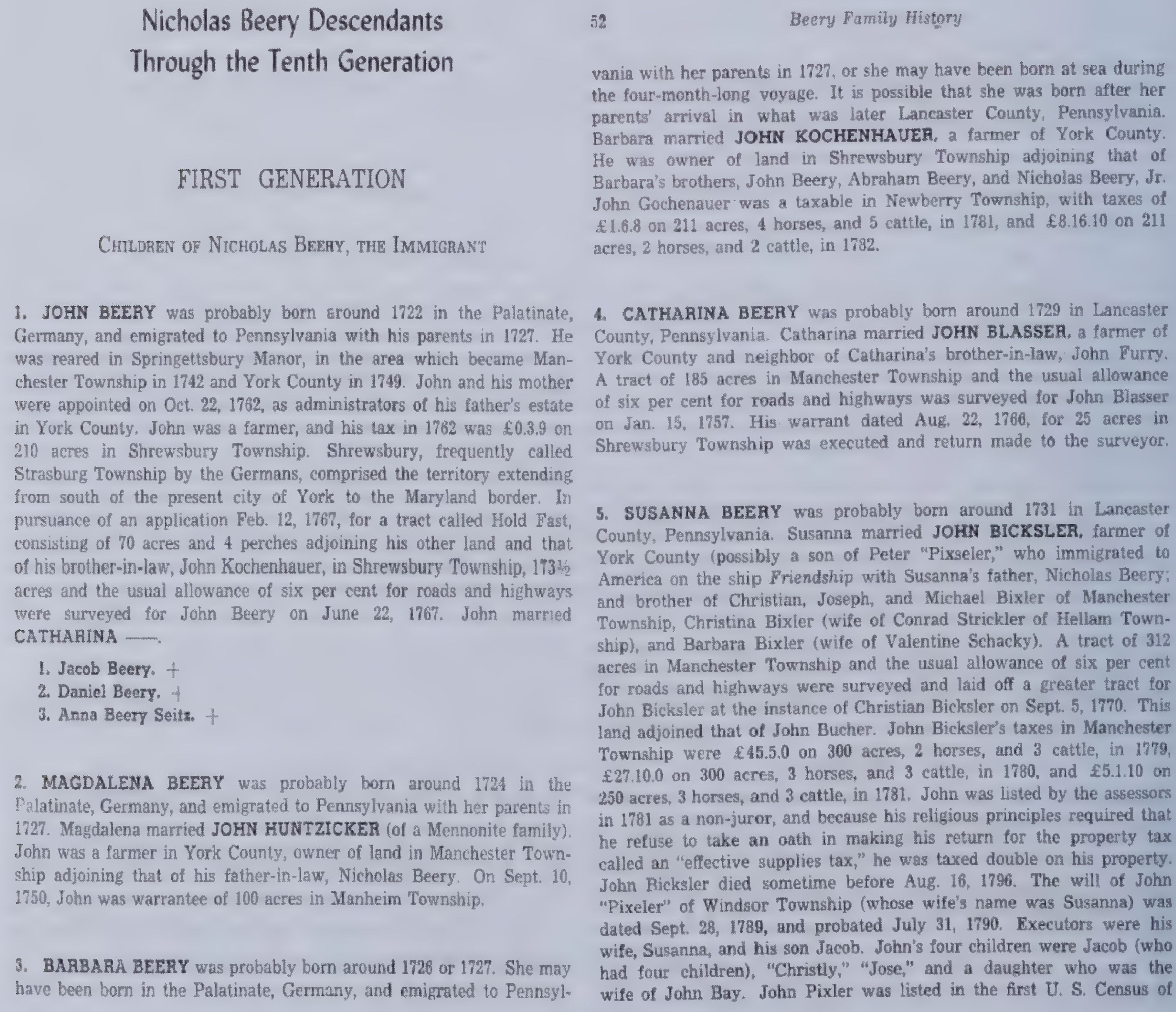
A History of the Hunsaker Family in Early America and Switzerland, 1993, page 18, by Q. Maurice Hunsaker.

The family Bible for John Hunsaker, Sr. shows the birth dates for his and Magdalena Beery's children but only the names and husband names for his sisters. If the information in this Bible is correct, we know Jacob Gochnauer married at least twice. Since Cathrina Hunsaker was born after the 1731 voyage, and the half sisters were married and old enough to sign the John Jacob Gochnauer deed of 1758, Hartman Hunsaker must have died soon after immigrating during the 1730's. Since John Hunsaker's Bible states he was born May 22, 1728, Jacob Gochnauer must have helped raise him and his younger sisters in Lancaster County, Pa. It is possible some of Jacob Gochnauer's other children were also born to Anna Hunsaker Gochnauer, however, it appears only Eva and Elizabeth were listed in the Bible.

Much like Q. Maurice Hunsaker's futile search for this Bible or Oliver C. Hunsaker, who was suppose to possess it, I was unable to locate it or any copies. Since many of the family registers listed in these Bible's fade over time, it may be unreadable now even if it could be located.

Besides the issue of John Hunsaker's "half sisters", the Hunsaker researchers were puzzled by the first name recorded for Hartman's wife Anna. In the family history information written by Abraham Hunsaker, he recorded Hartman's wife name as Barbara. However, on the *Pennsylvania Merchant* ship list it was recorded as Anna. The researchers explained that Hartman's son John Hunsaker married Magdalena Beery, and Magdalena's mother was Barbara Miller. This was recorded in another family Bible that originally was for the family of Samuel Hunsaker, the youngest son of John Hunsaker, Sr. It is also possible Hartman's wife's name was Anna Barbara. When researching information on my 5th great grandparents Joseph and Barbara Coughenour in Somerset County, Pa., I found Barbara's name listed as Anna Barbara on the Berlin Lutheran Church Book baptismal entry for her son John Jacob in 1789. The German speaking immigrants many times used their middle name as I learned from translator Ann C. Sherwin.

John Gochnauer was one of three sons born to Jacob Gochnauer. John was married to Barbara Beery and they were living in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pa. in 1758 when they signed the deed transferring John's father Jacob's farm to his eldest brother John Jacob. According to the Beery history shown below, Barbara was a daughter of Nicholas Beery who traveled to America aboard the ship *Friendship of Bristol* that arrived in Philadelphia on October 16, 1727. It is not known if Nicholas was related to Abraham Beery who immigrated in 1736 and married John Gochnauer's half sister Elizabeth. Barbara Beery married John "Kochenhauer" and they may have actually been living in Shrewsbury Township in 1758. Magdalena Beery, who married John Hunsaker, is shown "born around 1724", however, from John's Bible the date should be Jan. 3, 1732 "the oldest daughter" so she was born in Pa. and not in Germany. In this Beery history John "Gochenauer" was said to have been taxed in Newberry Township, which is in the northern part of York County in 1781 and 1782. I believe this John was not Barbara's husband but likely his nephew, because John and Barbara had moved to Rowan County, North Carolina. In 1772 John purchased land on Grant's Creek in Rowan County, North Carolina. His move there appears to be part of a Dunkard migration that included his sister Mary Magdalena Welty. Mary Roland, sister of John Hunsaker, also went there.



Nicholas Beery Descendants Through the Tenth Generation

FIRST GENERATION

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS BEERY, THE IMMIGRANT

1. **JOHN BEERY** was probably born around 1722 in the Palatinate, Germany, and emigrated to Pennsylvania with his parents in 1727. He was reared in Springettsbury Manor, in the area which became Manchester Township in 1742 and York County in 1749. John and his mother were appointed on Oct. 22, 1762, as administrators of his father's estate in York County. John was a farmer, and his tax in 1762 was £0.3.9 on 210 acres in Shrewsbury Township. Shrewsbury, frequently called Strasburg Township by the Germans, comprised the territory extending from south of the present city of York to the Maryland border. In pursuance of an application Feb. 12, 1767, for a tract called Hold Fast, consisting of 70 acres and 4 perches adjoining his other land and that of his brother-in-law, John Kochenhauer, in Shrewsbury Township, 173½ acres and the usual allowance of six per cent for roads and highways were surveyed for John Beery on June 22, 1767. John married **CATHARINA** ——.

1. **Jacob Beery.** +
2. **Daniel Beery.** +
3. **Anna Beery Seitz.** +

2. **MAGDALENA BEERY** was probably born around 1724 in the Palatinate, Germany, and emigrated to Pennsylvania with her parents in 1727. Magdalena married **JOHN HUNTZICKER** (of a Mennonite family). John was a farmer in York County, owner of land in Manchester Township adjoining that of his father-in-law, Nicholas Beery. On Sept. 10, 1750, John was warrantee of 100 acres in Manheim Township.

3. **BARBARA BEERY** was probably born around 1726 or 1727. She may have been born in the Palatinate, Germany, and emigrated to Pennsylvania with her parents in 1727, or she may have been born at sea during the four-month-long voyage. It is possible that she was born after her parents' arrival in what was later Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Barbara married **JOHN KOCHENHAUER**, a farmer of York County. He was owner of land in Shrewsbury Township adjoining that of Barbara's brothers, John Beery, Abraham Beery, and Nicholas Beery, Jr. John Gochenauer was a taxable in Newberry Township, with taxes of £1.6.8 on 211 acres, 4 horses, and 5 cattle, in 1781, and £8.16.10 on 211 acres, 2 horses, and 2 cattle, in 1782.

4. **CATHARINA BEERY** was probably born around 1729 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Catharina married **JOHN BLASSER**, a farmer of York County and neighbor of Catharina's brother-in-law, John Furry. A tract of 185 acres in Manchester Township and the usual allowance of six per cent for roads and highways was surveyed for John Blasser on Jan. 15, 1757. His warrant dated Aug. 22, 1766, for 25 acres in Shrewsbury Township was executed and return made to the surveyor.

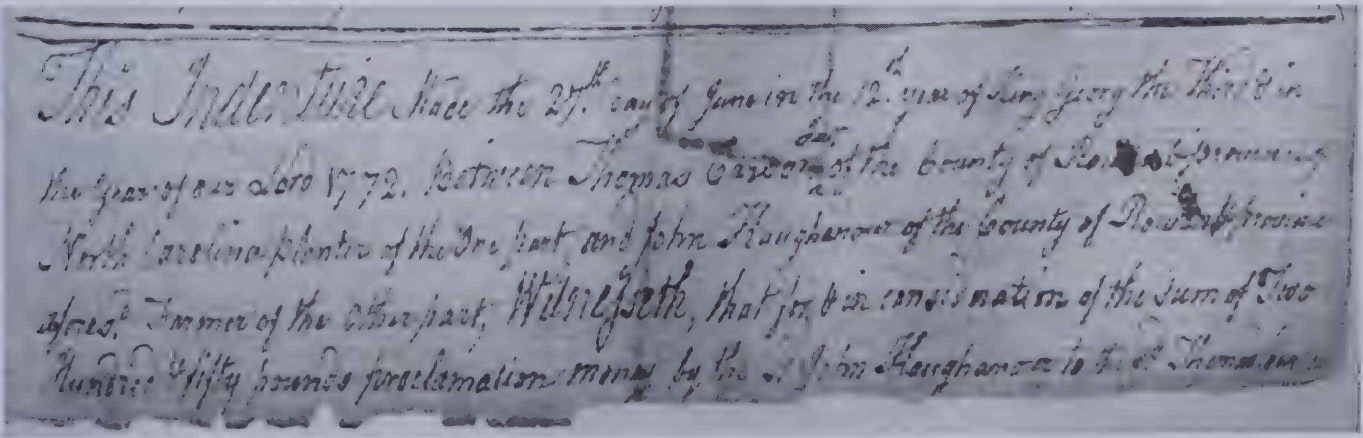
5. **SUSANNA BEERY** was probably born around 1731 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Susanna married **JOHN BICKSLER**, farmer of York County (possibly a son of Peter "Pixseler," who immigrated to America on the ship *Friendship* with Susanna's father, Nicholas Beery; and brother of Christian, Joseph, and Michael Bixler of Manchester Township, Christina Bixler (wife of Conrad Strickler of Hellam Township), and Barbara Bixler (wife of Valentine Schacky). A tract of 312 acres in Manchester Township and the usual allowance of six per cent for roads and highways were surveyed and laid off a greater tract for John Bicksler at the instance of Christian Bicksler on Sept. 5, 1770. This land adjoined that of John Bucher. John Bicksler's taxes in Manchester Township were £45.5.0 on 300 acres, 2 horses, and 3 cattle, in 1779, £27.10.0 on 300 acres, 3 horses, and 3 cattle, in 1780, and £5.1.10 on 250 acres, 3 horses, and 3 cattle, in 1781. John was listed by the assessors in 1781 as a non-juror, and because his religious principles required that he refuse to take an oath in making his return for the property tax called an "effective supplies tax," he was taxed double on his property. John Bicksler died sometime before Aug. 16, 1796. The will of John "Pixeler" of Windsor Township (whose wife's name was Susanna) was dated Sept. 28, 1789, and probated July 31, 1790. Executors were his wife, Susanna, and his son Jacob. John's four children were Jacob (who had four children), "Christly," "Jose," and a daughter who was the wife of John Bay. John Pixler was listed in the first U. S. Census of

Beery Family History, 1957, pages 51-52, by William Beery and Judith Beery Garber.

The Conestoga Road was once an Indian path from Philadelphia through the then wilderness to the Allegheny Mountains. This would have been Jacob Gochnauer's route to Lancaster County from Philadelphia. Strasburg was a small town that grew up around this road. Although Strasburg Township is in Lancaster County and was where John Gochnauer was said to be living in the 1758 deed, a note in the Beery Family History states Shrewsbury Township, York County was "frequently called Strasburg Township by the Germans". This could indicate John was actually already in York County at that time.

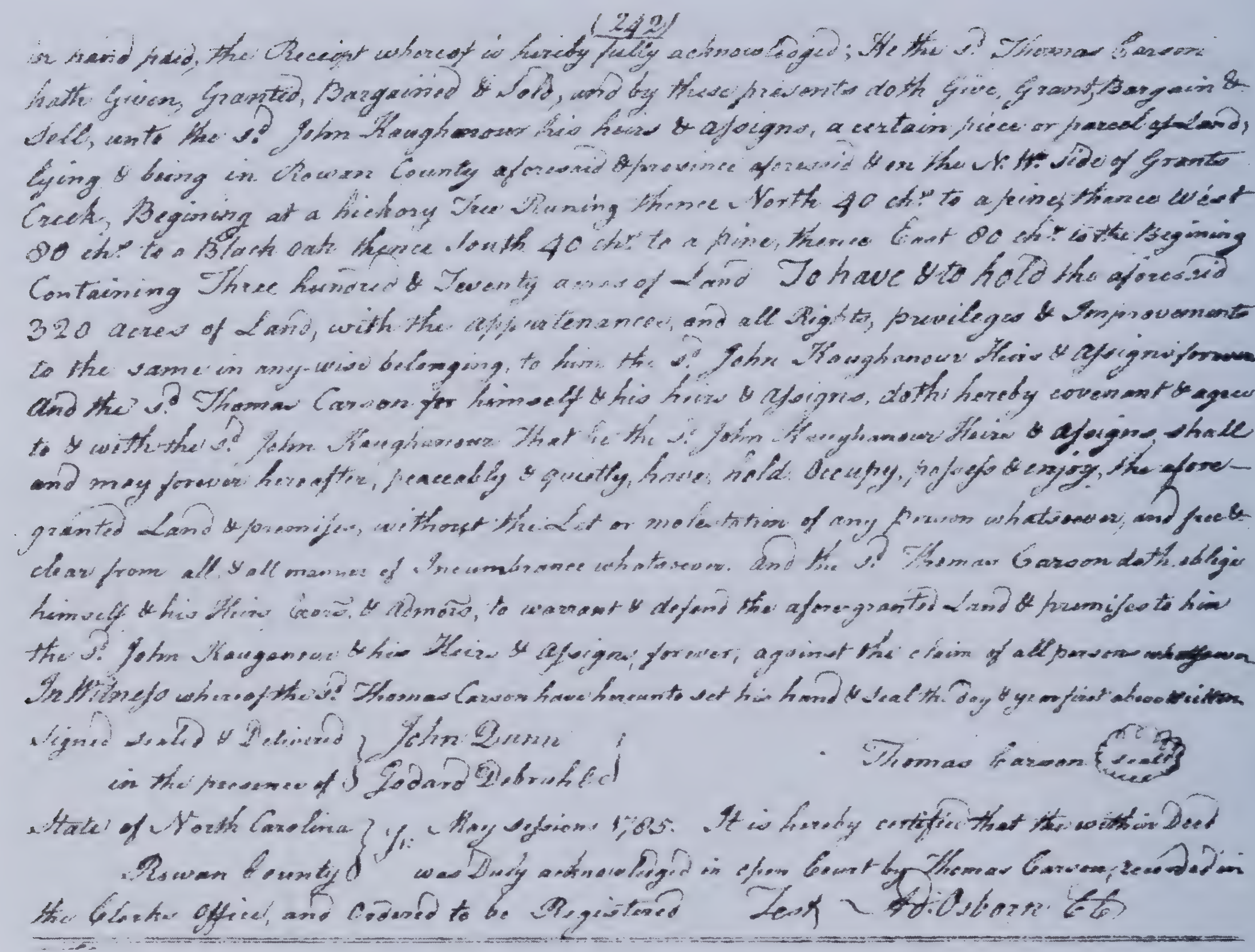
John Gochnauer's wife Barbara Beery had a sister Magdalena, who married John "Huntzicker". Through this John Hunsaker, Sr.'s Family Bible information we learn John Gochnauer's father married John Hunsaker Sr.'s mother Anna. In the Bible John Hunsaker is shown to have "half sisters" Eva married to John Welty and Elizabeth married to Abraham Beery. These two would also be half sisters of John Gochnauer, and they signed the deed of 1758 with their husbands for John Jacob Gochnauer.

Map of Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pa., 1903, drawn and published by T.M. Fowler.



This Indenture Made the 27th day of June in the 12th year of King George the Third in
the Year of our Lord 1772, Between Thomas Carson of the County of Rowan Province
North Carolina Planter of the One part, and John Koughenour of the County of Rowan Province
afores.d Farmer of the other part, Witnesseth, that for & in consideration of the sum of Two
Hundred & fifty pounds proclamation money by the s.d John Koughenour to the s.d Thomas in

Rowan County Register of Deeds, Salisbury, North Carolina, Deed Book 10, page 241, Thomas Carson to John "Koughenour" on June 27, 1772, Recorded in May 1785.



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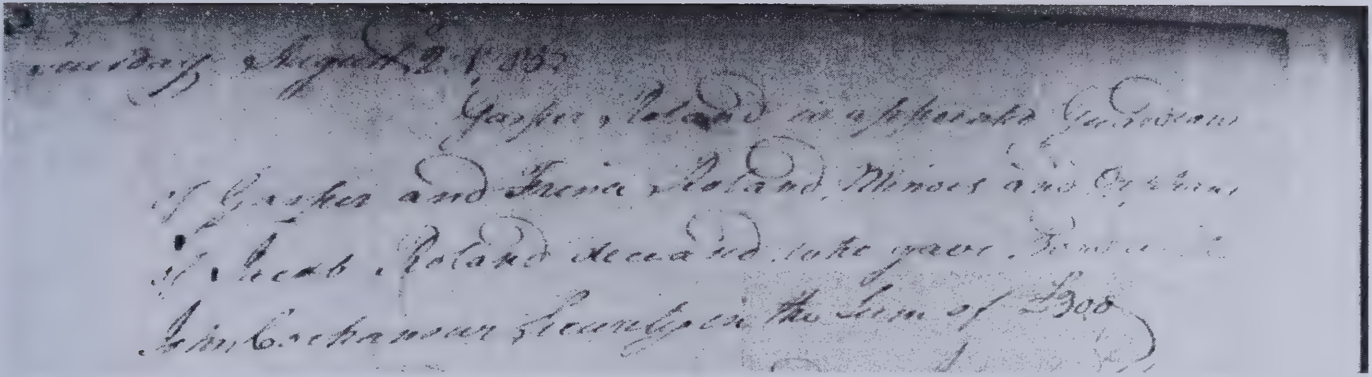
in hand paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged; He the sd. Thomas Carson
hath Given, Granted, Bargained & Sold, and by these presents doth Give, Grant, Bargain &
Sell, unto the sd. John Koughenour his heirs & Aſsigns, a certain piece or parcel of Land,
lying & being in Rowan County aforesaid & province aforesaid & on the N. W. Side of Grants
Creek, Begining at a hickory Tree Runing thence North 40 chs. to a pine, thence West
80 chs. to a Black Oak thence South 40 chs. to a pine, thence East 80 chs. to the Begining
Containing Three hundred & Twenty acres of Land To have & to hold the aforesaid
320 acres of Land, with the appurtenances, and all Rights, previleges & Improvements
to the same in any-wise belonging, to him the sd. John Koughenour Heirs & Aſsigns forever
And the sd. Thomas Carson for himself & his heirs & Aſsigns, doth hereby covenant & agree
to & with the sd. John Koughenour That he the sd. John Koughenour Heirs & Aſsigns shall
and may forever hereafter, peaceably & quietly, have, hold, Occupy, poſseſs & enjoy, the afore-
granted Land & premiſes, without the Let or molestation of any person whatsoever, and free &
clear from all & all manner of Incumbrance whatsoever. And the sd. Thomas Carson doth oblige
himself & his Heirs Exors. & Admors., to warrant & defend the afore-granted Land & premiſes to him
the sd. John Kougenour & his Heirs & Aſsigns forever, against the claim of all persons whatsoever
In Witneſs whereof the sd. Thomas Carson have hereunto set his hand & Seal the day & year first above written
Signed Sealed & Delivered } John Dunn
in the presence of } Godard Debruhl C.C. Thomas Carson (seal)
State of North Carolina } ss May Sessions 1785. It is hereby certified that the within Deed
Rowan County } was Duly acknowledged in open Court by Thomas Carson, recorded in
the Clerks Office, and Ordered to be Registered Test ~ Ad. Osborn C.C.

Rowan County Register of Deeds, Salisbury, North Carolina, Deed Book 10, page 242, Thomas Carson to John "Koughenour" on June 27, 1772, Recorded in May 1785.

John Gochnauer left York County, Pennsylvania and purchased 320 acres of land on the northwest side of Grants Creek in Rowan County, North Carolina on June 27, 1772. He also purchased 185 acres on the south side of the Yadkin River also in Rowan County in 1786. John then sold the Grants Creek property to, who I believe to be his son, Jacob in 1787 and the Yadkin River property to his son Christian in 1788. John's sister Magdalena, who married Abraham Welty also moved to Rowan County, North Carolina soon after John about 1777. They may have been part of the Dunker Church in that area which shows a departure from the Mennonite faith. About 1788 John moved from Rowan County, North Carolina into what would eventually become Kentucky. He is shown in the 1789 tax listing for Fayette County, Virginia, which became part of Kentucky when it became a state in 1792. Unfortunately, the Kentucky census records for 1790 and 1800 were destroyed by the British during the War of 1812.

Jacob, son of John Gochnauer, sold his Grants Creek property in 1791 and followed his father into Kentucky eventually settling in Washington County. There, Jacob's descendants last name eventually took on the spelling of Cocanougher and Conour. Christian, son of John Gochnauer, stayed in Rowan County, North Carolina where he died in 1808. Christian's descendants spelled their last name as Coughenour. When Christian died in 1808 his will showed he owned many slaves which indicates he probably left the Dunker faith.


uesday August 2. 1785
Gasper Roland is appointed Guardian
of Gasper and Frena Roland, Minors and Orphans
of Jacob Roland deceased who gave Bond
John Cochanour Security in the Sum of £300

North Carolina Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina, Rowan County Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Volume 4, 1773-1785, page 503, August 2, 1785.

"Tuesday August 2, 1785 Gasper Roland is appointed Guardian of Gasper and Frina Roland, Minors and Orphans of Jacob Roland deceased, who gave bond with John Cochanour Security in the Sum of L300."

The court records for Rowan County, North Carolina indicate Gasper Roland was appointed the guardian of his grandchildren Gasper and Frina Roland on August 2, 1785. The children's father, Jacob Roland, was deceased at that time. Gasper "gave Bond with John Cochanour Security in the Sum of" 300 pounds. This record shows another sibling of John Gochnauer had moved to Rowan County. The John Hunsaker Sr. Bible information indicates Hartman and Anna Hunsaker had a daughter Mary who married Casper (Gasper) Roland. Gasper's wife, Mary, was a step sister of John Gochnauer due to John's father, Jacob Gochnauer, marrying Anna Hunsaker after the death of their spouses.

> When Fraeny was quite young, about three years old, her father died in Surry County, North Carolina. When her mother remarried, the court appointed Fraeny's grandfather, Gasper Roland, and John Coughanouer, her uncle, guardians to her and her brother, Gasper Roland. In 1792, she married Jacob Hendricks and moved to Kentucky with other families of her religious faith.
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> Fraeny's parents were Jacob Roland and Mary Keithley. In 1774, Jacob was a miller in Washington Co. Maryland.[25] Having moved with their church community from Pennsylvania, they were living in Surry County at the time of Jacob's death. By November 1779,[26] Mary had married Jonas Hahn. In those days, it was common practice to appoint guardians other than a stepfather, and to sell the estate of the father in an effort to protect minor children. Mary purchased many of the items offered at the sale of Jacob's estate. Judging from the items offered, the family was fairly well off. There were pewter plates, spoons, porringers and basins, a smoothing iron, spinning wheel, feather beds, five pounds of wool, twenty pounds of flour, half of a windmill, carpenter and shoemaker tools, and quite a few animals. Mary and Jonas later moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, and for a short while, Fraeny and Jacob were there with them.
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> An interesting characteristic of all these families was that they acquired land bit by bit, then sold out and moved on. Often the transactions were between church members. Another characteristic is that they were never slave owners. In those days, slave-owners were not permitted to join the Church of the Brethren. Perhaps that is why they had so many children.
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> Fraeny had one brother and several half brothers and sisters -- the Hahns. Gasper Rowland moved with the family to Warren County, Kentucky. There he worked with his cousin, Joseph Roland in his uncle Joseph's coal mine. There was an accident that took Joseph, Jr.'s life and in which Gasper lost a leg. Gasper married Joseph, Jr.'s widow, Elizabeth Keithley in 1806. Elizabeth had one son

The Dunkers: A Family History of Hendricks, Roland, Keithley, Hunsaker, Welty, Coghanour, 1997, page 13 by Peggy Peters.

Gasper Roland, Sr. was Fraeny's grandfather. He was an important frontier minister who is frequently mentioned in histories of the German Baptists, the Dunkards, or the Brethren. The Brethren were among the earliest settlers in the Carolinas. Gasper spent several years on Dutchman's Creek near the fork of the Yadkin River. Prior to that he was in Pennsylvania and on Pipe Creek in Frederick (now Carrol) County, Maryland. He was always pioneering on unbroken frontier.[28]

Gasper Roland was born in Rheinish Palatinate (now Rheinland Pfalz), Germany. In 1741, at age 20, he arrived in Philadelphia on the ship, *Friendship,* from Rotterdam, Alex Thomas, Master. He took the Oath of Allegiance the same day in the presence of the Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Lieutenant Governor.[29]

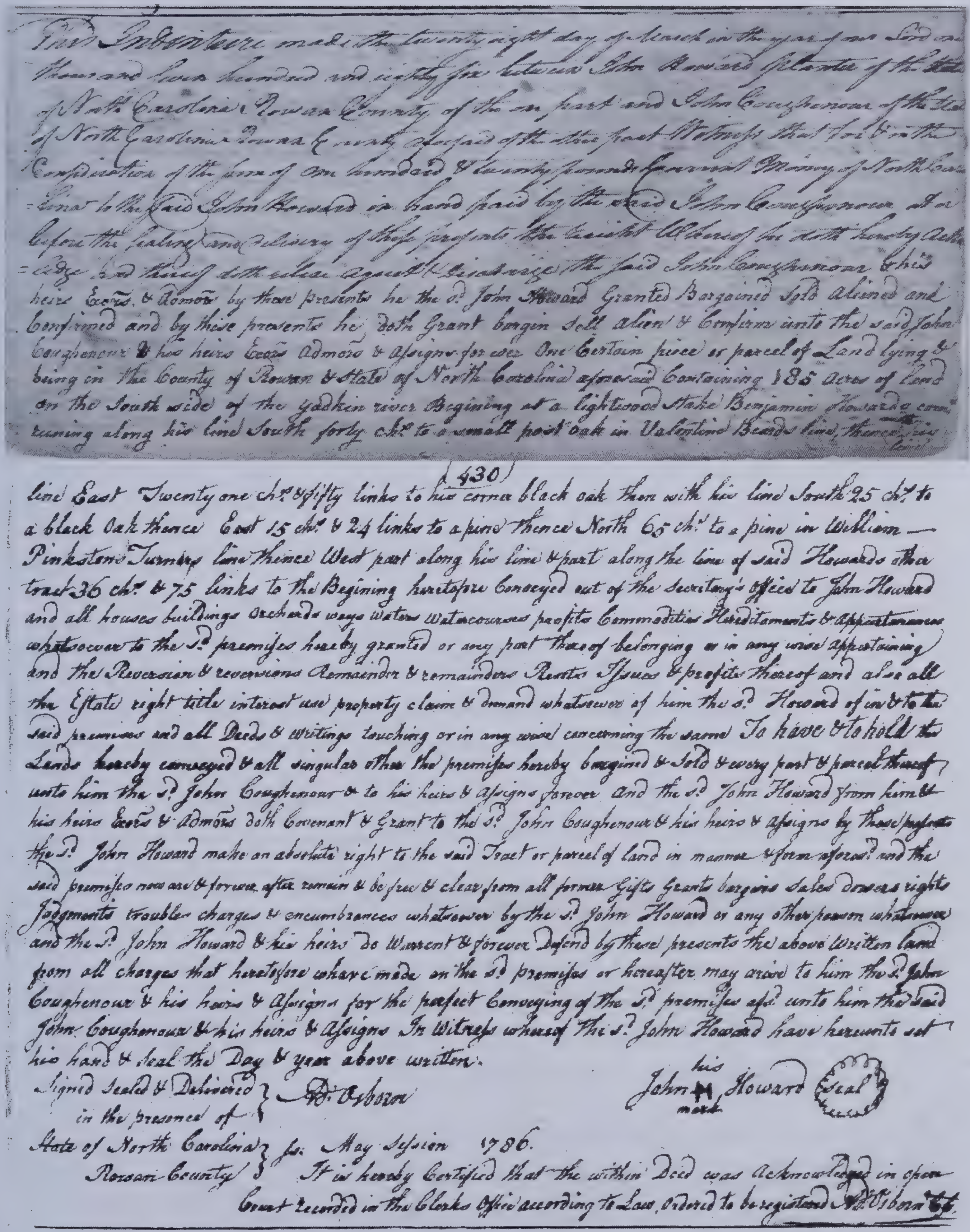
Gasper married Mary Hunsaker in 1742 at Germantown.[30] He was placed in the ministry by the Germantown Brethren, and from 1757 - 1762, he was associated with the Big Conewago and Little Conewago, Pennsylvania congregations. During this time, there are records of Gasper buying land, baptizing Dunkers, and signing communion certificates for persons obtaining naturalization. From 1762 through 1767, he did the same things but in Frederick County Maryland.[31] About 1773, with his sons, John, Jacob, Joseph, his daughters and sons-in-law, and others from their congregation, Gasper moved to North Carolina. They settled between the waters of Dutchman's Creek and Bear Creek.[32] Bear Creek ran through George and Squire Boone's land. One of Gasper Roland's land grants was about 4000 feet South of Squire Boone's, close to what became Mockville.[33]

In 1777, Gasper took an Oath of Allegiance to the state, but maintained a noncombatant posture during the American Revolution. As he had done in Pennsylvania and Maryland, Gasper acquired quite a bit land, which he sold between 1792 and 1798 probably in preparation for his move to Kentucky. Many of the members of the Dunkard Church on the Yadkin followed Gasper Roland and John Hendricks to Drakes Creek in Warren Co. Kentucky. There is speculation that the congregation split over the doctrine of universal salvation,[34] and for that reason, the Rolands and the Hendrickses moved. However, it could have been because Kentucky was the new frontier.

When Gasper and Mary were very old, they lived with their youngest son, Joseph. They probably died in Warren County.

Husband: Gasper Roland
Wife: Mary Hunsaker
Children:
1) Abraham Roland, married Catherine.
2) John Roland, born c. 1743, died c. 1814, Harrison Co. Kentucky, married Esther.
3) Jacob Roland, died c. 1779, married Mary Keithley.
4) Mary Roland, married Daniel Hendricks.
5) Barbara Roland, 1757 - 1847, married Jacob Keithley.
6) Joseph Roland, c. 1762 - c. 1835, married Catherine Dobbins, died in Illinois.
7) Christina Roland, died 1798 in Rowan Co. North Carolina, married James Hendricks, a widower with grown children.

The Dunkers: A Family History of Hendricks, Roland, Keithley, Hunsaker, Welty, Coghanour, 1997, pages 14-15 by Peggy Peters.



This Indenture made the twenty eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six between John Howard planter of the State of North Carolina Rowan County of the one part and John Coughenour of the State of North Carolina Rowan County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for & in the Consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds Current Money of North Carolina to the said John Howard in hand paid by the said John Coughenour at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth release acquit & discharge the said John Coughenour & his heirs Exors. & Admors by these presents he the sd. John Howard Granted Bargained Sold aliened and Confirmed and by these presents he doth Grant bargin sell alien & Confirm unto the said John Coughenour & his heirs Exors Admors & Assigns for ever One Certain piece or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina aforesaid Containing 185 Acres of land on the South side of the yadkin river Begining at a lightwood Stake Benjamin Howards corn. running along his line South forty chs. to a small post oak in Valentine Beards line, thence with his line

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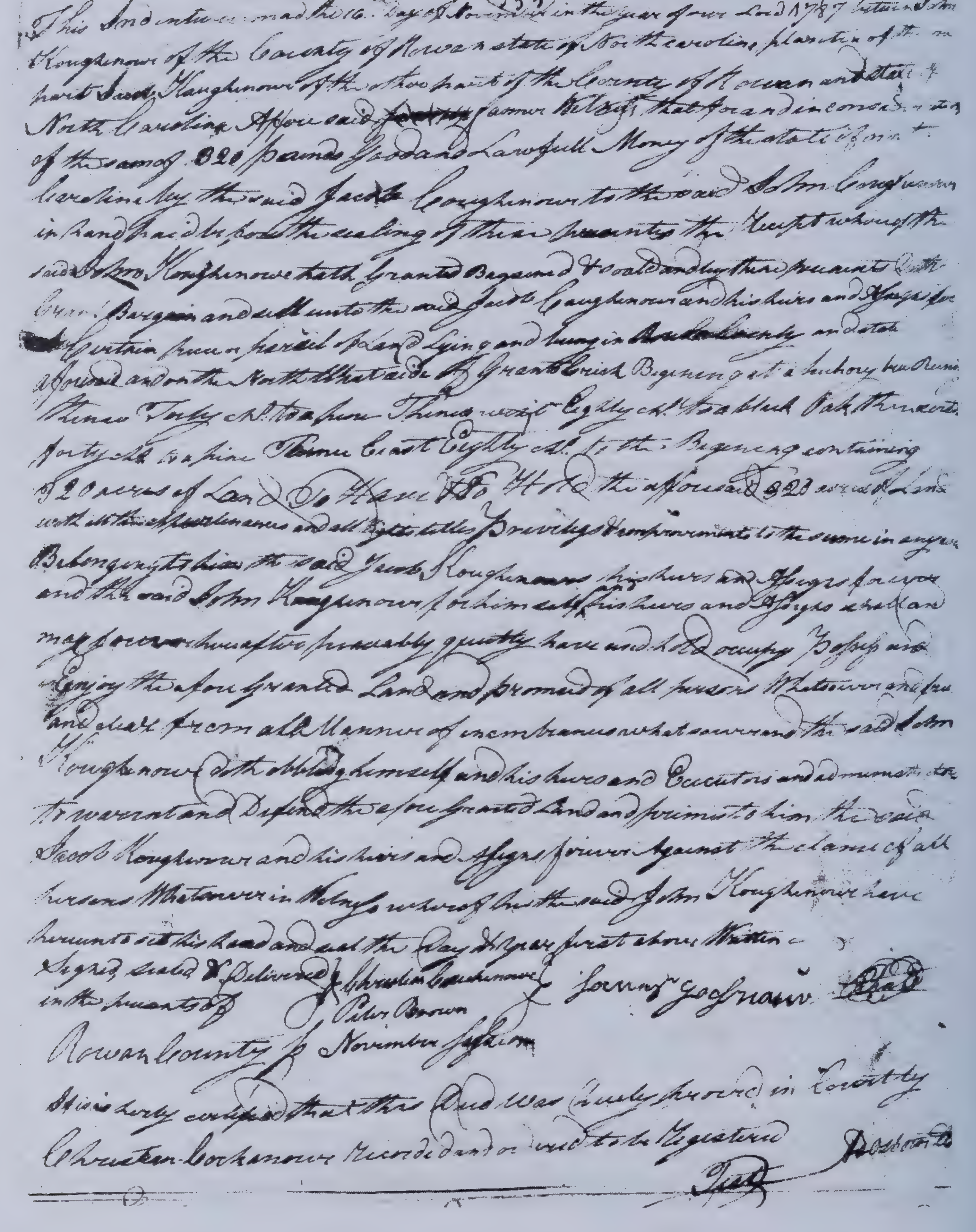
line East Twenty one chs. & fifty links to his corner black oak then with his line South 25 chs. to a black Oak thence East 15 chs. & 24 links to a pine thence North 65 chs. to a pine in William Pinkstons Turning line thence West part along his line & part along the line of said Howards other tract 36 chs. & 75 links to the Begining heretofore Conveyed out of the Secretary's office to John Howard and all houses buildings Orchards ways Waters Watercourses profits Commodities Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the sd. premises hereby granted or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion & reversions Remainder & remainders Rents Issues & profits thereof and also all the Estate right title interest use property claim & demand whatsoever of him the sd. Howard of in & to the said premises and all Deeds & writings touching or in any wise concerning the same To have & to hold the Lands hereby conveyed & all singular other the premises hereby bargined & Sold & every part & parcel thereof unto him the sd. John Coughenour & to his heirs & Assigns forever And the sd. John Howard from him & his heirs Exors & Admors doth Covenant & Grant to the sd. John Coughenour & his heirs & Assigns by these presents the sd. John Howard make an absolute right to the said Tract or parcel of land in manner & form aforesd. and the said premises now are & forever after remain & be free & clear from all former Gifts Grants bargins Sales dowers rights Judgments troubles charges & encumbrances whatsoever by the sd. John Howard or any other person whatsoever and the sd. John Howard & his heirs do Warrent & forever Defend by these presents the above Written land from all charges that heretofore where made on the sd. premises or hereafter may arise to him the sd. John Coughenour & his heirs & Assigns for the perfect Conveying of the sd. premises afsd. unto him the said John Coughenour & his heirs & Assigns In Witness whereof the sd. John Howard have hereunto set his hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered }
in the presence of } Ad. Osborn

John his mark Howard (Seal)

State of North Carolina } ss. May Session 1786.
Rowan County }
It is hereby Certified that the within Deed was Acknowledged in open Court recorded in the Clerks Office according to Law, Ordered to be registered Ad. Osborn CC.

Rowan County Register of Deeds, Salisbury, North Carolina, Deed Book 10, pages 429-430, John Howard to John "Coughenour" on March 28, 1786, Recorded in May 1786.



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This Indenture made the 16th day of November in the year of our Lord 1787 between John
Koughenour of the County of Rowan state of North carolina planter of the one
part Jacob Kaughenour of the other part of the County of Rowan and state of
North Carolina Affore said ~~[illegible]~~ farmer Witnesseth that for and in consideration
of the sum of 320 pounds good and Lawfull Money of the state of North
Carolina by the said Jacob Coughenour to the said John Coughenour
in hand paid before the sealing of these presents the Receipt whereof the
said John Koughenour hath Granted Bargained & sold and by these presents doth
Grant Bargain and sell unto the said Jacob Caughenour and his heirs and Assigns for
a certain piece or parcel of Land Lying and being in ~~[illegible]~~ County and state
Aforesaid and on the North West side of Grants Creek Beginning at a hickory tree Runs
thence Forty ch. to a pine Thence west Eighty ch. to a black Oak thence north
forty ch. to a pine Thence East Eighty ch. to the Beginning containing
320 acres of Land To Have & To Hold the aforesaid 320 acres of Land
with all the appurtenances and all rights titles Priviliges & improvements to the same in anywise
Belonging to him the said Jacob Koughenour his heirs and Assigns forever
and the said John Koughenour for him self his heirs and Assigns shall and
may forever hereafter peaceably quietly have and hold occupy possess and
enjoy the afore Granted Land and premises of all persons Whatsoever and free
and clear from all Manner of incumbrances whatsoever and the said John
Koughenour doth oblige himself and his heirs and Executors and administrators
to warrant and Defend the afore Granted Land and premises to him the said
Jacob Koughenour and his heirs and Assigns forever Against the claims of all
persons Whatsoever in Witness whereof he the said John Koughenour have
hereunto set his hand and seal the day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presents of

Christian Coughenour
Peter Brown

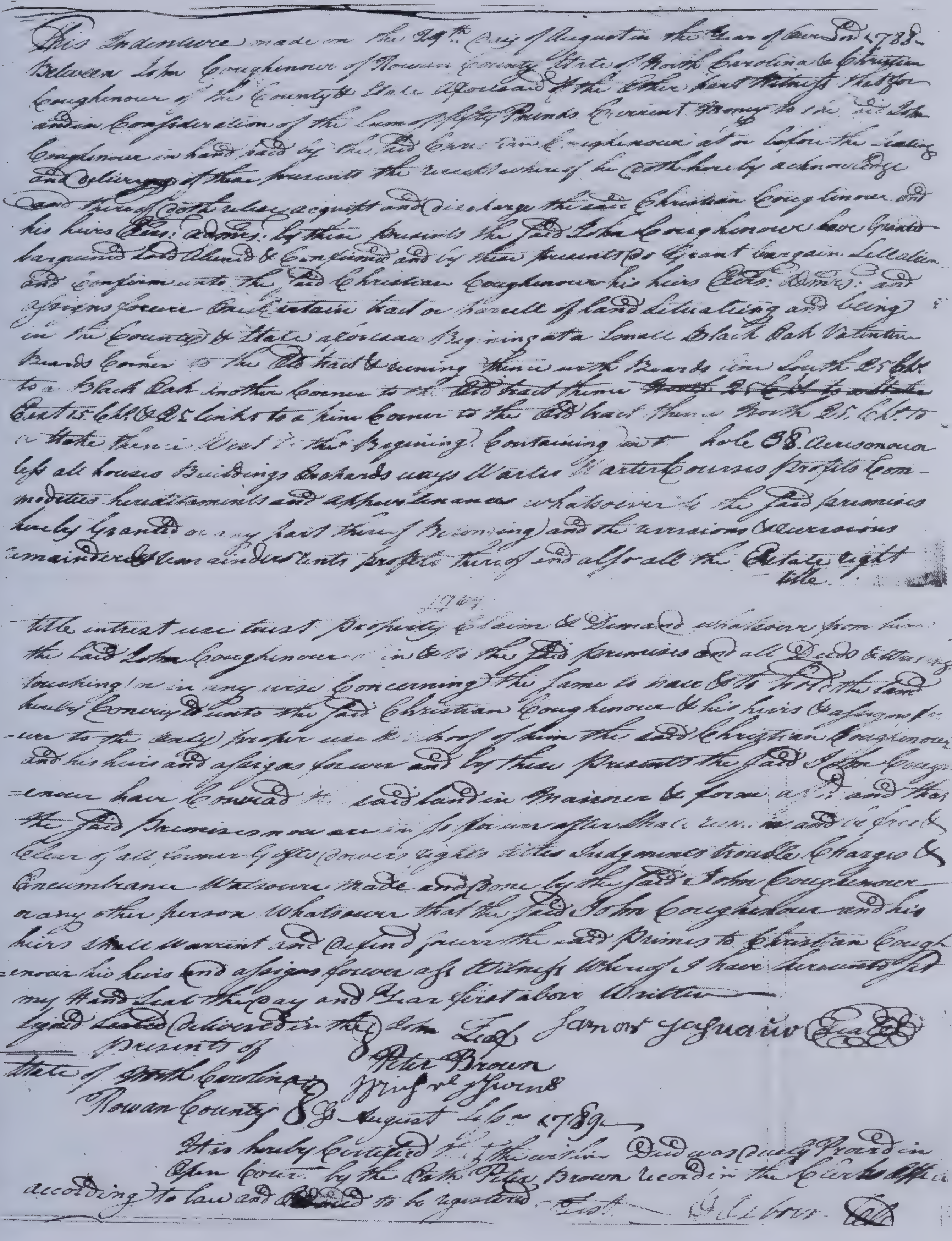
Johannes Gochnaur

Rowan County } November Session

It is hereby certified that this Deed Was duely proved in Court by
Christian Cockanour Recorded and ordered to be Registered

Test

Rowan County Register of Deeds, Salisbury, North Carolina, Deed Book 11, page 555, John "Koughenour" to Jacob "Koughenour" on November 16, 1787, Recorded in November 1787.



This Indenture made on the 29th Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1788
Between John Coughenour of Rowan County State of North Carolina & Christian
Coughenour of the County & State Aforesaid of the Other part Witness that for
and in Consideration of the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money to the said John
Coughenour in hand paid by the said Christian Coughenour at or before the Sealing
and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge
and thereof doth release acquit and discharge the said Christian Coughenour and
his heirs Exrs: Admrs: by these presents the said John Coughenour have Granted
bargained Sold Aliened & Confirmed and by these presents do Grant bargain Sell alien
and Confirm unto the said Christian Coughenour his heirs Exrs: Admrs: and
assigns forever one Certain tract or parcell of land Situateing and being
in the County & State aforesaid Begining at a Small Black Oak Valentine
Beards Corner to the Old tract & running thence with Beards line South 25 Chs.
to a Black Oak another Corner to the Old tract thence ~~North 2[illegible] to a Stake~~
East 15 Chs & 25 links to a pine Corner to the Old tract thence North 25 Chs to
a Stake thence West to the Begining Containing in the whole 38 Acres more or
less all houses Buildings Orchards ways Waters Water Courses profits Com-
modities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises
hereby Granted or any part thereof belonging and the reversions & reversions
remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also all the Estate right
title

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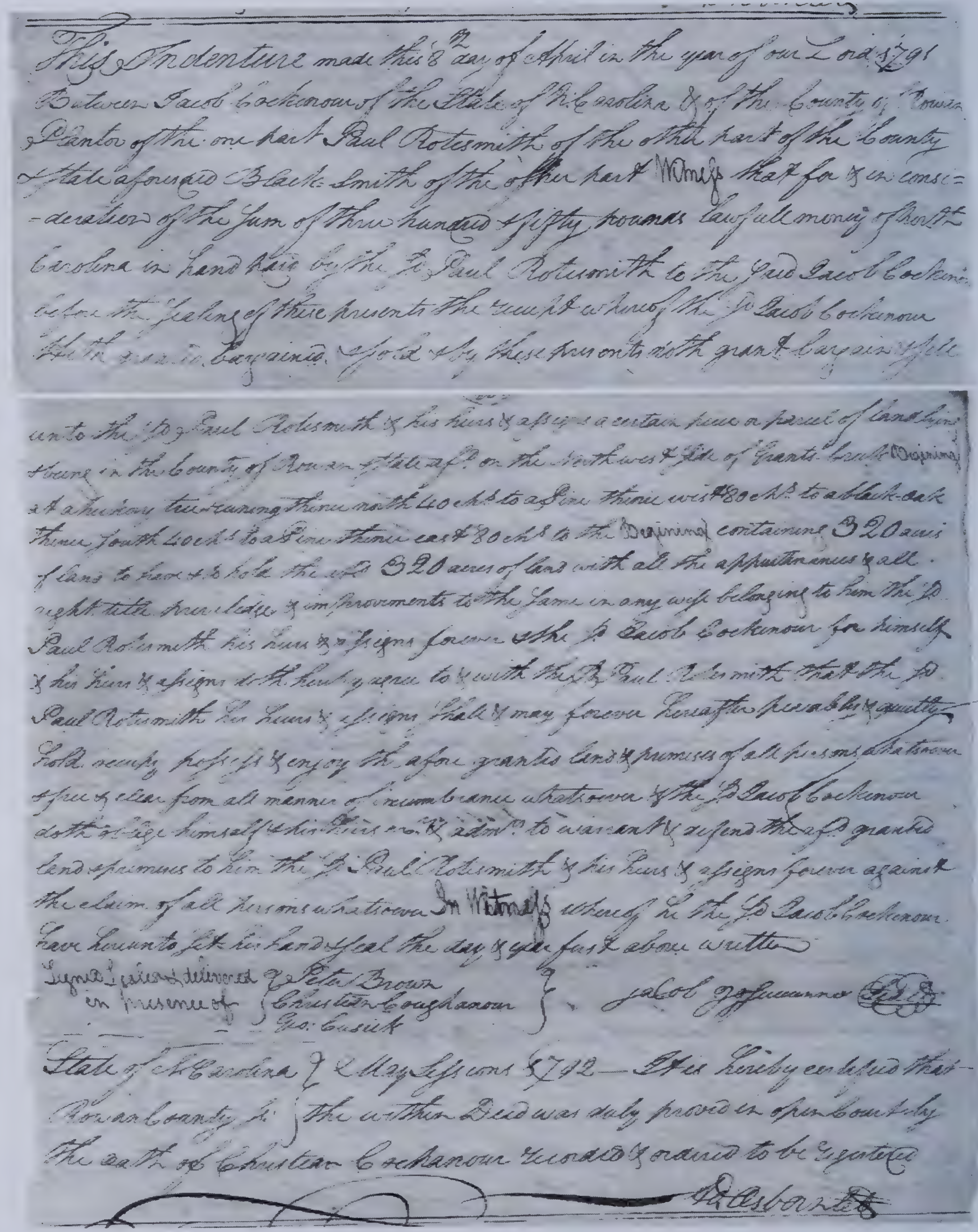
title interest use trust property Claim & Demand whatsoever from him
the said John Coughenour of in & to the said premises and all Deeds Writings
touching or in any wise Concerning the same to have & to hold the same
hereby Conveyed unto the said Christian Coughenour & his heirs & assigns for-
-ever to the only proper use & behoof of him the said Christian Coughenour
and his heirs and assigns forever and by these presents the said John Cough-
-enour have Conveyed the said land in Manner & form afsd and that
the said Premises now are and so forever after shall remain and be free &
Clear of all former Gifts Dowers rights titles Judgments trouble Charges &
Encumbrance Whatsoever made and done by the said John Coughenour
or any other person Whatsoever that the said John Coughenour and his
heirs shall Warrant and defend forever the said premises to Christian Cough-
-enour his heirs and assigns forever as Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand Seal the Day and Year first above Written
Signed Sealed Delivered in the } John (Seal)
presents of } Peter Brown
Wits sworn
State of North Carolina
Rowan County } Ss August Sess 1789
It is hereby Certified that the within Deed was duly Proved in
Open Court by the Oath of Peter Brown record in the Clerks Office
according to law and Ordered to be registered — Test —

Rowan County Register of Deeds, Salisbury, North Carolina, Deed Book 11, page 688-689, John "Coughenour" to Christian "Coughenour" on August 29, 1788, Recorded in August 1789.



This Indenture made this 8th day of April in the year of our Lord 1791 Between Jacob Cockenour of the State of N. Carolina & of the County of Rowan Planter of the one part Paul Rotesmith of the other part of the County & State aforesaid Black Smith of the other part Witness that for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds lawfull money of North Carolina in hand paid by the sd Paul Rotesmith to the said Jacob Cockenour before the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof the sd Jacob Cockenour hath granted bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the sd Paul Rotesmith & his heirs & assigns a certain piece or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Rowan & State afsd on the Northwest Side of Grants Creek Beginning at a hickory tree running thence north 40 chs to a Pine thence west 80 chs to a black-oak thence South 40 chs to a Pine thence east 80 chs to the Beginning containing 320 acres of land to have & to hold the afsd 320 acres of land with all the appurtenances & all right title priviledge & improvements to the same in any wise belonging to him the sd Paul Rotesmith his heirs & assigns forever & the sd Jacob Cockenour for himself & his heirs & assigns doth hereby agree to & with the sd Paul Rotesmith that the sd Paul Rotesmith his heirs & assigns shall & may forever hereafter peacably & quietly hold occupy possess & enjoy the afore granted land & premises of all persons whatsoever & free & clear from all manner of incumbrance whatsoever & the sd Jacob Cockenour doth oblige himself & his heirs exrs & admrs to warrant & defend the afsd granted land & premises to him the sd Paul Rotesmith & his heirs & assigns forever against the claim of all persons whatsoever In Witness whereof he the sd Jacob Cockenour have hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Peter Brown
Christian Coughanour
Geo: Cusick

Jacob [illegible]

State of N Carolina } 2 May Sessions 1792 — This hereby certified that
Rowan County ss } the within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Christian Cockanour Recorded & ordered to be registered

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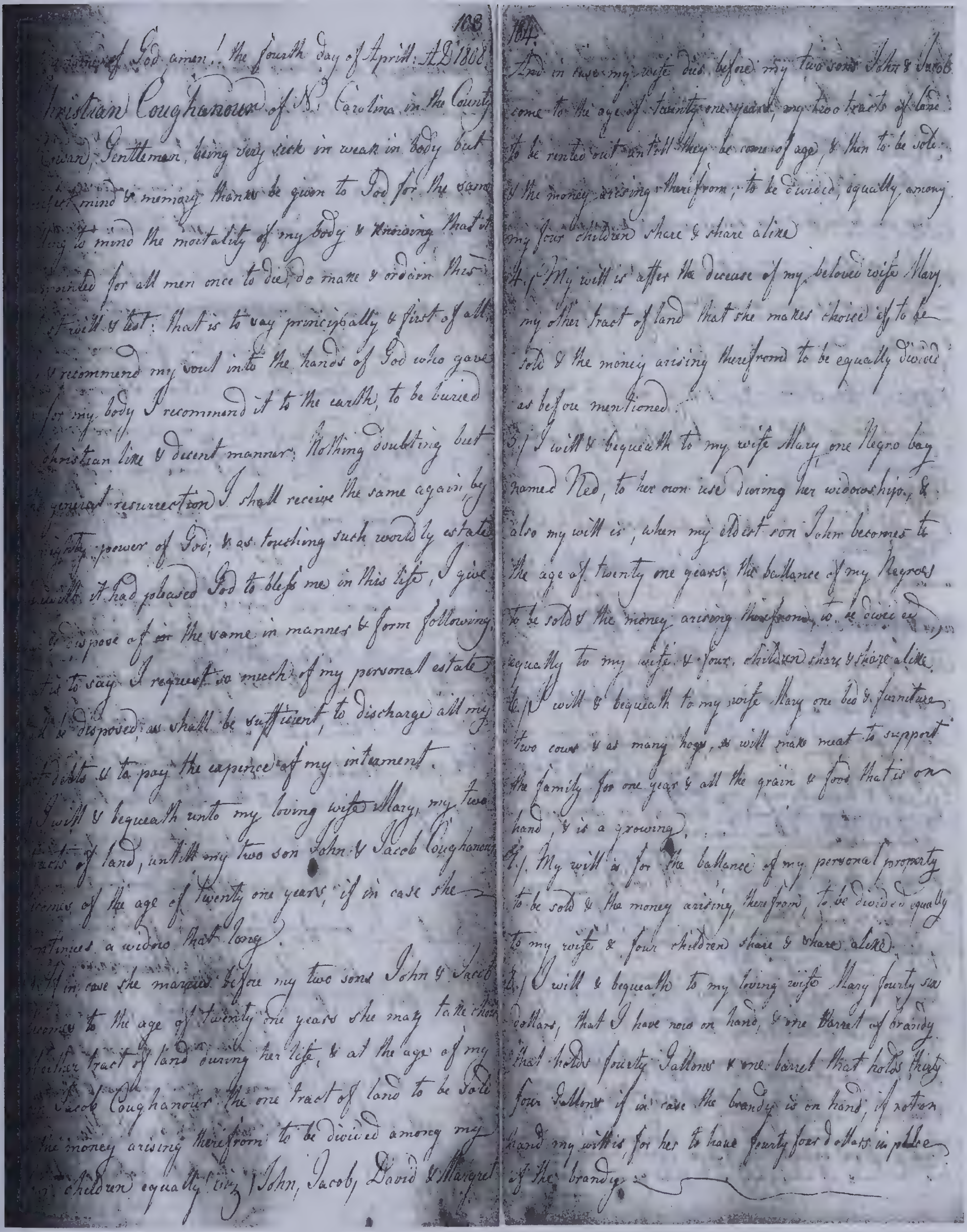
Rowan County Register of Deeds, Salisbury, North Carolina, Deed Book 12, page 602-603, Jacob "Cockenour" to Paul Rotesmith on April 8, 1791, Recorded in May 1792.



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name of God amen! the fourth day of Aprill: AD 1808
hristian Coughanour of N°. Carolina in the County
owan Gentleman, being very sick in weak in body but
fect mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same
ing to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it
pointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this
t will & test: that is to say principally & first of all,
recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave
for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried
christian like & decent manner; Nothing doubting but
general resurrection I shall receive the same again by
mighty power of God; & as touching such worldly estate
with it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
dispose of ~~or~~ the same in manner & form following
t is to say I request so much of my personal estate
disposed, as shall be sufficient, to discharge all my
debts & to pay the expence of my interment.
I will & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary, my two
tracts of land, untill my two son John & Jacob Coughanour
comes of the age of twenty one years, if in case she
ntinues a widow that long.
If in case she marries before my two sons John & Jacob
comes to the age of twenty one years she may take choise
ther tract of land during her life, & at the age of my
Jacob Coughanour the one tract of land to be sold
the money arising therefrom to be divided among my
children equally viz: John, Jacob, David & Margret

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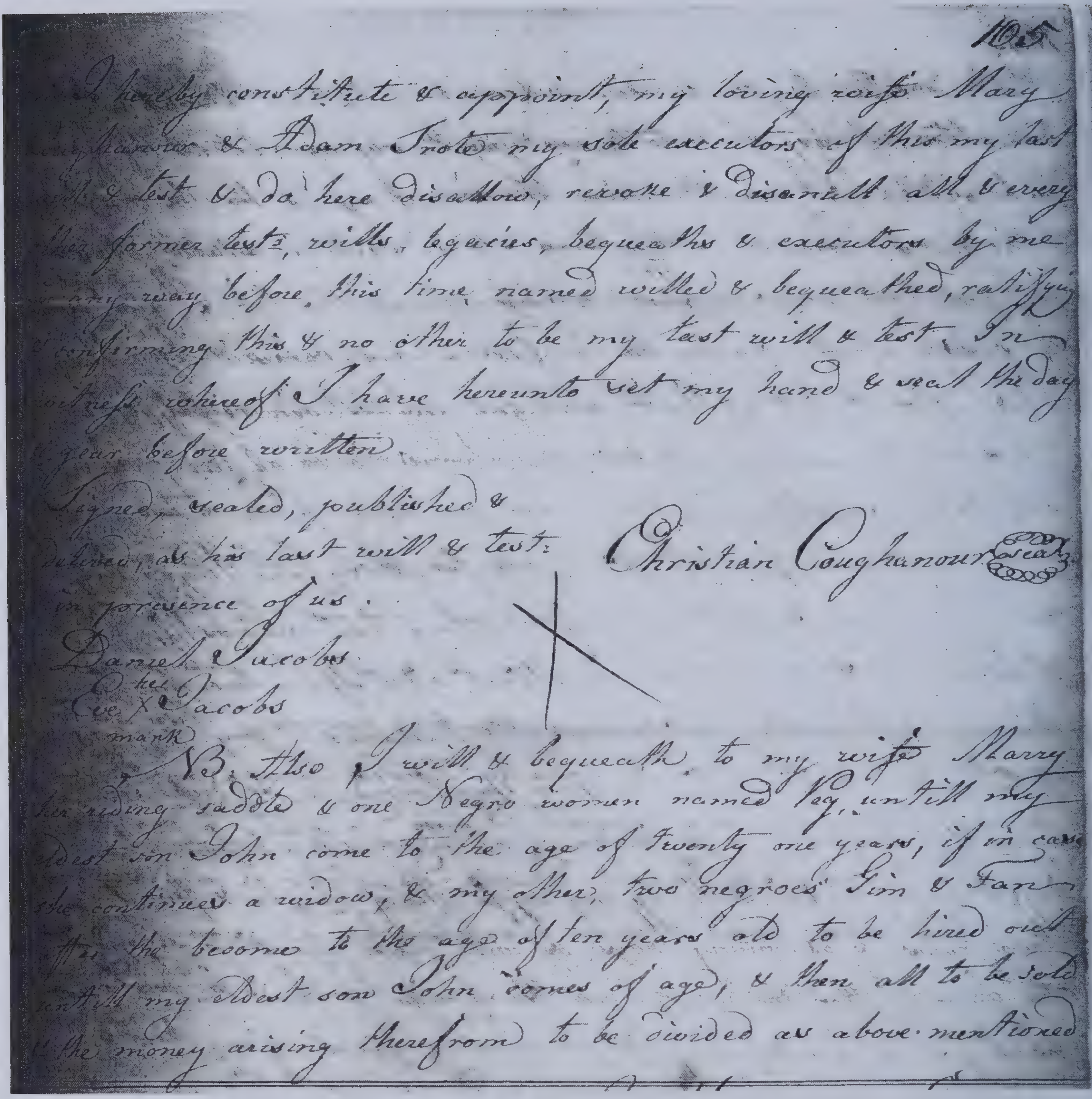
And in case my wife dies before my two sons John & Jacob
come to the age of twenty one years, my two tracts of land
to be rented out untill they be come of age, & then to be sold,
& the money arising therefrom, to be divided, equally among
my four children share & share alike
4./ My will is after the decease of my beloved wife Mary
my other tract of land that she makes choice of to be
sold & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
as before mentioned.
5./ I will & bequeath to my wife Mary one Negro boy
named Ned, to her own use during her widowship, &
also my will is, when my eldest son John becomes to
the age of twenty one years, the ballance of my Negroes
to be sold & the money arising therefrom, to be divided
equally to my wife & four children share & share alike.
6./ I will & bequeath to my wife Mary one bed & furniture
two cows & as many hogs, as will make meat to support
the family for one year & all the grain & food that is on
hand, & is a growing.
7./ My will is for the ballance of my personal property
to be sold & the money arising therefrom, to be divided equally
to my wife & four children share & share alike.
8./ I will & bequeath to my loving wife Mary forty six
dollars, that I have now on hand, & one barrel of brandy
that holds forty gallons & one barrel that holds thirty
four gallons if in case the brandy is on hand, if not on
hand my will is for her to have forty four dollars in place
of the brandy.

Clerk of Superior Court, Rowan County, North Carolina, Will Book G pages 103-104, Will of Christian "Coughanour" written April 4, 1808.



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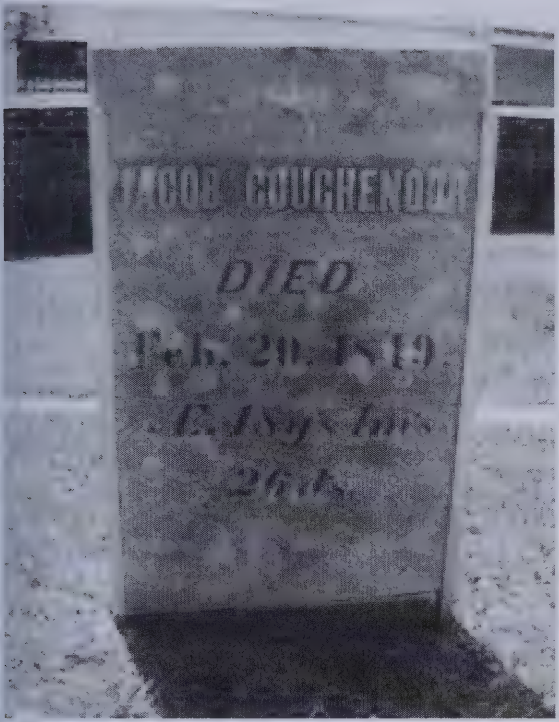
I hereby constitute & appoint, my loving wife Mary
ghanour & Adam Snote my sole executors of this my last
ill & test & do here disallow, revoke & disanull all & every
ther former test., wills, legacies, bequeaths & executors by me
any way before this time named willed & bequeathed, ratifying
confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In
itness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day
year before written.

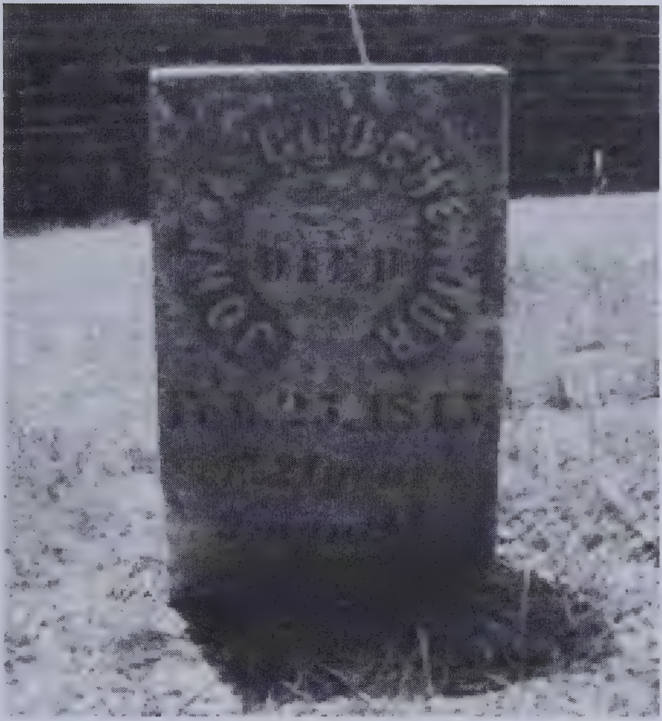
Signed, sealed, published &
delivered, as his last will & test. Christian Coughanour (seal)
in presence of us.
Daniel Jacobs
Eve her X Jacobs
mark

N.B. Also I will & bequeath to my wife Marry
her riding saddle & one Negro women named Peg, untill my
eldest son John come to the age of twenty one years, if in case
she continues a widow, & my other two negroes Gim & Fan
fter the become to the age of ten years old to be hired out
untill my eldest son John comes of age, & then all to be sold
& the money arising therefrom to be divided as above mentioned

Clerk of Superior Court, Rowan County, North Carolina, Will Book G page 105, Will of Christian "Coughanour" written April 4, 1808.

I believe Christian was a son of John Gochnauer, who moved from Lancaster County, Pa. to the Dunkard community in Rowan County, North Carolina about 1772. In his will, Christian mentions his wife Mary and four children John, Jacob, David and Margaret. His signature appears in English instead of German in the will. The shocking discovery to me was his will revealed Christian owned many slaves. His cousin, Isaac (son of John Jacob) in Loudoun County, Va. was taxed in 1802 for one black male over 16 years of age. And here is Christian bequeathing Ned to his wife "during her widowship" and willing the balance of his negroes be sold when his oldest son John turns 21. Were not the Mennonites and Dunkards against slavery? Had Christian left the faith? I did not think that I would find evidence Coughenour's had owned slaves.


JACOB COUGHENOUR
DIED
Feb. 20, 1849
Æ. 48 ys 4 m's
26 ds.


JOHN A. COUGHENOUR
DIED

Many of Christian Coughenour's descendants are buried in Salisbury. These include his son Jacob and grandson John A. (son of John) buried at the Old Lutheran Cemetery, grandson W.B. (Son of John) buried at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church Cemetery, and grandson William Chambers Coughenour (son of Jacob), Confederate captain in the Civil War, buried at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

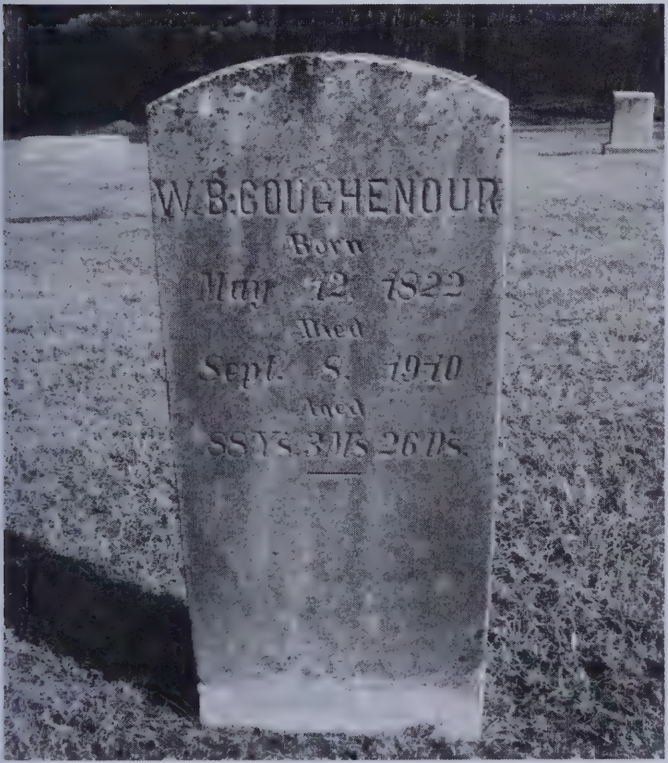
144. Jacob Coughenour Died Feb. 20, 1849. AE. 48 y's 4 m's 26 d's.

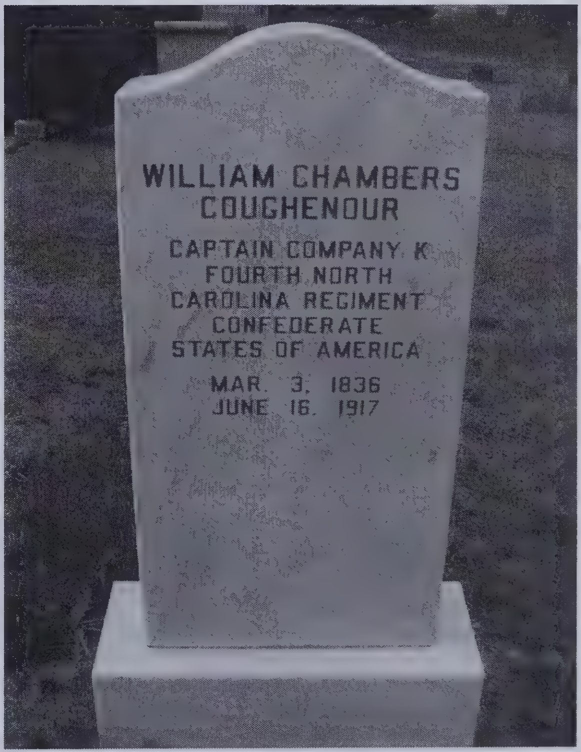
145. Christina R. wife of J. Coughenour Died Mar. 11, 1837. AE. 24 y's. 6 m's 17 d's.

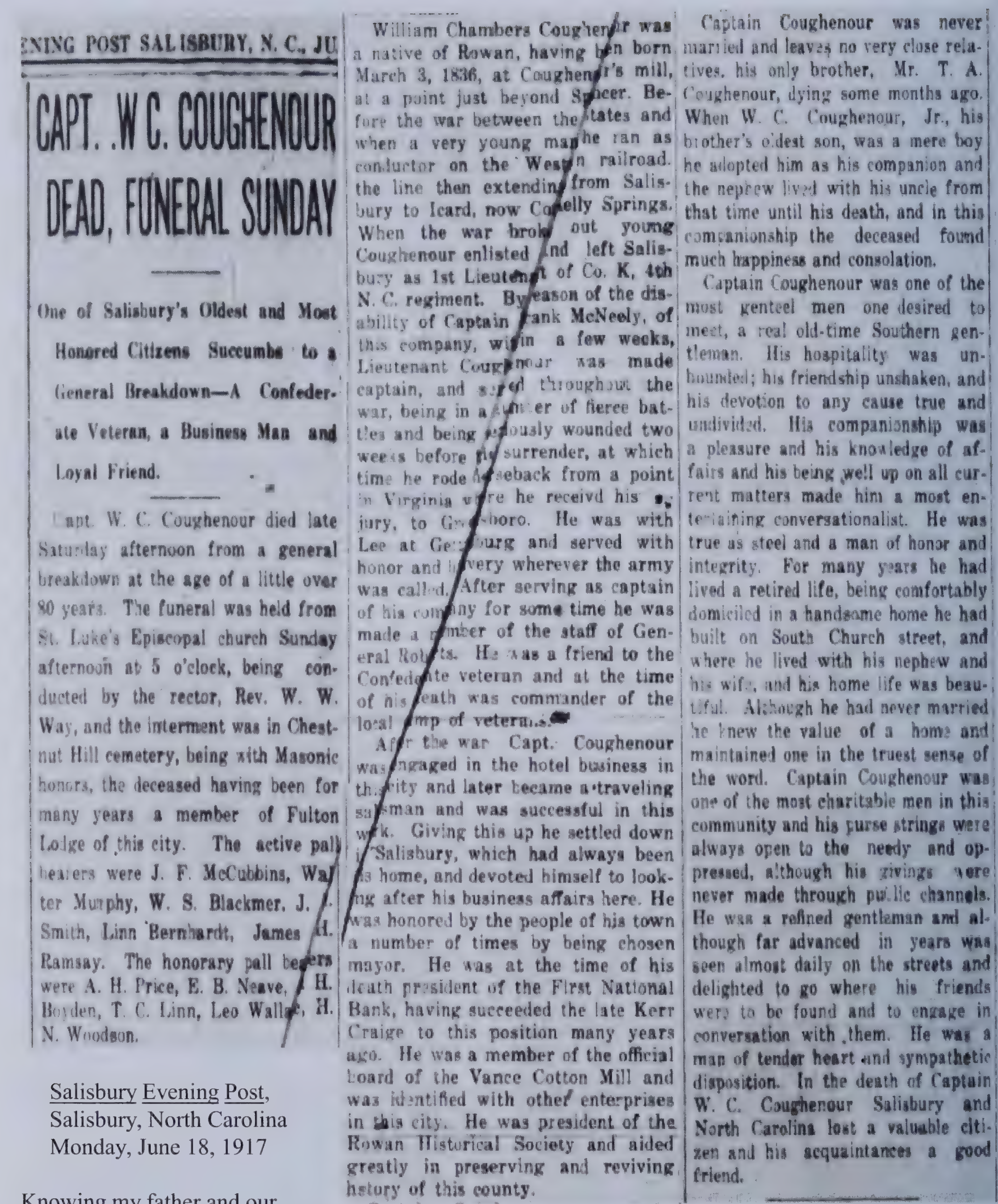
146. Rebecca wife of A. A. Smithdeal Died Feb. 26, 1845, AE. 16 ys. 1 mo. 10 ds.

147. John A. Coughenour died Feb. 25, 1845. AE. 21 years 3 months & 28 d's.

The Old Lutheran Cemetery Salisbury, North Carolina Since 1768, 1981, page 37


W.B. COUGHENOUR
Born
May 12, 1822
Died
Sept. 8, 1910
Aged
88 YS. 3 MS. 26 DS.


WILLIAM CHAMBERS
COUGHENOUR
CAPTAIN COMPANY K
FOURTH NORTH
CAROLINA REGIMENT
CONFEDERATE
STATES OF AMERICA
MAR. 3, 1836
JUNE 16, 1917



ENING POST SALISBURY, N. C., JU

CAPT. .W C. COUGHENOUR DEAD, FUNERAL SUNDAY

One of Salisbury's Oldest and Most Honored Citizens Succumbs to a General Breakdown—A Confederate Veteran, a Business Man and Loyal Friend.

Capt. W. C. Coughenour died late Saturday afternoon from a general breakdown at the age of a little over 80 years. The funeral was held from St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, being conducted by the rector, Rev. W. W. Way, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery, being with Masonic honors, the deceased having been for many years a member of Fulton Lodge of this city. The active pall bearers were J. F. McCubbins, Walter Murphy, W. S. Blackmer, J. [illegible]. Smith, Linn Bernhardt, James H. Ramsay. The honorary pall bearers were A. H. Price, E. B. Neave, [illegible] H. Boyden, T. C. Linn, Leo Wallace, H. N. Woodson.

William Chambers Coughenour was a native of Rowan, having been born March 3, 1836, at Coughenour's mill, at a point just beyond Spencer. Before the war between the States and when a very young man he ran as conductor on the Western railroad, the line then extending from Salisbury to Icard, now Connelly Springs. When the war broke out young Coughenour enlisted and left Salisbury as 1st Lieutenant of Co. K, 4th N. C. regiment. By reason of the disability of Captain Frank McNeely, of this company, within a few weeks, Lieutenant Coughenour was made captain, and served throughout the war, being in a number of fierce battles and being seriously wounded two weeks before the surrender, at which time he rode horseback from a point in Virginia where he receivd his injury, to Greensboro. He was with Lee at Gettysburg and served with honor and bravery wherever the army was called. After serving as captain of his company for some time he was made a member of the staff of General Roberts. He was a friend to the Confederate veteran and at the time of his death was commander of the local camp of veterans.

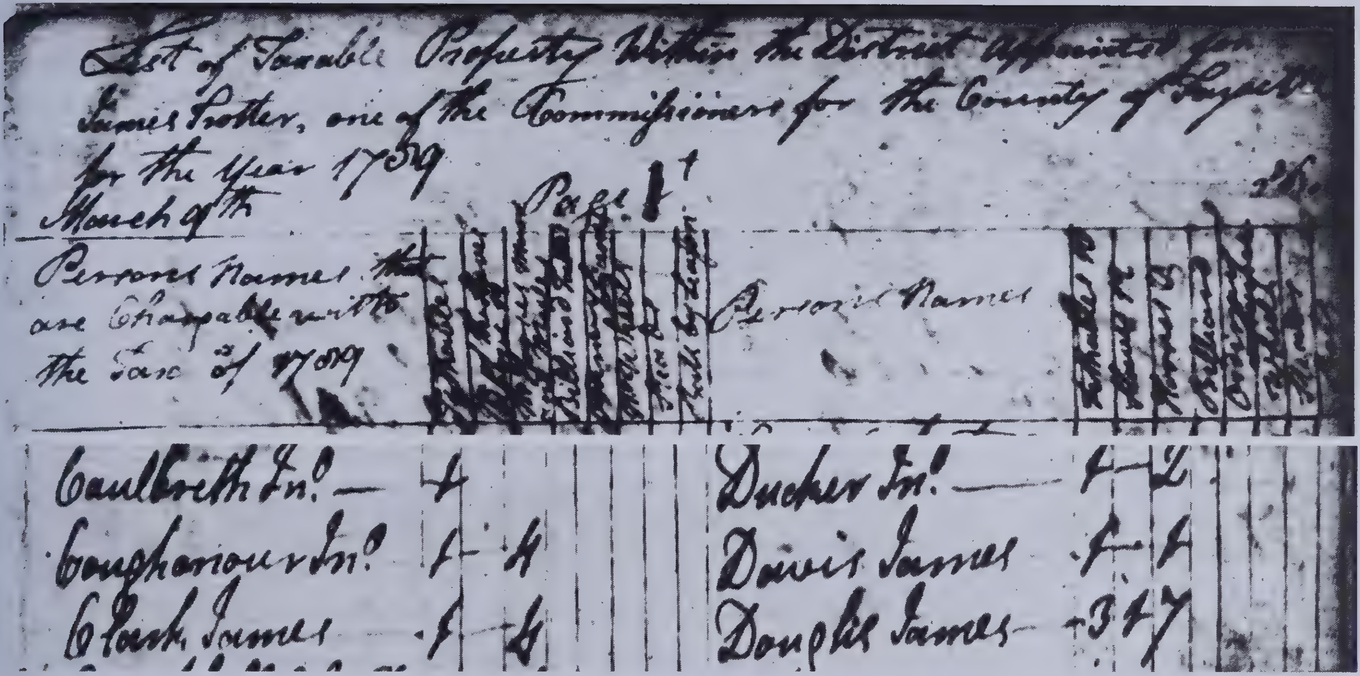
After the war Capt. Coughenour was engaged in the hotel business in this city and later became a traveling salesman and was successful in this work. Giving this up he settled down in Salisbury, which had always been his home, and devoted himself to looking after his business affairs here. He was honored by the people of his town a number of times by being chosen mayor. He was at the time of his death president of the First National Bank, having succeeded the late Kerr Craige to this position many years ago. He was a member of the official board of the Vance Cotton Mill and was identified with other enterprises in this city. He was president of the Rowan Historical Society and aided greatly in preserving and reviving history of this county.

Captain Coughenour was never married and leaves no very close relatives, his only brother, Mr. T. A. Coughenour, dying some months ago. When W. C. Coughenour, Jr., his brother's oldest son, was a mere boy he adopted him as his companion and the nephew lived with his uncle from that time until his death, and in this companionship the deceased found much happiness and consolation.

Captain Coughenour was one of the most genteel men one desired to meet, a real old-time Southern gentleman. His hospitality was unbounded; his friendship unshaken, and his devotion to any cause true and undivided. His companionship was a pleasure and his knowledge of affairs and his being well up on all current matters made him a most entertaining conversationalist. He was true as steel and a man of honor and integrity. For many years he had lived a retired life, being comfortably domiciled in a handsome home he had built on South Church street, and where he lived with his nephew and his wife, and his home life was beautiful. Although he had never married he knew the value of a home and maintained one in the truest sense of the word. Captain Coughenour was one of the most charitable men in this community and his purse strings were always open to the needy and oppressed, although his givings were never made through public channels. He was a refined gentleman and although far advanced in years was seen almost daily on the streets and delighted to go where his friends were to be found and to engage in conversation with them. He was a man of tender heart and sympathetic disposition. In the death of Captain W. C. Coughenour Salisbury and North Carolina lost a valuable citizen and his acquaintances a good friend.

Salisbury Evening Post,
Salisbury, North Carolina
Monday, June 18, 1917

Knowing my father and our family was from Pennsylvania I thought I might find information on Coughenours that had fought for the Union during the Civil War, which I did. However, I did not think I would find cousins that had fought for the Confederacy. John Jacob's son Isaac went to Virginia and had grandsons that fought for it and here was a descendant of John Gochnauer from North Carolina that "was with Lee at Gettysburg".



List of Taxable Property Within the District Appointed for James Trotter, one of the Commissioners for the County of Fayette for the Year 1789

March 9th

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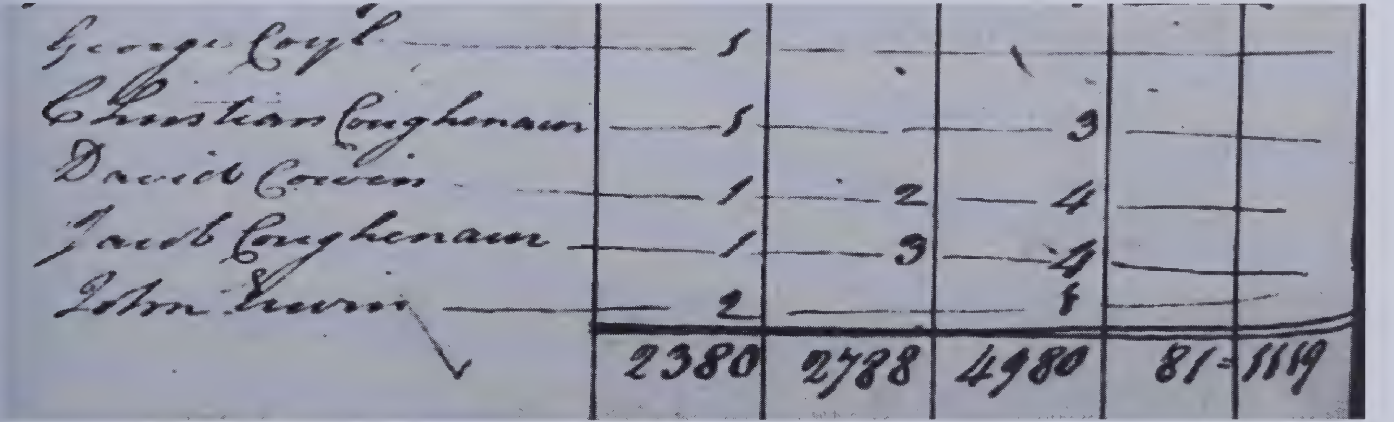
Persons Names that are Chargable with the Tax of 1789

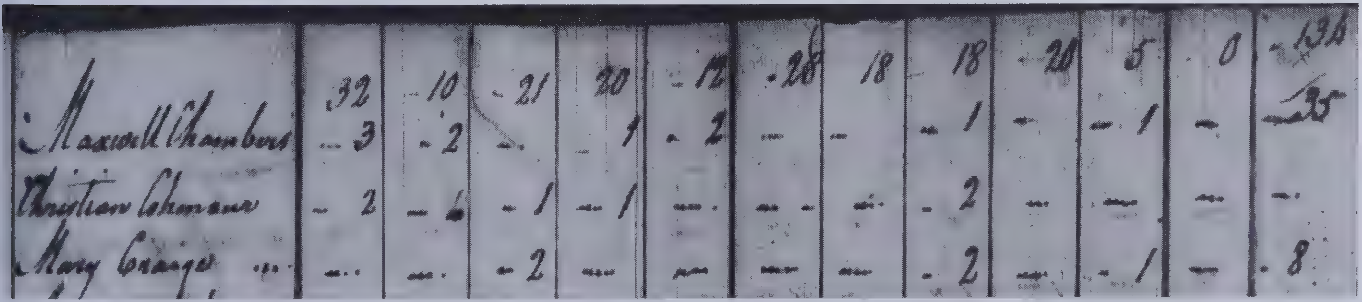
Persons Names			Persons Names		
Caulbreth Jno.	1		Ducker Jno.	1	2
Coughanour Jno.	1	4	Davis James	1	1
Clark James	1	6	Douglas James	3	4 7

1789 Personal Tax List for Fayette County, Virginia (Fayette County , Va. became part of Kentucky in 1792). Jno. “Coughanour” had recently left Rowan County, NC.



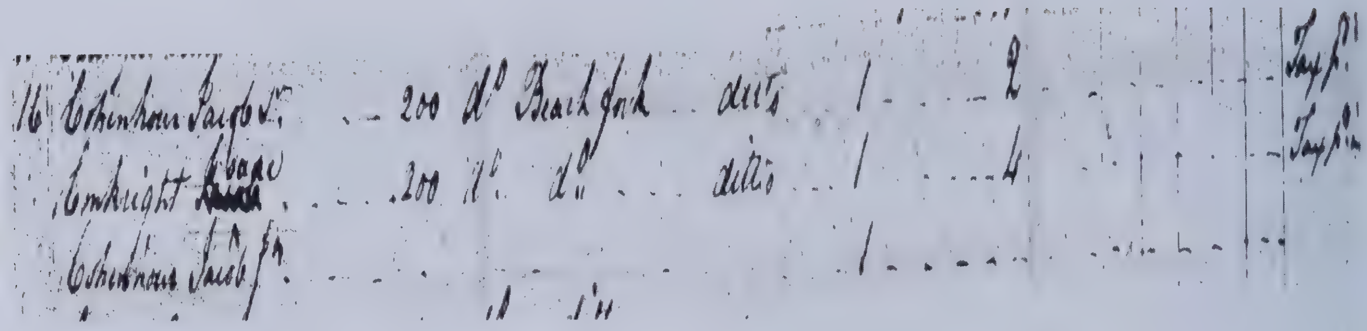
George Coyl	1	—	—		—
Christian Coughenaur	1	—	3	—	
David Cowin	1	2	4	—	
Jacob Coughenaur	1	3	4	—	
John Irwin	2	—	1	—	
	2380	2788	4980	81	1119

1790 census for Rowan County, North Carolina shows Christian and Jacob “Coughenaur” Although John had left for Kentucky, probable sons Christian and Jacob were still in Rowan County, NC during the 1790 census.

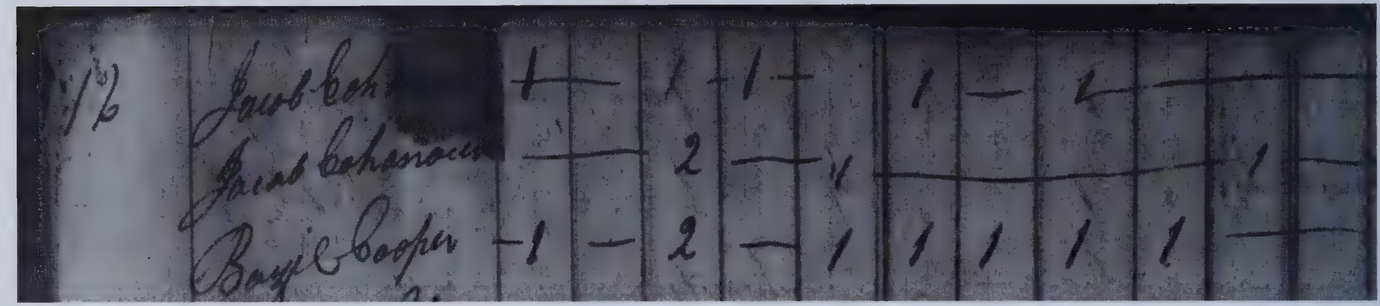


	32	10	21	20	12	28	18	18	20	5	0	136
Maxwell Chambers	3	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	35
Christian Cohenaur	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Mary Craige	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	8

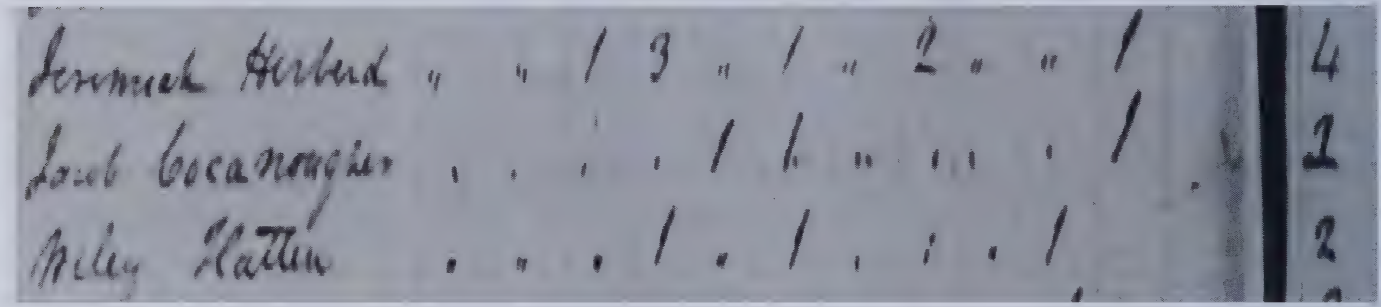
1800 census for Rowan County, North Carolina shows Christian “Cohenour” Christian was the only head of household from the family remaining in Rowan County, NC by the time of the 1800 census.



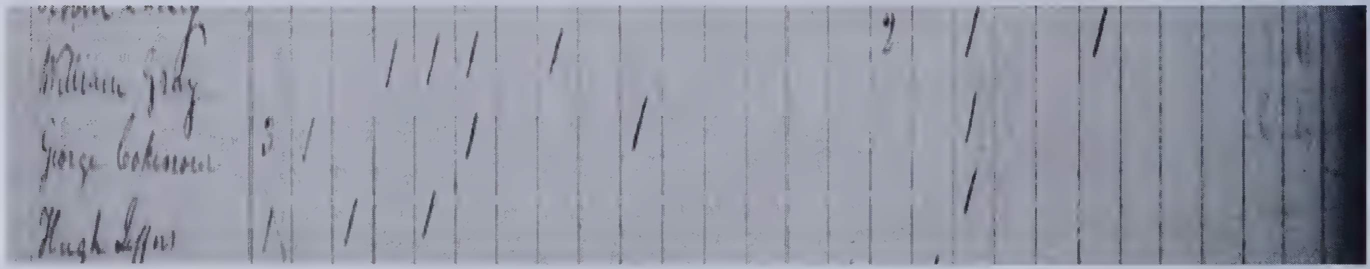
1799 Tax List for Washington County, Kentucky showing Jacob Sr. and Jacob Jr. "Cohenhour". Jacob Sr. had 200 acres of land along the Beachfork water course and two horses.



1810 census for Washington County, Kentucky shows Jacob Sr. and Jr."Cohanour"

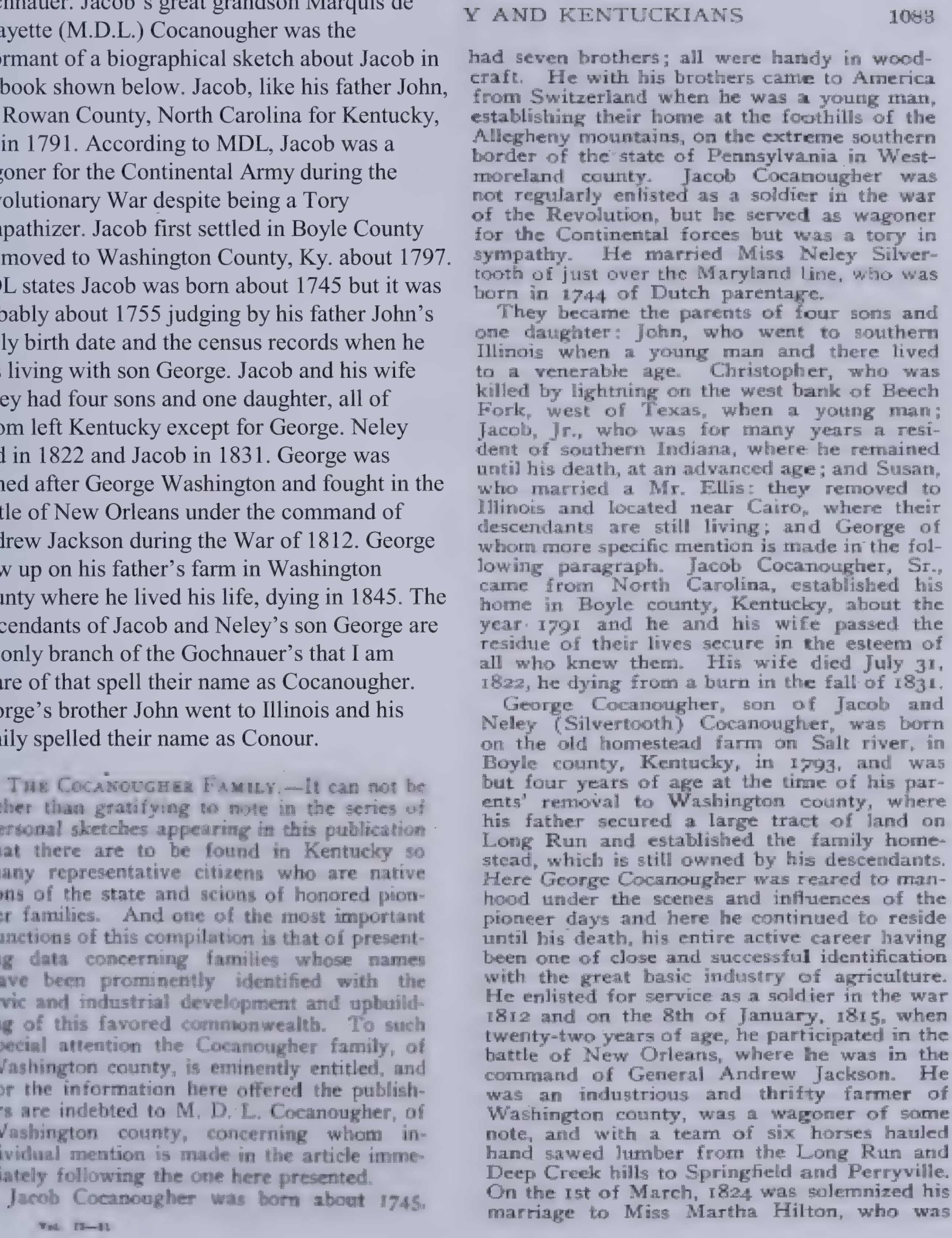


1820 census for Washington County, Kentucky shows Jacob "Cocanougher"



1830 census for Washington County, Kentucky
Jacob, between 70 and 79 years old, was living with his son George "Cokenour" in 1830.

Jacob "Cocanougher" was a son of John Gochnauer. Jacob's great grandson Marquis de Lafayette (M.D.L.) Cocanougher was the informant of a biographical sketch about Jacob in the book shown below. Jacob, like his father John, left Rowan County, North Carolina for Kentucky, but in 1791. According to MDL, Jacob was a wagoner for the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War despite being a Tory sympathizer. Jacob first settled in Boyle County but moved to Washington County, Ky. about 1797. MDL states Jacob was born about 1745 but it was probably about 1755 judging by his father John's likely birth date and the census records when he was living with son George. Jacob and his wife Neley had four sons and one daughter, all of whom left Kentucky except for George. Neley died in 1822 and Jacob in 1831. George was named after George Washington and fought in the Battle of New Orleans under the command of Andrew Jackson during the War of 1812. George grew up on his father's farm in Washington County where he lived his life, dying in 1845. The descendants of Jacob and Neley's son George are the only branch of the Gochnauer's that I am aware of that spell their name as Cocanougher. George's brother John went to Illinois and his family spelled their name as Conour.



Y AND KENTUCKIANS 1083

THE COCANOUGHER FAMILY.—It can not be other than gratifying to note in the series of personal sketches appearing in this publication that there are to be found in Kentucky so many representative citizens who are native sons of the state and scions of honored pioneer families. And one of the most important functions of this compilation is that of presenting data concerning families whose names have been prominently identified with the civic and industrial development and upbuilding of this favored commonwealth. To such special attention the Cocanougher family, of Washington county, is eminently entitled, and for the information here offered the publishers are indebted to M. D. L. Cocanougher, of Washington county, concerning whom individual mention is made in the article immediately following the one here presented.

Jacob Cocanougher was born about 1745.

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had seven brothers; all were handy in woodcraft. He with his brothers came to America from Switzerland when he was a young man, establishing their home at the foothills of the Allegheny mountains, on the extreme southern border of the state of Pennsylvania in Westmoreland county. Jacob Cocanougher was not regularly enlisted as a soldier in the war of the Revolution, but he served as wagoner for the Continental forces but was a tory in sympathy. He married Miss Neley Silvertooth of just over the Maryland line, who was born in 1744 of Dutch parentage.

They became the parents of four sons and one daughter: John, who went to southern Illinois when a young man and there lived to a venerable age. Christopher, who was killed by lightning on the west bank of Beech Fork, west of Texas, when a young man; Jacob, Jr., who was for many years a resident of southern Indiana, where he remained until his death, at an advanced age; and Susan, who married a Mr. Ellis: they removed to Illinois and located near Cairo, where their descendants are still living; and George of whom more specific mention is made in the following paragraph. Jacob Cocanougher, Sr., came from North Carolina, established his home in Boyle county, Kentucky, about the year 1791 and he and his wife passed the residue of their lives secure in the esteem of all who knew them. His wife died July 31, 1822, he dying from a burn in the fall of 1831.

George Cocanougher, son of Jacob and Neley (Silvertooth) Cocanougher, was born on the old homestead farm on Salt river, in Boyle county, Kentucky, in 1793, and was but four years of age at the time of his parents' removal to Washington county, where his father secured a large tract of land on Long Run and established the family homestead, which is still owned by his descendants. Here George Cocanougher was reared to manhood under the scenes and influences of the pioneer days and here he continued to reside until his death, his entire active career having been one of close and successful identification with the great basic industry of agriculture. He enlisted for service as a soldier in the war 1812 and on the 8th of January, 1815, when twenty-two years of age, he participated in the battle of New Orleans, where he was in the command of General Andrew Jackson. He was an industrious and thrifty farmer of Washington county, was a wagoner of some note, and with a team of six horses hauled hand sawed lumber from the Long Run and Deep Creek hills to Springfield and Perryville. On the 1st of March, 1824 was solemnized his marriage to Miss Martha Hilton, who was

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born in 1800 in Washington county, Kentucky, where she was reared. Concerning their children the following brief record is entered. Christopher died in Washington county in his seventy-third year; William died in this county on the 9th of June, 1902; and Jacob, George and John likewise continued to reside in Washington county until their deaths; Andrew J. and Marion F. died in Collin county, Texas; Melvina is the widow of M. D. L. Young, and resides in Washington county; Henry H. is a resident of the state of Oklahoma; Letitia Frances married Turner Davis, of Madison county, Kentucky, and died in that county at the age of twenty-seven years; and Adam died in infancy. George Cocanougher was summoned to life eternal August 20, 1845, at the age of fifty-two years, and his wife died December 21, 1860.

William Cocanougher, son of George and Martha (Hilton) Cocanougher, was born in Washington county, on the seventh of February, 1826, and was reared on the old homestead plantation on Long Run. He received such educational advantages as were afforded in the common schools of the locality and period and his entire active career was identified with agricultural pursuits and stock-growing. He was not a wealthy man, but maintained the golden mean of neither poverty nor great riches. He lived a "godly, righteous and sober life," was inflexible in his integrity, and was well known throughout this section of the state, where he ever commanded unequivocal confidence and esteem. He passed the closing years of his life on his fine homestead, now occupied by his widow and son, M. D. L. Cocanougher, and his death occurred from heart failure on the night of the 9th of June, 1902, as has already been noted in a preceding paragraph. He was a Democrat in his political adherency and was a consistent member of the Beech Grove church, as is also his widow who was born June 22, 1830, and who retains her physical and mental faculties to a remarkable degree, and who is held in affectionate regard by all who have come within the sphere of her gentle influence.

On the 29th of November, 1849, was solemnized the marriage of William Cocanougher to Miss Elizabeth Young, who was born and reared in Washington county and who is a daughter of John and Ann (Lawson) Young, who here continued to reside until their death. Of the seven children of William and Elizabeth (Young) Cocanougher the two youngest (twins) died when one month old, and five are now living: George, who is a farmer and mechanic of Washington county; John, who likewise is identified with agricultural pursuits in this county; M. D. L. Cocanougher, of whom specific mention is made in the article following this; Martha A., who is the wife of John M. Coyle of Washington county; and Letitia, who is the wife of Woodson Reynolds of Marion county.

M. D. L. Cocanougher is a son of William and Elizabeth (Young) Cocanougher, of whom mention is made in the foregoing sketch.

M. D. L. Cocanougher was born in Washington county, this state, on the 21st of October, 1855, and his early educational advantages were those afforded in the public schools of this county.

He continued to be associated in the work and management of the home farm until the death of his honored father, and since that time has had the entire management of the place, where his widowed mother still maintains her home and where she is accorded the utmost filial solicitude.

Mr. Cocanougher is a strong advocate of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. He is a zealous and valued member of the Beech Grove Baptist church, in which he is clerk and deacon, taking an active part in all departments of the church work, both in a local and general way. He is a man of broad mental ken and well fortified opinions and is local correspondent for the Springfield *Sun* and *Leader*. Mr. Cocanougher is well and favorably known in his native county and his sterling attributes of character have given him a secure place in popular confidence and esteem. He is a bachelor.

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COCANOUGHER, the Cocanougher family have been permanent residents of Washington County since 1799. The family patriarch, Jacob Cochenauer arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Harle" form Rotterdam in 1736. A later report notes that he moved to the Lancaster, PA vicinity, that he had five sons and four daughters, several acres of land and some livestock.

Jacob married Neley Silvertooth of Dutch and Indian ancestry. Together they moved to Washington Co., KY, between 1795 and 1799.

The 1799 Washington County tax list notes that Jacob Cokenhour had 200 acres of land "on the waters of the Beech Fork". This was part of the 500 acres of land granted to Nathaniel Grigsby in 1789 by Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia.

Jacob Cokenhour died from burns received in the autumn of 1831. He was buried at the side of his wife, Neley, in the Cocanougher family cemetery on Long Run Road. The graves are marked by soapstone rocks and her stone remains legible until this day. Four sons and a daughter were born to Jacob and Neley; Christopher, who was killed by lightning in East Texas, John who settled in Illinois, Jacob and Susan who both settled in Indiana and George who married Martha (Patsy Hilton) in 1824. George remained in Washington County.

George and Martha Hilton Cokenhour were parents of two daughters and nine sons. The second son born to George and Martha Cokenhour was William Cokenhour (1826-1902). William Cokenhour married Elizabeth Young and their oldest son was John Cokenhour.

During this period in the late 1800s or early 1900s the spelling was changed from Cokenhour to Cocanougher. It is not know why.

Marcus Cocanougher was the son of John. Marcus married Vergie Harmon. One son of Marcus and Vergie was Cecil. Cecil married Thelma Irene Edwards. Cecil and Irene owned and operated Cocanougher's Grocery located between East Texas and Pottsville for 16 years from 1960 to 1976. In addition to operating the grocery, Cecil was a dairy farmer with a 250 acre farm on Long Run Road and he was also engaged in hauling tobacco for J.R. Miller, a prominent and long time resident of Washington County. Cecil died March 9, 1987.

The children of Cecil and Irene are Jimmie and Beulah. Beulah currently resides in Danville where she and her husband, Bill Jones, own and operate a credit bureau. Jimmie married Jane Reynolds from Perryville and had two sons, Travis and Tim.

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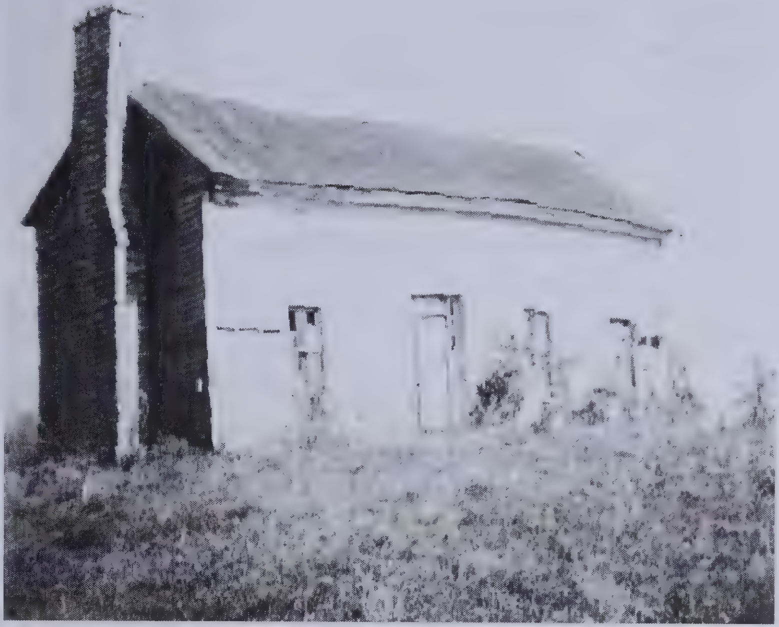
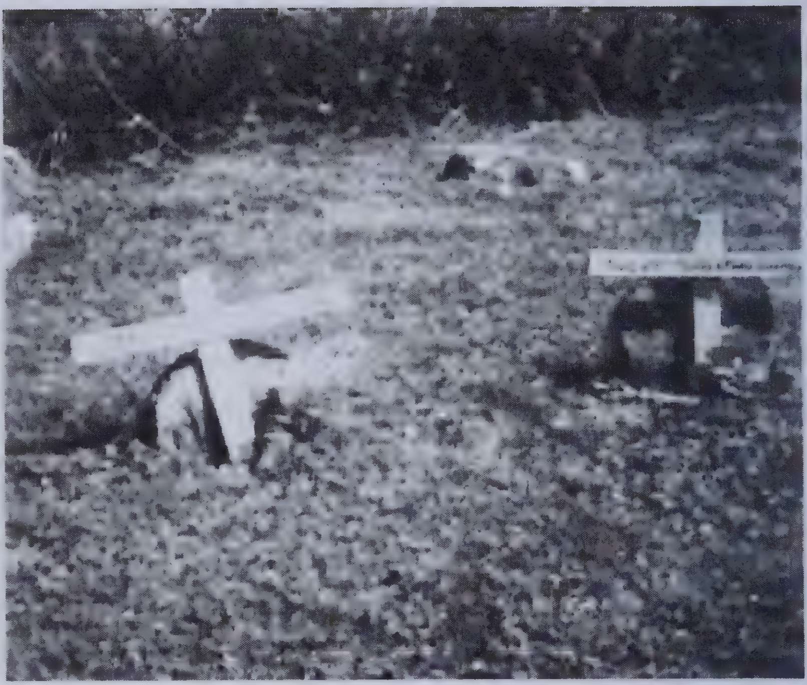
Washington County, Kentucky Bicentennial History 1792-1992, Volume I, 1991, page 254.



Cocanougher Family History from 1745, 2001, page 244, by Russell D. Cocanougher. "Cocanougher log cabin built 1830, 4 large rooms and kitchen, on back".

Cocanougher Family History from 1745, 2001, page 244, by Russell D. Cocanougher. "Bill Cocanougher at the spring on Cocanougher Farm in use since 1790".

Jacob and Neley's original gravestones are in the Cocanougher Cemetery off Long Run Rural Road, near Texas, Washington County, Kentucky. Jacob's stone was completely worn and Neley's was very worn when it was originally transcribed. Shown below is the cemetery listings for Washington County, Ky. The original transcription from Volume I (probably from the 1960's) shows "Neely" Cocanougher born 175_ died 1829. A later transcription in Volume III for Neley's stone from 1988 incorrectly showed it as "Lee" Cocanougher 1760-1822. Jacob's worn stone was said to be "believed to be Indian wife of Lee named Silvertooth-no dates". An early photograph of the gravestones can be seen to the right from the book noted.



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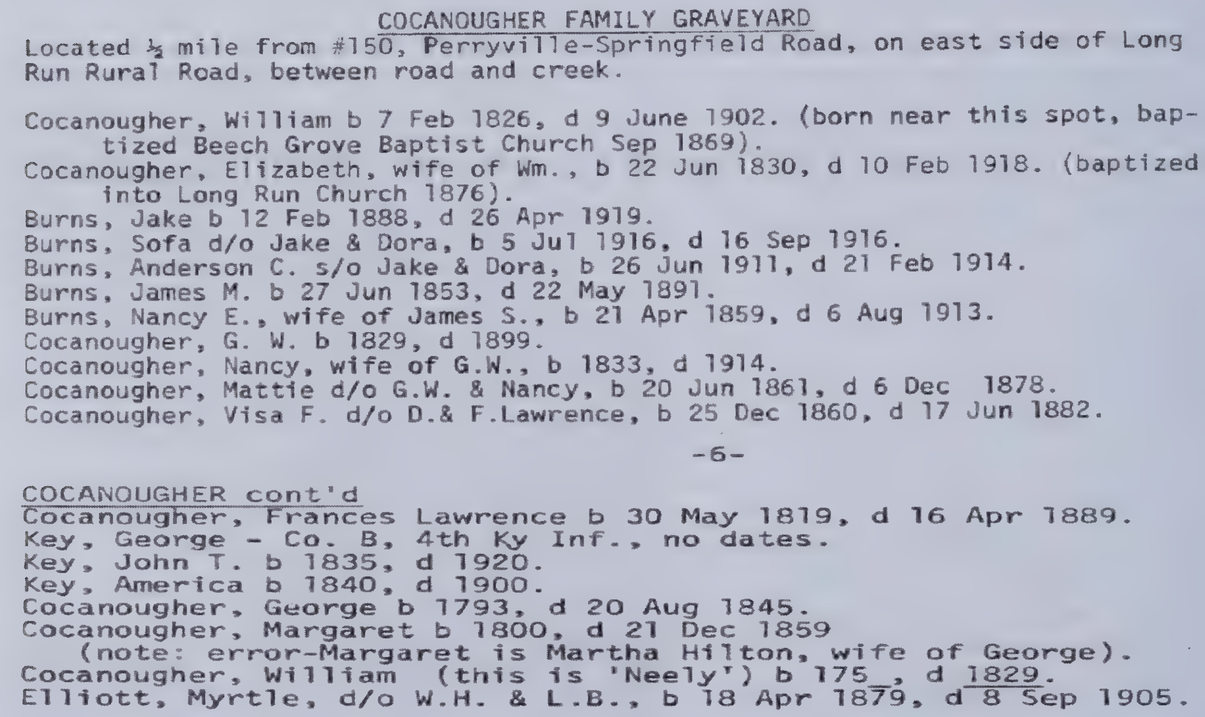

COCANOUGHER FAMILY GRAVEYARD

Located ½ mile from #150, Perryville-Springfield Road, on east side of Long Run Rural Road, between road and creek.

Cocanougher, William b 7 Feb 1826, d 9 June 1902. (born near this spot, baptized Beech Grove Baptist Church Sep 1869).
Cocanougher, Elizabeth, wife of Wm., b 22 Jun 1830, d 10 Feb 1918. (baptized into Long Run Church 1876).
Burns, Jake b 12 Feb 1888, d 26 Apr 1919.
Burns, Sofa d/o Jake & Dora, b 5 Jul 1916, d 16 Sep 1916.
Burns, Anderson C. s/o Jake & Dora, b 26 Jun 1911, d 21 Feb 1914.
Burns, James M. b 27 Jun 1853, d 22 May 1891.
Burns, Nancy E., wife of James S., b 21 Apr 1859, d 6 Aug 1913.
Cocanougher, G. W. b 1829, d 1899.
Cocanougher, Nancy, wife of G.W., b 1833, d 1914.
Cocanougher, Mattie d/o G.W. & Nancy, b 20 Jun 1861, d 6 Dec 1878.
Cocanougher, Visa F. d/o D.& F.Lawrence, b 25 Dec 1860, d 17 Jun 1882.

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COCANOUGHER cont'd
Cocanougher, Frances Lawrence b 30 May 1819, d 16 Apr 1889.
Key, George - Co. B, 4th Ky Inf., no dates.
Key, John T. b 1835, d 1920.
Key, America b 1840, d 1900.
Cocanougher, George b 1793, d 20 Aug 1845.
Cocanougher, Margaret b 1800, d 21 Dec 1859
(note: error-Margaret is Martha Hilton, wife of George).
Cocanougher, William (this is 'Neely') b 175_, d 1829.
Elliott, Myrtle, d/o W.H. & L.B., b 18 Apr 1879, d 8 Sep 1905.

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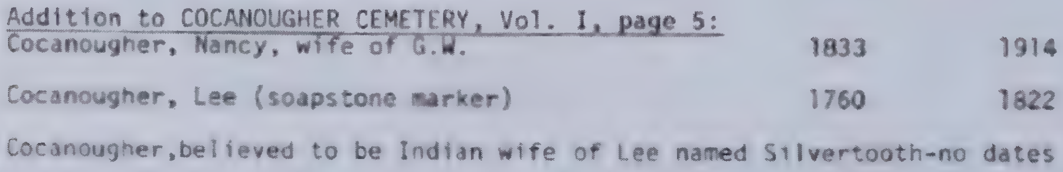
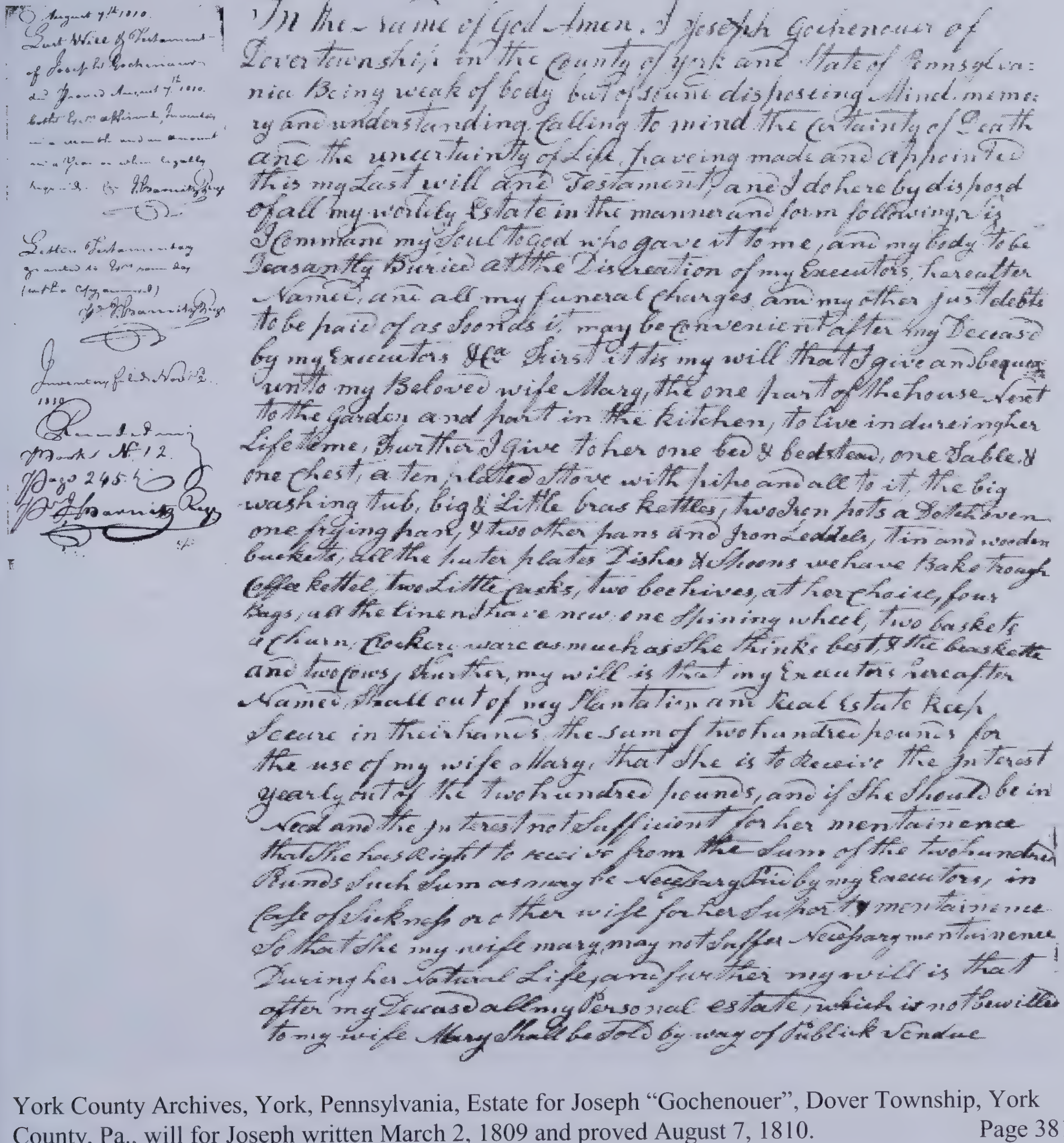


Addition to COCANOUGHER CEMETERY, Vol. I, page 5:

Cocanougher, Nancy, wife of G.W.	1833	1914
Cocanougher, Lee (soapstone marker)	1760	1822
Cocanougher,believed to be Indian wife of Lee named Silvertooth-no dates		

Washington County Kentucky Cemeteries Volume III, 1988, page 108, compiled by Faye Sea Sanders.

Joseph Gochnauer was one of three sons born to Jacob Gochnauer, who immigrated in 1732. When his father died (before November 1758), Joseph was one of the six siblings that sold their rights to their father's property in Manheim Township, Lancaster County to their elder brother John Jacob. At that time Joseph was living in Paradise Township, York County, Pa. On the 1758 deed, and also the will he wrote in 1809, Joseph made his mark instead of writing a full signature. Joseph's will and estate papers are recorded for Dover Township, York County, Pa. He chose his sons Jacob and Michael to be the Administrators for his estate. His will lists his wife Mary, and the following children: Christian, Samuel, John, Michael, Abraham, Martin, Joseph, Barbara, Anna, Mary and Jacob. Having eight adult sons made Joseph the progenitor of many future Gochnauer's.



August 7th 1810.
Last Will & Testament
of Joseph Gochenauer
and Proved August 7th 1810.
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Letters Testamentary
granted to Exrs same day
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J. Barnitz Reg

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Gochenouer of
Dover township in the County of york and State of Pennsylva:
nia Being weak of body but of sound disposeing Mind memo:
ry and understanding Calling to mind the Certainty of Death
and the uncertainty of Life, haveing made and appointed
this my Last will and Testament, and I do hereby dispose
of all my worldly Estate in the manner and form following viz
I Commend my Soul to God who gave it to me, and my body to be
Deasantly Buried at the Discreation of my Executors hereafter
Named, and all my funeral Charges and my other just debts
to be paid of as soon as it may be Convenient after my Decease
by my Executors &c First it is my will that I give and bequeath
unto my Beloved wife Mary, the one part of the house Next
to the Garden and part in the kitchen, to live in dureing her
Life time, further I give to her one bed & bedstead, one Table &
one Chest, a ten plated Stove with pipe and all to it, the big
washing tub, big & Little bras kettles, two Iron pots a Dotch oven
one frying pan, & two other pans and Iron Leddels, Tin and wooden
buckets, all the puter plates Dishes & Spoons we have Bake trough
Coffee kettel, two Little Casks, two beehives, at her Choice, four
bags, all the linen that are new one Spinning wheel, two baskets
a Churn, Crockery ware as much as she thinks best, & the baskets
and two Cows, further, my will is that my Executors hereafter
Named Shall out of my Plantation and Real Estate keep
Secure in their hands the sum of two hundred pounds for
the use of my wife Mary, that She is to Receive the Interest
yearly out of the two hundred pounds, and if She Should be in
Need and the Interest not Sufficient for her mentainence
that She has Right to recei ve from the Sum of the two hundred
Pounds Such Sum as may be Neccessary Paid by my Executors, in
Case of Sickness or other wise for her Suport & mentainence
So that She my wife mary may not Suffer Necessary mentainence
During her Natural Life, and further my will is that
after my Decease all my Personal estate, which is not bewilled
to my wife Mary Shall be Sold by way of Publick Vendue

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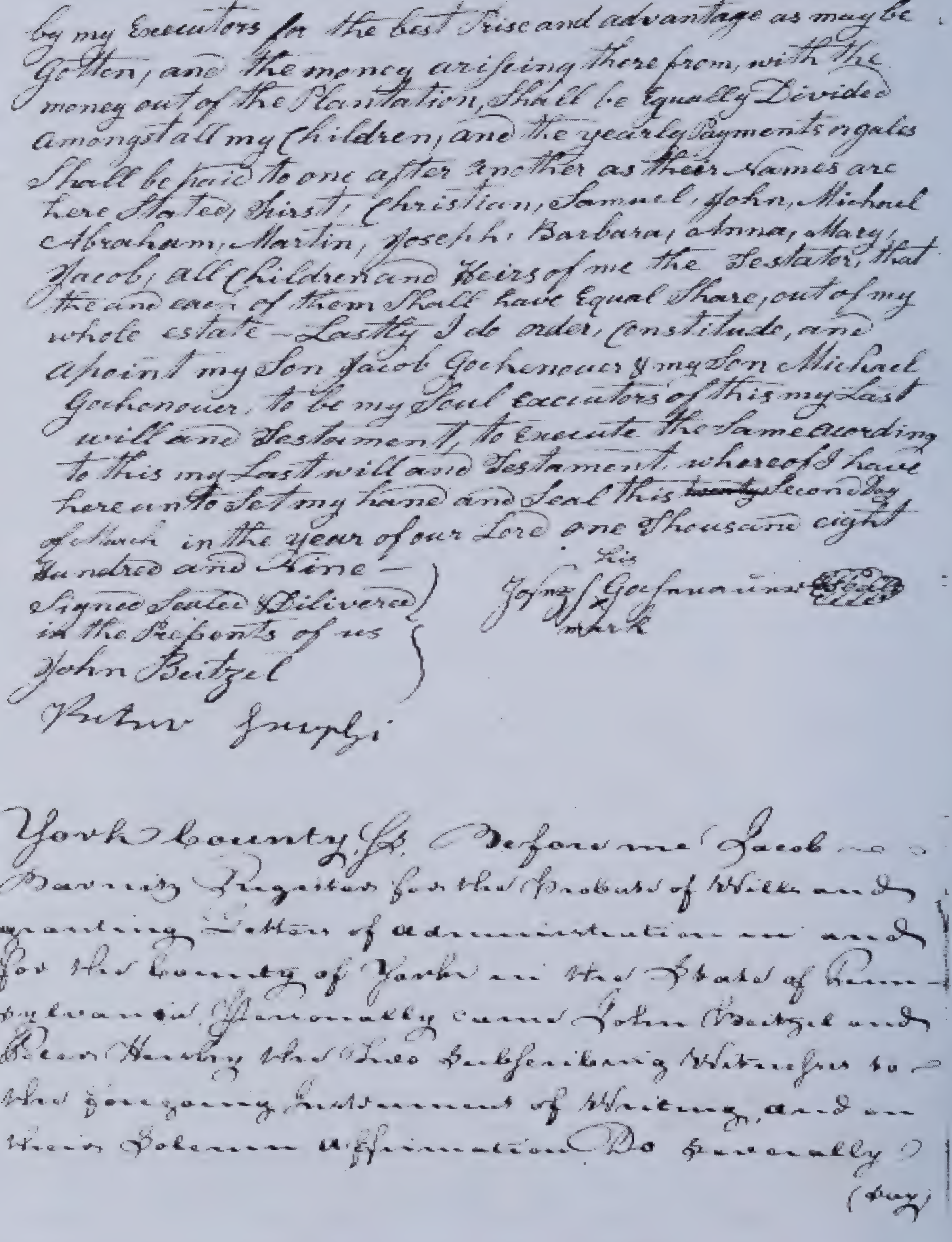

by my Executors for the best Prise and advantage as may be Gotten, and the money ariſing there from, with the money out of the Plantation, Shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children, and the yearly Payments ingales Shall be paid to one after another as their Names are here Stated, First; Christian, Samuel, John, Michael Abraham, Martin, Joseph, Barbara, Anna, Mary, Jacob, all Children and Heirs of me the Testator, that the and each of them Shall have Equal Share, out of my whole estate — Lastly I do order, Constitude, and appoint my Son Jacob Gochenouer & my Son Michael Gochenouer, to be my Soul executors of this my Last will and Testament, to execute the Same according to this my Last will and Testament. whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this ~~twenty~~ Second day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Nine —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Preſents of us
John Beitzel
Peter [illegible]

his
Joseph X Gochenauer (Seal)
mark

York County ss. Before me Jacob Barnitz Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania Personally came John Beitzel and Peter [illegible] the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing, and on their Solemn Affirmation Do Severally (Say)

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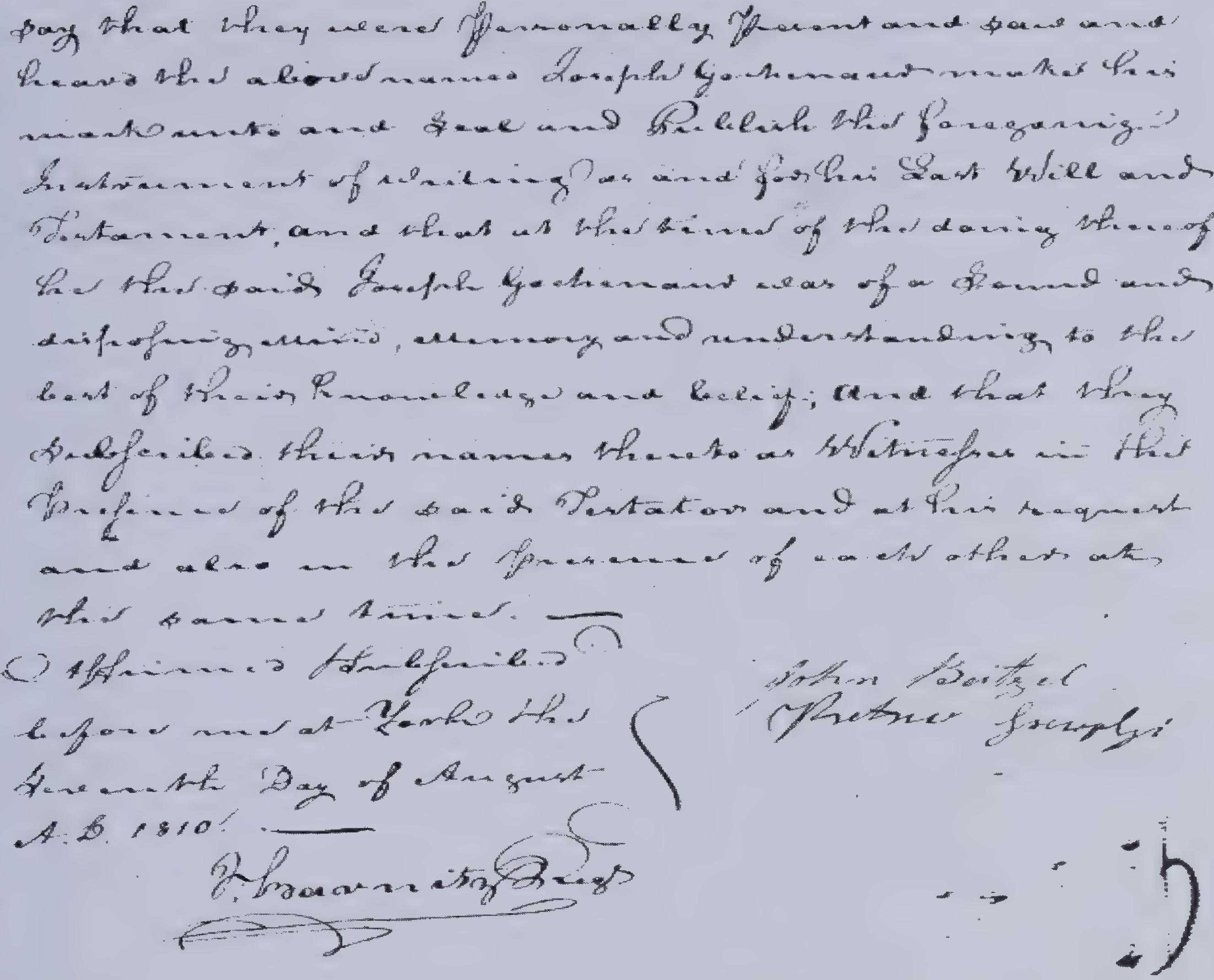

say that they were personally present and saw and heard the above named Joseph Gochenaur make his mark unto and Seal and Publish the foregoing Instrument of Writing as and for his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof he the said Joseph Gochenaur was of a Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their Knowledge and belief; And that they subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and also in the presence of each other at the same time.

Affirmed Subscribed
before me at York the
Seventh Day of August
A.D. 1810.
J. Barnitz Regr

John Beitzel
Peter Joseph

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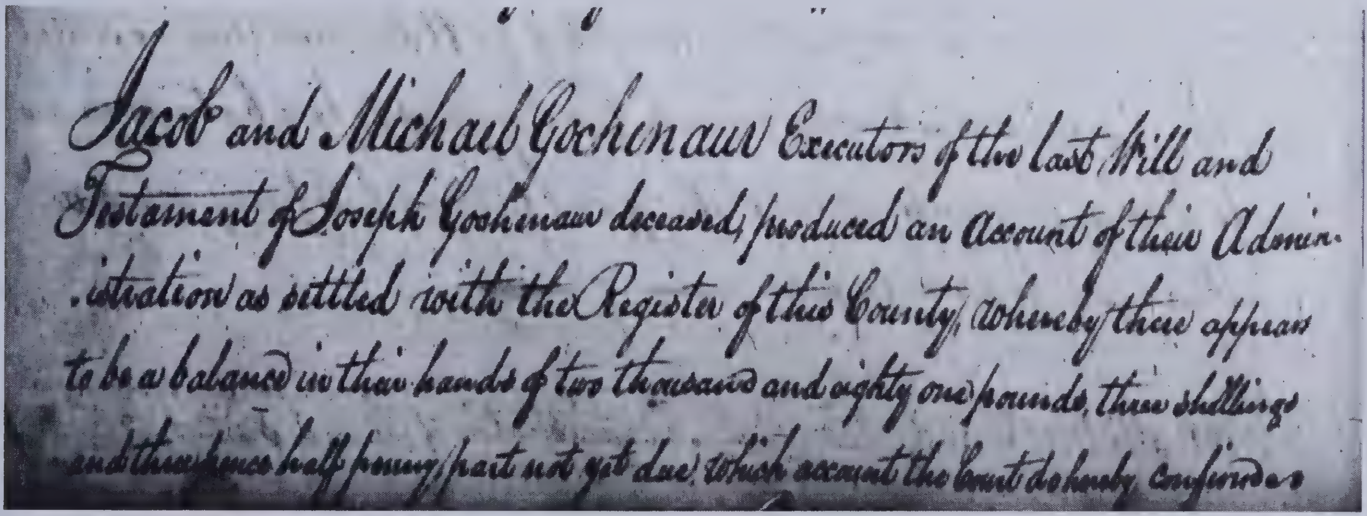
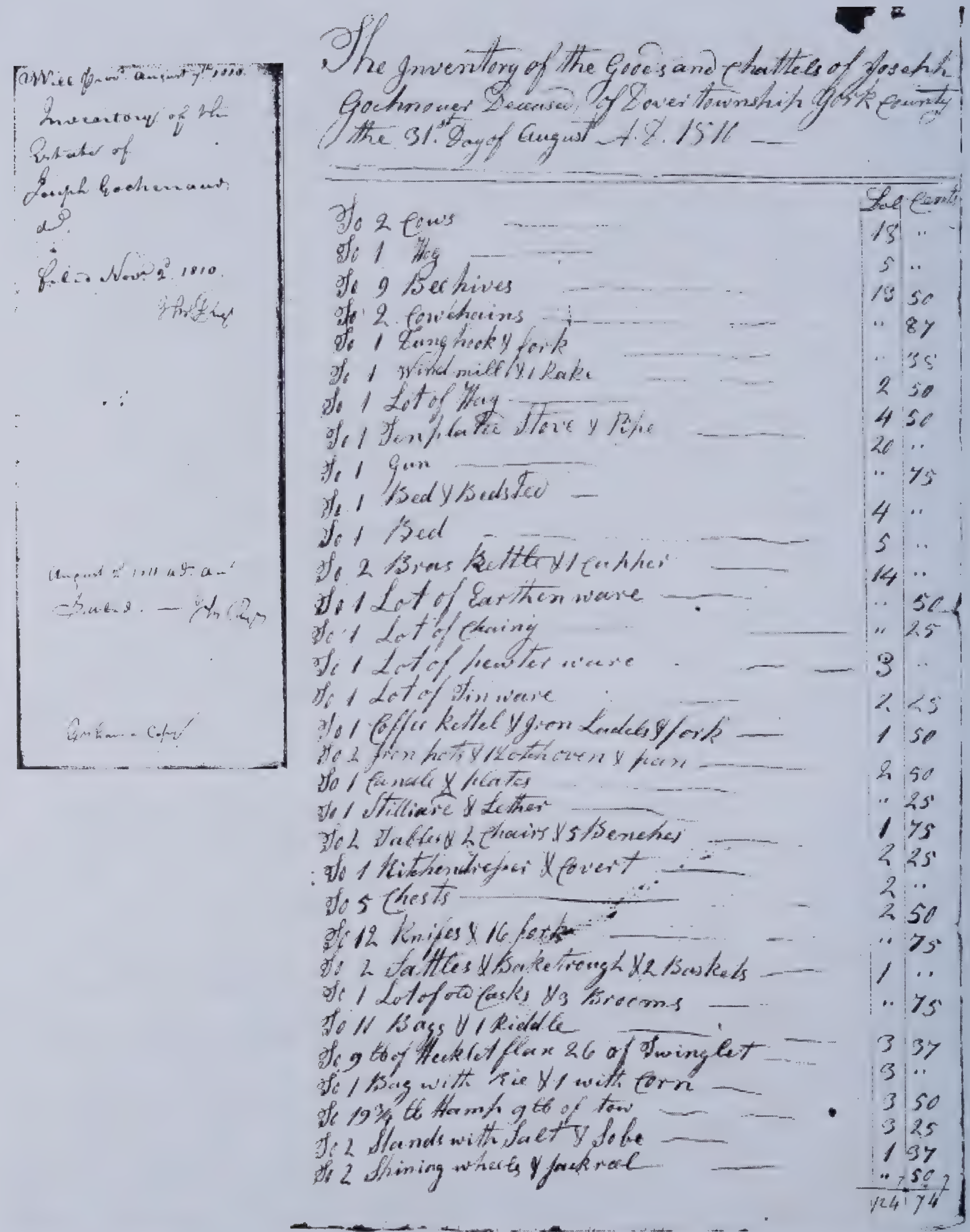


Jacob and Michael Gochenaur Executors of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Gochenaur deceased, produced an Account of their Administration as settled with the Register of this County, whereby there appears to be a balance in their hands of two thousand and eighty one pounds, three shillings and threepence half penny (part not yet due) which account the Court do hereby confirm as

York County Archives, York, Pennsylvania, Orphan Court Records Book K, page 267, September 17, 1811.



Will Prov^d August 7^th 1810

Inventory of the
Estate of
Joseph Gochenaur
dec^d.

Filed Nov^r 2^d 1810.

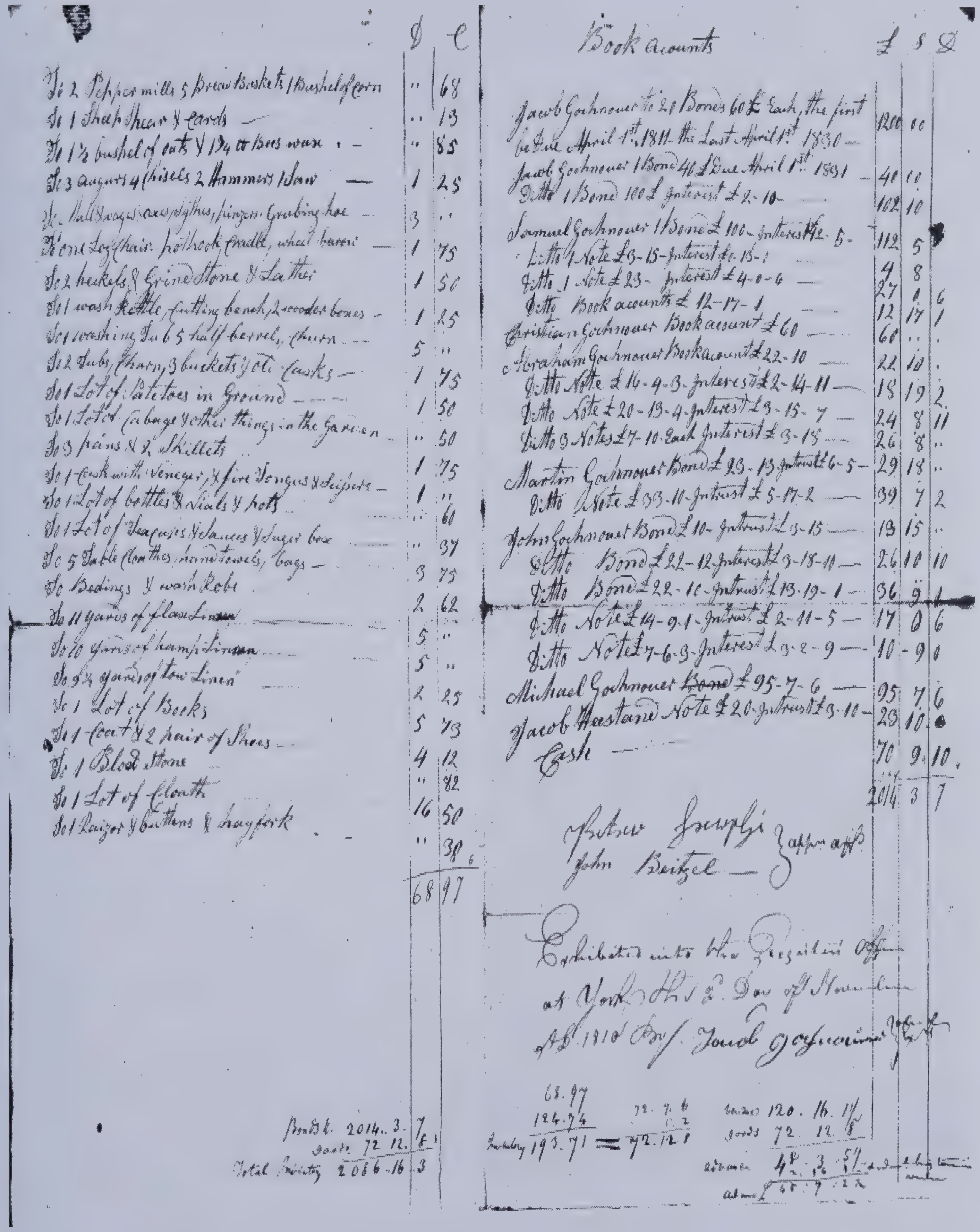
August 2^d 1811 ad. and
Exam^d. —

Gochenaur Copy

The Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Joseph Gochnouer Deceased of Dover township York County the 31st Day of August A.D. 1810 —

	Dol	Cents
Do 2 Cows	18	..
Do 1 Hog	5	..
Do 9 Beehives	13	50
Do 2 Cowchains	..	87
Do 1 Dunghook & fork	..	35
Do 1 Windmill & 1 Rake	2	50
Do 1 Lot of Hay	4	50
Do 1 Tenplate Stove & Pipe	20	..
Do 1 Gun	..	75
Do 1 Bed & Bedsted	4	..
Do 1 Bed	5	..
Do 2 Bras Kettle & 1 Cupper	14	..
Do 1 Lot of Earthen ware	..	50
Do 1 Lot of Chaing	..	25
Do 1 Lot of pewter ware	3	..
Do 1 Lot of Tin ware	2	25
Do 1 Coffee kettel & Iron Ladels & fork	1	50
Do 2 Iron pots & 1 Dutchoven & pan	2	50
Do 1 Canale & plates	..	25
Do 1 Stilliare & Lether	1	75
Do 2 Tables & 2 Chairs & 5 Benches	2	25
Do 1 Kitchendresser & Covert	2	..
Do 5 Chests	2	50
Do 12 Knifes & 16 forks	..	75
Do 2 Saddles & Baketrough & 2 Baskets	1	..
Do 1 Lot of old Casks & 3 Brooms	..	75
Do 11 Bags & 1 Riddle	3	37
Do 9 lb of Hecklet flax 26 of Swinglet	3	..
Do 1 Bag with Rie & 1 with Corn	3	50
Do 19¾ lb Hemp 9 lb of tow	3	25
Do 2 Stands with Salt & Sope	1	37
Do 2 Spining wheels & Jackreel	..	50
	124	74

York County Archives, York, Pennsylvania, Estate for Joseph Gochenouer, Dover Township, York Couny, Pa., inventory for Joseph August 31, 1810 filed November 2, 1810. Page 384



	$	C
To 2 Pepper mills 5 Bread Baskets 1 Bushel of Corn	"	68
To 1 Sheep Shear & Cards	"	13
To 1½ bushel of oats & 13¼ lb Bees wax	"	85
To 3 augurs 4 Chisels 2 Hammers 1 Saw	1	25
To Mall & wedges, axes, sythes, fingers, Grubbing hoe	3	"
To one Log Chain, pothook, Cradle, wheel barrow	1	75
To 2 heckels & Grind Stone & Lather	1	50
To 1 wash kettle, cutting bench, 2 wooden boxes	1	25
To 1 washing Tub 5 half barrel, Churn	5	"
To 2 Tubs, Churn, 3 buckets & old Casks	1	75
To 1 Lot of Potatoes in Ground	1	50
To 1 Lot of Cabbage & other things in the Garden	"	50
To 3 pans & 2 Skillets	1	75
To 1 Cask with Vinegar, & fire Tongues & Scipers	1	"
To 1 Lot of bottles & Vials & pots	"	60
To 1 Lot of Teacups & Saucers & Sugar box	"	37
To 5 Table Cloathes, hand towels, bags	3	75
To Bedings & wash Robe	2	62
To 11 yards of flax Linen	5	"
To 10 yards of hemp Linen	5	"
To 9½ yards of tow Linen	2	25
To 1 Lot of Books	5	73
To 1 Coat & 2 pair of Shoes	4	12
To 1 Blood Stone	"	82
To 1 Lot of Cloath	16	50
To 1 Raizor & buttons & hayfork	"	38 6
	68	97

Bonds &c. 2014..3..7
Goods 72 12. 8
Total Inventory 2086.16.3

Book acounts

	£	S	D
Jacob Gochnouer to 20 Bonds 60£ Each, the first to be Due April 1st 1811 the Last April 1st 1830	1200	"	
Jacob Gochnouer 1 Bond 40£ Due April 1st 1831	40	"	
Ditto 1 Bond 100£ Interest £2-10-	102	10	
Samuel Gochnouer 1 Bond £100- Interest £12-5-	112	5	
Ditto 1 Note £3-15- Interest £0-13-0	4	8	
Ditto 1 Note £23- Interest £4-0-6	27	0	6
Ditto Book acounts £12-17-1	12	17	1
Christian Gochnouer Book acount £60	60	..	.
Abraham Gochnouer Book acount £22-10	22	10	.
Ditto Note £16-4-3- Interest £2-14-11	18	19	2
Ditto Note £20-13-4 Interest £3-15-7	24	8	11
Ditto 3 Notes £7-10 Each Interest £3-15	26	8	..
Martin Gochnouer Bond £23-13 Interest £6-5-	29	18	..
Ditto Note £33-10- Interest £5-17-2	39	7	2
John Gochnouer Bond £10- Interest £3-15	13	15	..
Ditto Bond £22-12 Interest £3-18-10	26	10	10
Ditto Bond £22-10- Interest £13-19-1	36	9	1
Ditto Note £14-9-1- Interest £2-11-5	17	0	6
Ditto Note £7-6-3- Interest £3-2-9	10	9	0
Michael Gochnouer ~~Bond~~ £95-7-6	95	7	6
Jacob Hastand Note £20 Interest £3-10-	23	10	.
Cash	70	9	10
	2014	3	7

[illegible]
John Beitzel } Apprs

Exhibited into the Registers Off
at York this 2d Day of November
AD 1810 By Jacob Gochenour [illegible]

68.97
124.74
Inventory 193.71 = 72.12.1

72. 7. 6
0. 2

[illegible] 120. 16. 11
goods 72. 12. 8
advance 48. 3. 5½ [illegible]
advance £48. 7. 2½

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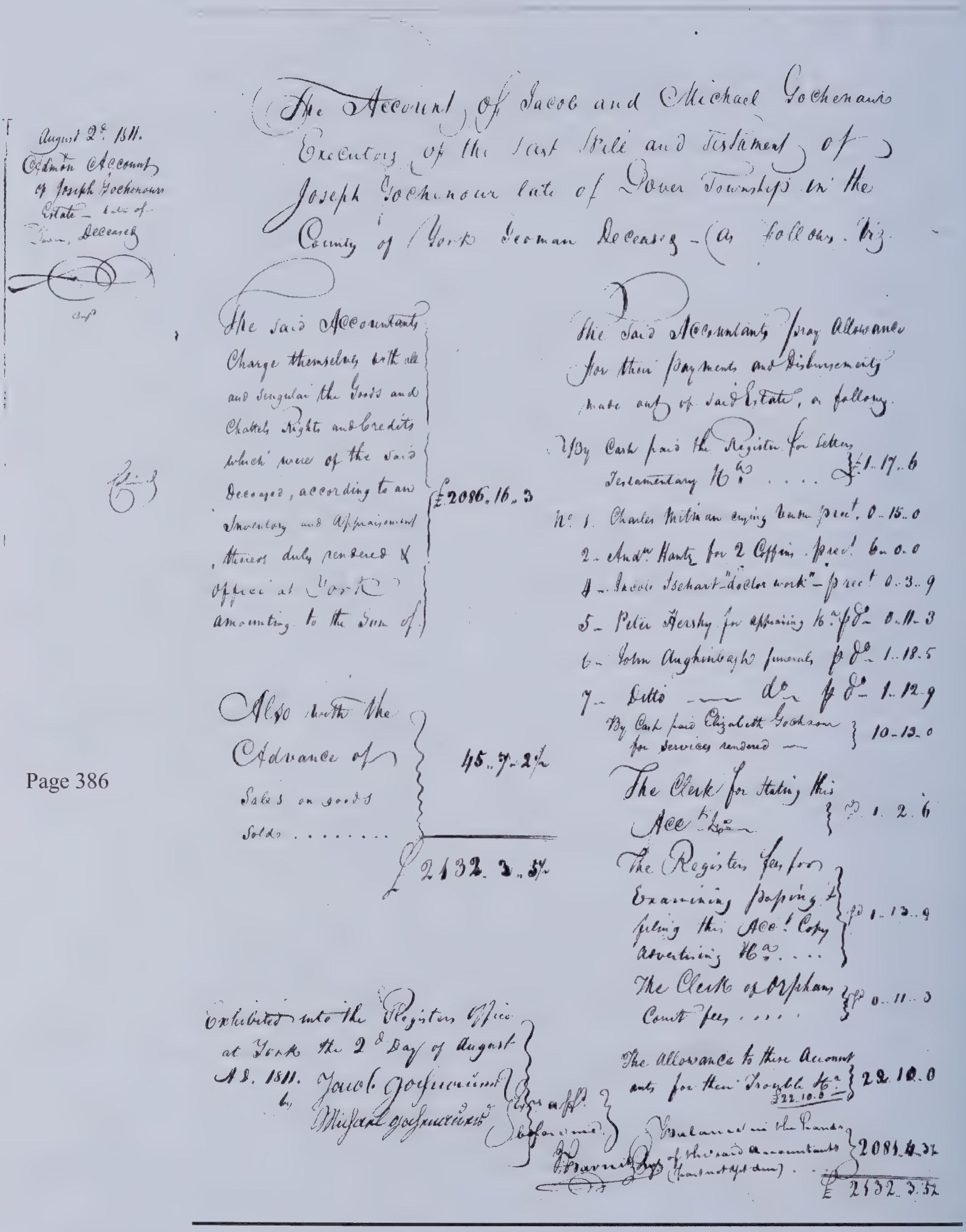

August 2d. 1811.
Admon Account
of Joseph Gochenour
Estate — late of
Dover, Deceased

Conf'd

The Account of Jacob and Michael Gochenaur Executors of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Gochenour late of Dover Township in the County of York Yeoman Deceased — as follows viz

The said Accountants Charge themselves with all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased, according to an Inventory and Appraisement thereof duly rendered & Office at York amounting to the Sum of	£2086.16..3
Also with the Advance of Sales on goods Solds	45..7..2½
	£2132.3..5½

The said Accountants pray Allowance for their Payments and Disbursements made out of said Estate, as follows.

By Cash paid the Register for Letters Testamentary &c.	£1..17..6
No. 1. Charles Mitman crying Vendue pr rect.	0..15..0
2 – Andw. Hantz for 2 Coffins pr rect.	6..0..0
4 – Jacob Isehart "doctor work" – pr rect	0..3..9
5 – Peter Hershy for appraising &c. pr do.	0..11..3
6 – John Aughinbaugh funeral pr do.	1..18..5
7 – Ditto — do. pr do.	1..12..9
By Cash paid Elizabeth Gochnour for services rendered —	10..12..0
The Clerk for stating this Acct &c.	do. 1. 2. 6
The Register fees for Examining passing & filing this Acct. Copy Advertising &c. ...	do. 1..13..9
The Clerk of Orphans Court fees	do. 0..11..0
The Allowance to these Accountants for their Trouble &c. £22.10.0	22.10.0
Balance in the hands of the said Accountants (That not yet due) ..	2081.4.3½
	£ 2132.3.5½

Exhibited into the Registers Office at York the 2d Day of August AD. 1811. by
Jacob Gochenaur
Michael Gochenaur
Exrs affd. before me.
J Barnitz Regr

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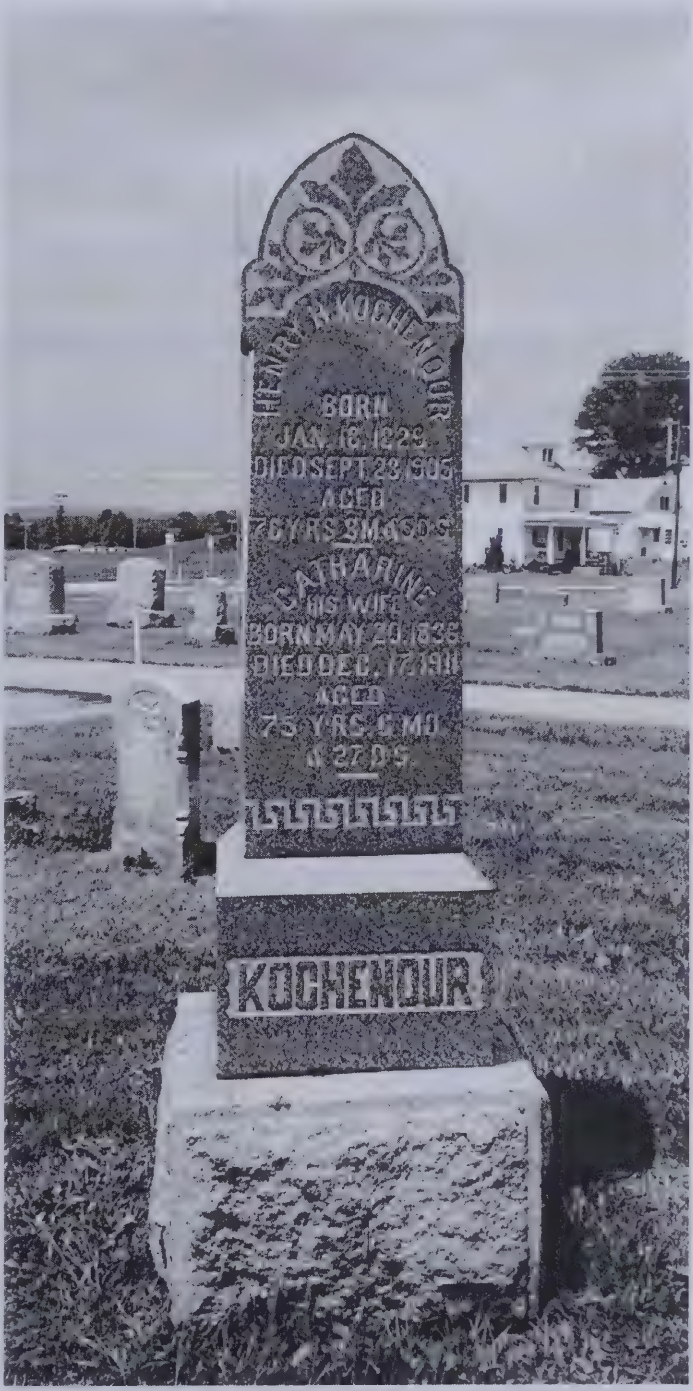
York County Archives, York, Pennsylvania, Administrators Account for the Estate for Joseph Gochenouer by sons Jacob and Michael, Dover Township, York Couny, Pa., dated August 2, 1811.

One of the eight sons of Joseph Gochnauer mentioned in his will is Martin. Martin had a son Henry "Kochenour" who is mentioned in the history book on York County shown below as having supplied the sandstone for the front of the York jail erected in 1855 and as having "helped" kill the last wolf in the Conewago Hills. There is also a biographical sketch of Martin's grandson Henry H. Kochenour (1829 - 1905), son of Henry, who fought in the Civil War.

There are veins of valuable sandstone in this township. The stones used in erecting the front of the York jail in 1855, were obtained in Conewago. Henry Kochenour had the contract to furnish them.

Henry Kochenour in 1825, assisted in killing the last wolf that lived in the Conewago Hills. Deer and wild turkeys were seen much later, foxes and raccoons are still plentiful.

History of York County Pennsylvania From the Earliest Time to the Present, 1886, page 682, by John Gibson.



HENRY H. KOCHENOUR was born in Manchester Township January 18, 1829, and is a son of Henry and Catherine (Hoffman) Kochenour, natives of York County. Martin Kochenour, grandfather of subject, was also a native of York County, was a distiller, and afterward a school teacher and musician. Subject's father was born in 1803, and was for many years proprietor of a grist-mill and fifty-six acres of land in Manchester Township, and two farms in Conewago, in which latter township he now resides. His wife died in 1882. Henry H. Kochenour was reared to farming and milling under his father. He received a liberal education, and for twelve winters taught school and music in Conewago Township. In 1864 he enlisted in Company D, Two Hundredth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, took part in the engagement at Fort Steadman and the siege of Petersburg, and at the close of the war returned to Conewago and engaged in milling, which he followed ten years. In 1866 he married Susan Machlin, who died in 1867 at the age of twenty-two, leaving one child—Susan L. In 1868 Mr. K. married Catherine Stough, a daughter of John Stough and a native of Dover Township. To this union has been born one child—Henry A. Mr. and Mr. Kochenour are members of the Lutheran Church.

History of York County Pennsylvania From the Earliest Time to the Present, Part II, Biographical Sketches, Conewago Township, 1886, page 95, by John Gibson.

Quickel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Zions View, Conewago Township, York County, Pa.

Joseph's son Jacob and daughter-in-law Eve, wife of Jacob, with other descendants, are buried in the Hershey Mennonite Cemetery in Dover. Ann Sherwin translated the grave markers for Jacob and Eve which are in German. Eve applied for a pension for the service of Jacob during the Revolutionary War.

hier
ruhen die
gebeine von
JACOB GOCH
nauer er wahr
gebohren den 19
Juni 1757 und
starb den 26 Au-
gust 1834 sein
alter war 77 Jahr
und 2 monat

Here
rest the
bones of
JACOB GOCH-
nauer. He was
born the 19th
of June 1757 and
died the 26th of Au-
gust 1834. His
age was 77 years
and 2 months.

Hier ruhet
EVE
ehegattin von
Jacob Gochenauer.
geboren den 20.
Merz 1768, starb
den 7. June 1847.
alt 79 Jahr, 2
Monat und 18 T.

Here rests
EVE,
wife of
Jacob Gochenauer.
Born the 20th
of March 1768, died
the 7th of June 1847,
age 79 years, 2
months and 18 days.

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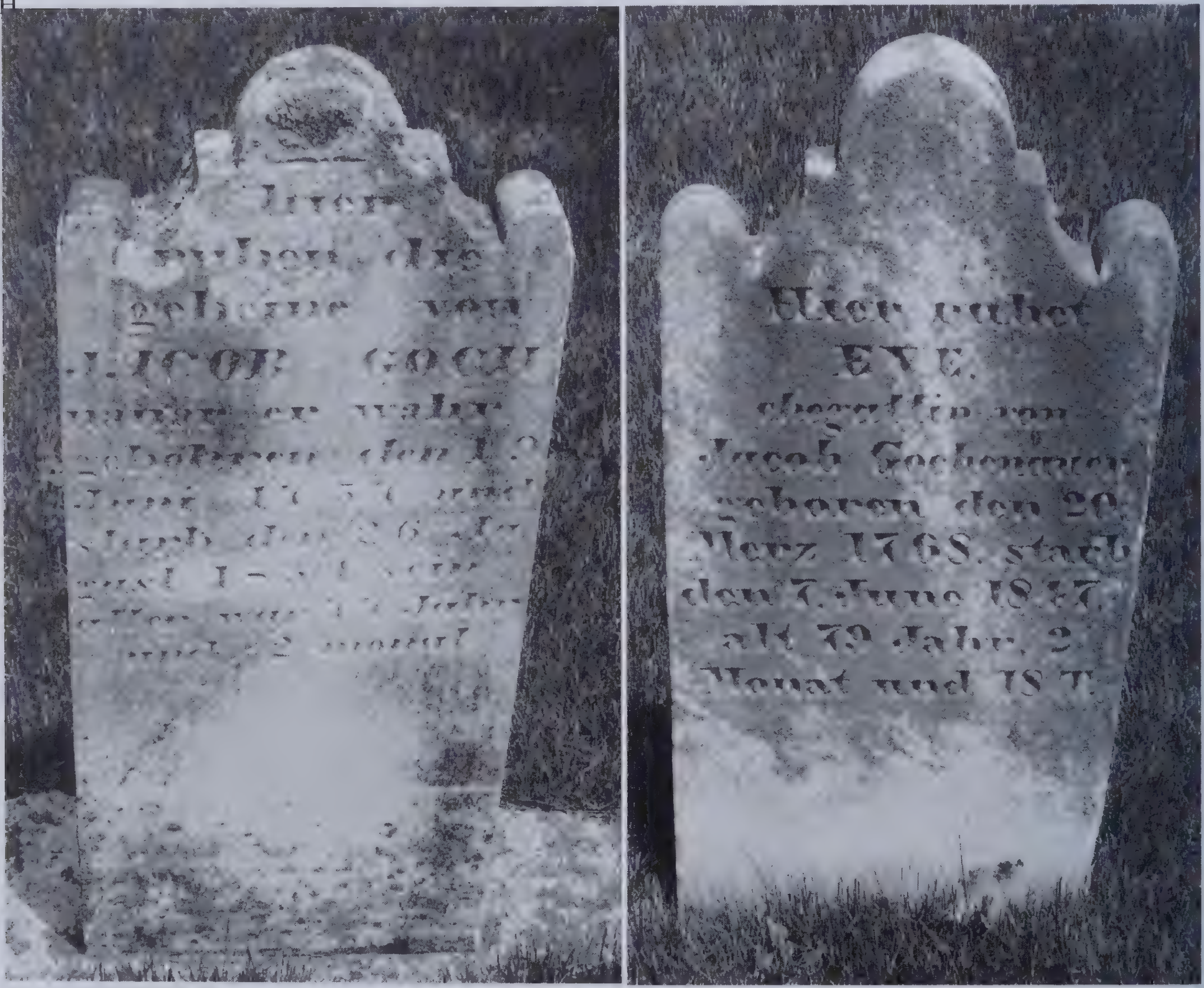
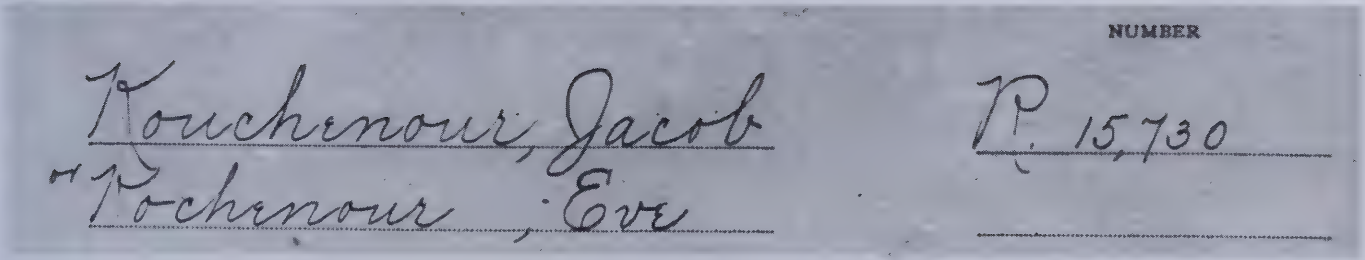


Hershey Mennonite Cemetery, Dover, York County, Pennsylvania, gravestones for Jacob Gochnauar (June 19, 1757 - August 26, 1834) and Eve Gochenauer (March 20, 1768 - June 7, 1847), written in German. Jacob was the son of Joseph Gochnauer and nephew of John Jacob Gochnauer.

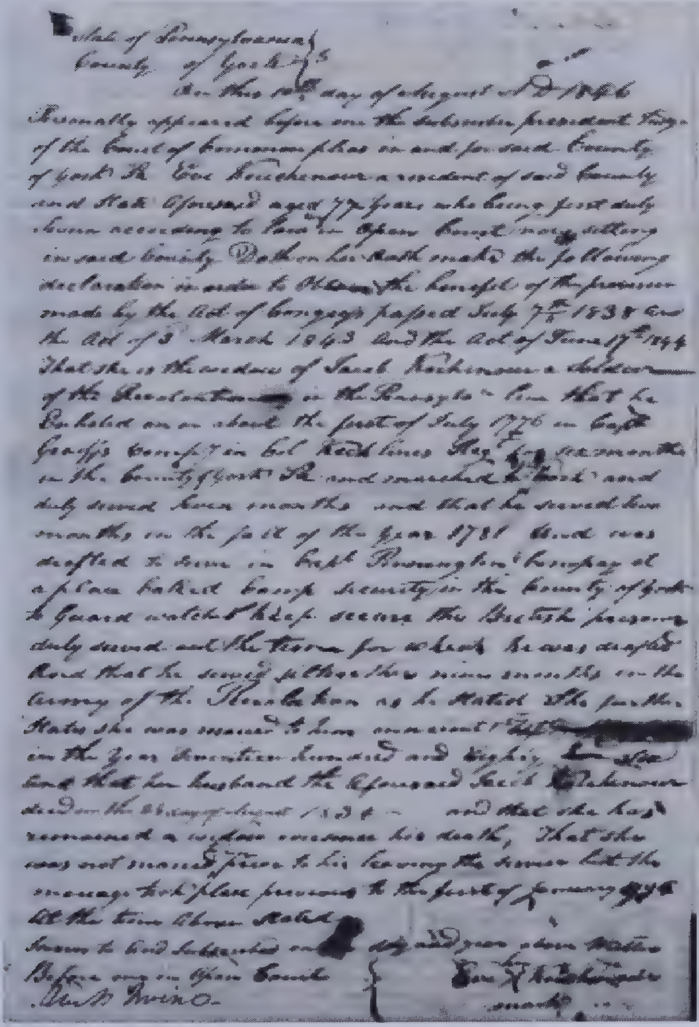


NUMBER

Kouchenour, Jacob
or Kochenour, Eve

R. 15,730

On August 10, 1846 Eve "Kouchenour" appeared before the Court of Common Pleas for York County, Pa. to apply for a pension due to the service of her deceased husband Jacob in the Revolutionary War. Jacob enlisted July 1776 for six months but served seven months in York County and then was drafted for two months in the fall of 1781 to guard British prisoners at a place called "Camp Security", also in York County. In her application, Eve stated she married Jacob "on or about" September 1, 1786 and that Jacob died August 28, 1834 (his grave marker shows he died August 26). In the supporting documentation is "the true Genuine record of the births of All his Children" and the only "family Register" he had. Jacob was said to have wrote this himself and left it with his wife. This family register may actually be a page from their family bible that was removed and submitted as documentation. It shows a listing for the births of eight children from 1787 to 1804. Eve's application was rejected due to Jacob's name not appearing on the rolls of the company under Captain Graff in the Pension Office and since the other two months served would not be sufficient to entitle her to a pension the application was denied. Eve's Revolutionary War Pension Application Files are recorded as R. 15,730 in the National Archives.



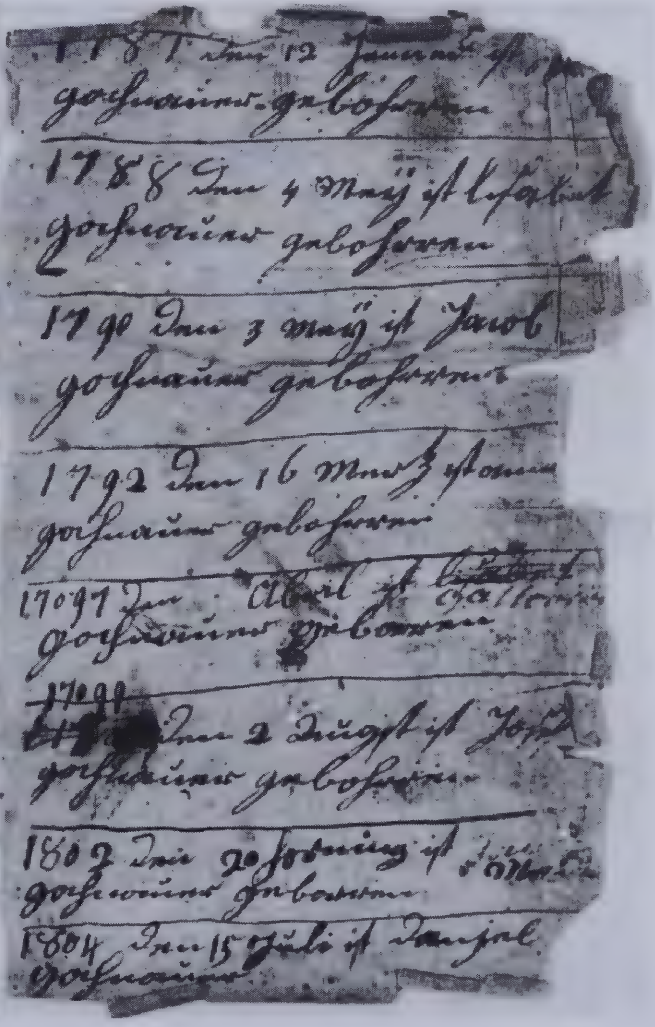
State of Pennsylvania }
County of York } ss

On this 10th day of August A D 1846

Personally appeared before me the subscriber president Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of York Pa Eve Kouchenour a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to law in open Court now sitting in said County Doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 and the Act of 3d March 1843 and the Act of June 17th 1844 That she is the widow of Jacob Kochenour a soldier of the Revolution in the Pennsylv Line that he Enlisted on or about the first of July 1776 in Capt Graff's Company in Col [illegible] Regt for six months in the County of York Pa and marched to [illegible] and duly served seven months and that he served two months in the fall of the year 1781 And was drafted to serve in Capt [illegible] Company at a place called Camp Security in the County of York to Guard watch & keep secure the British prisoners duly served out the term for which he was drafted And that he served altogether nine months in the army of the Revolution as he stated She further States she was married to him on or about 1st [illegible] in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty [illegible] And that her husband the aforesaid Jacob Kochenour died on the 28 day of August 1834 — and that she has remained a widow ever since his death, That she was not married prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 At the time above stated

Sworn to and subscribed on [illegible] day and year above written
Before me in Open Court
[illegible] Irwin

Eve X Kochenour
mark



1787 den 12 Januar ist [illegible]
Gochenauer gebohren

1788 den 4 Maij ist Elisabeth
Gochenauer gebohren

1790 den 3 Maij ist Jacob
Gochenauer gebohren

1792 den 16 März ist Anna
Gochenauer gebohren

1797 den [illegible] April ist Catharina
Gochenauer gebohren

1799 den 2 Augst ist Joh[illegible]
Gochenauer gebohren

1802 den 20 Februar ist [illegible]
Gochenauer gebohren

1804 den 15 Juli ist Danjel
Gochenauer

1787 den 12 Janner ist ...[?] gochnauer gebohrren	In 1787, the 12th of January,...[illegible] Gochnauer was born.
1788 den 4 Mey ist lisabet gochnauer gebohrren	In 1788, the 4th of May, Lisabet Gochnauer was born.
1790 den 3 Mey ist Jacob gochnauer gebohrren	In 1790, the 3rd of May, Jacob Gochnauer was born.
1792 den 16 Mertz ist anna gochnauer gebohrren	In 1792, the 16th of March, Anna Gochnauer was born.
17097 den Abril ist [ch?]atterin Gochnauer geborren	In 1797, the ___ of April, [ch?]atterin [Catherine] Gochnauer was born.
17099 den 2 Augst ist Josef gochnauer gebohrren	In 1799, the 2nd of August, Josef Gochnauer was born.
1802 den 20 horning ist ...[1] Gochnauer geborren	In 1802, the 20th of Febuary, ...[1] Gochnauer was born.
1804 den 15 Juli ist Danjel Gochnauer [geboren].	In 1804, the 15th of July, Daniel Gochnauer was born.

Translation of the family register in Eve "Kouchenour's" application for pension for Jacob Gochnauer's Revolutionary War service is by Ann C. Sherwin, ATA-certified German-English Translator.

I believe the 1802 birth date in the family register for the children of Jacob and Eve is for Michael Gochnauer. Michael is buried in Barrens Salem Union Cemetery, Dillsburg, York County, Pa. Michael's grave marker reads "died Sept. 30, 1867 aged 65 years 7 mo. & 10 da.".

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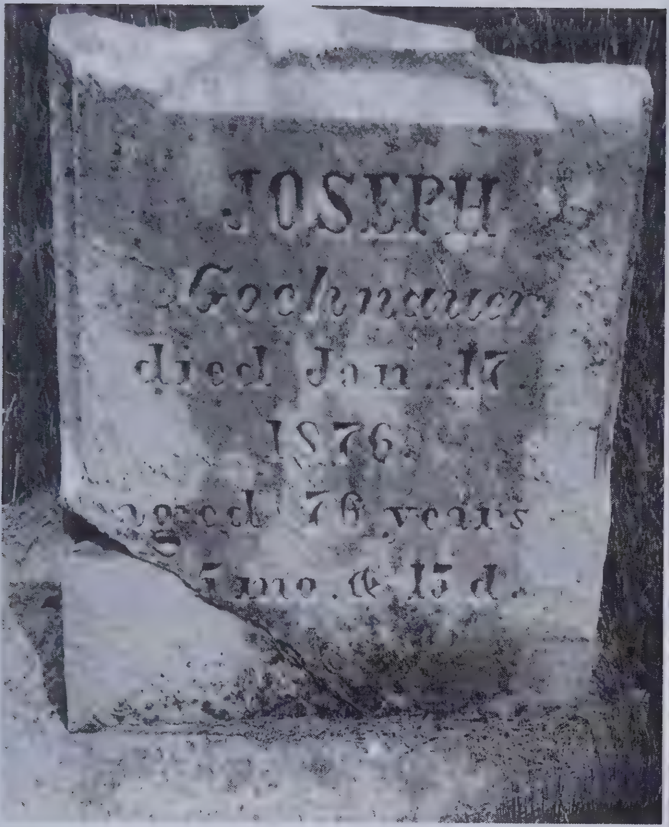
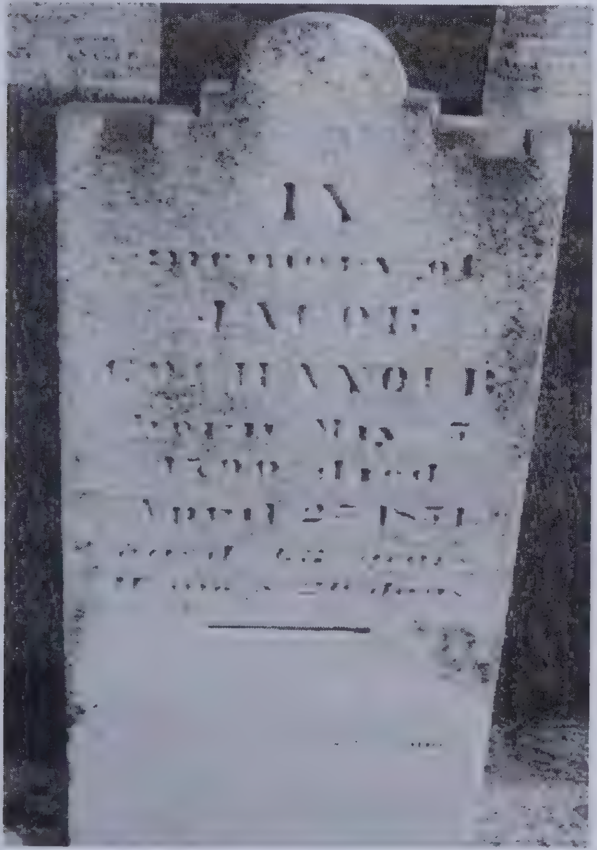
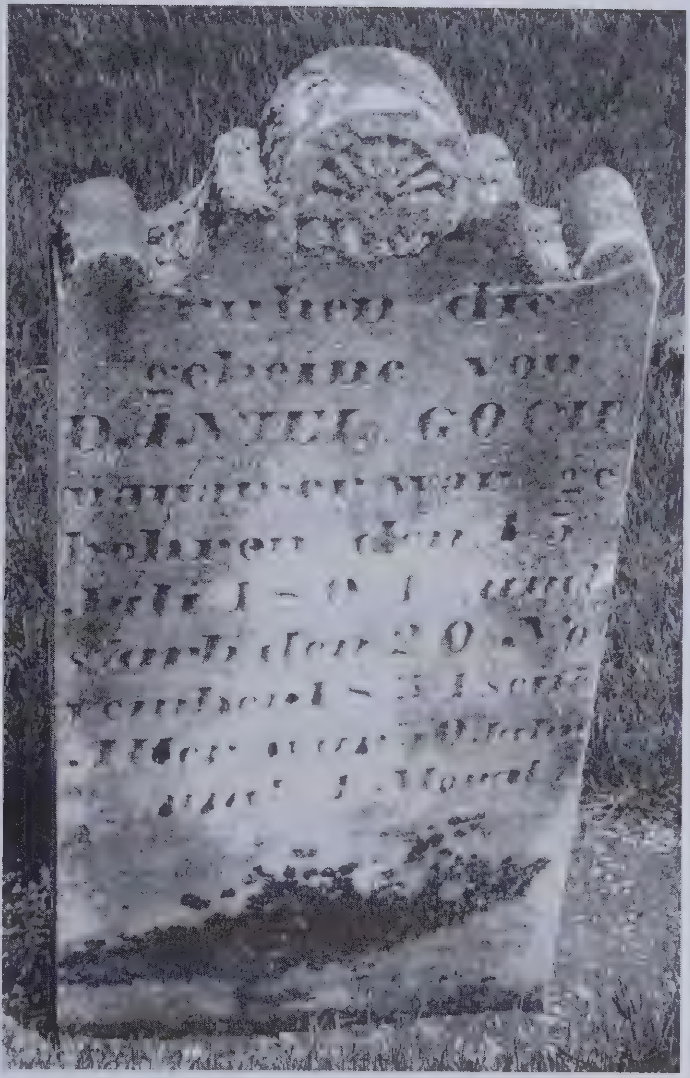
[1] Looks like two names, one above the other: Ja[cob?] Me... or Ma... [?].


JOSEPH
Gochnauer
died Jan. 17
1876
aged 76 years
5 mo. & 15 d.

Jacob, Joseph and Daniel Gochnauer, sons of Jacob and Eve Gochnauer, are buried in Hershey Mennonite Cemetery, Dover, York County, Pa.





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Rest the
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DANIEL GOCH-
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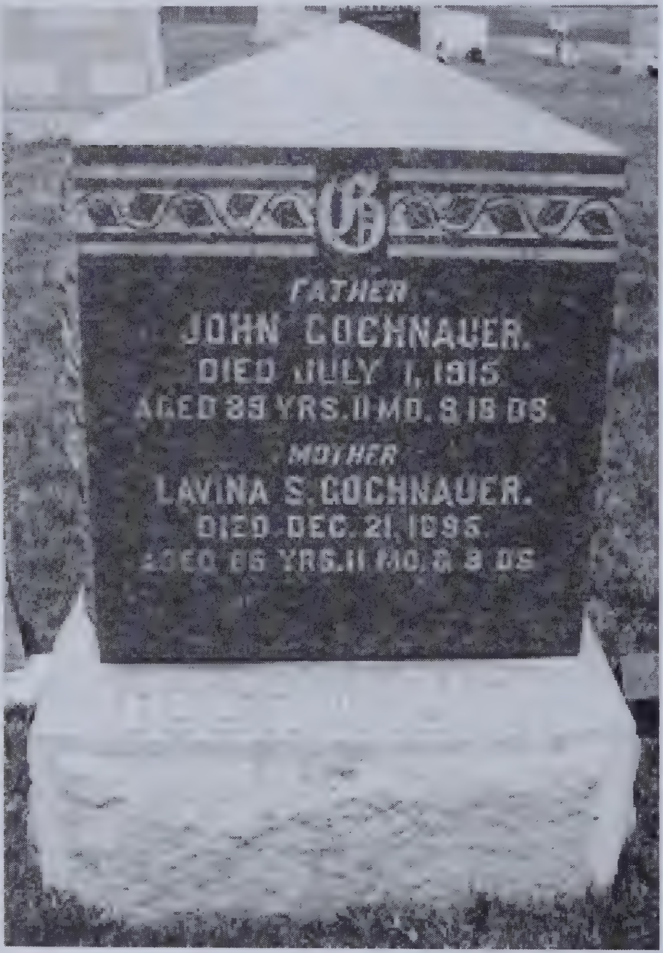
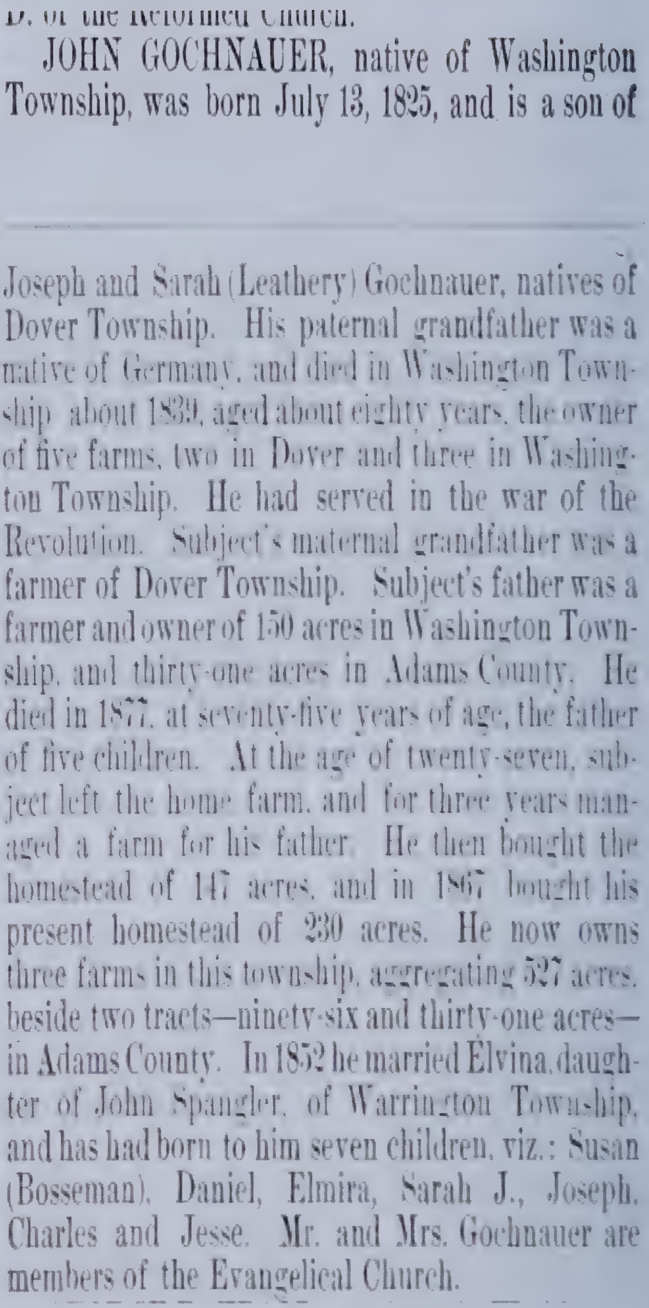
born the 15th of
July 1804 and
died the 20th of
November 1834. His
age was 30 years
and 4 months.

(Ann Sherwin translation.)

Another descendent of Joseph Gochnauer had a biographical sketch in the 1886 York County, Pa. history shown here. John Gochnauer was born on July 13, 1825. He was the son of Joseph Gochnauer who was born on August 2, 1799 and died on January 17, 1876 (1877 according to the history) at 76 (75 according to the history) years of age. Joseph was the son of Jacob Gochnauer, who served in the Revolutionary War, and died in 1834 ("about 1839" as stated in the history). In the history book it states John Gochnauer's "paternal grandfather was a native of Germany", which was not the case. John's paternal grandfather, Jacob Gochnauer, was the son of Joseph Gochnauer, who died in 1780, who was the son of Jacob Gochnauer, who was the immigrant. So it was actually John Gochnauer's paternal great-great grandfather and not grandfather who was the native of Europe.



Red Mount Church Cemetery, Kralltown, Washington Township, York County, Pa.

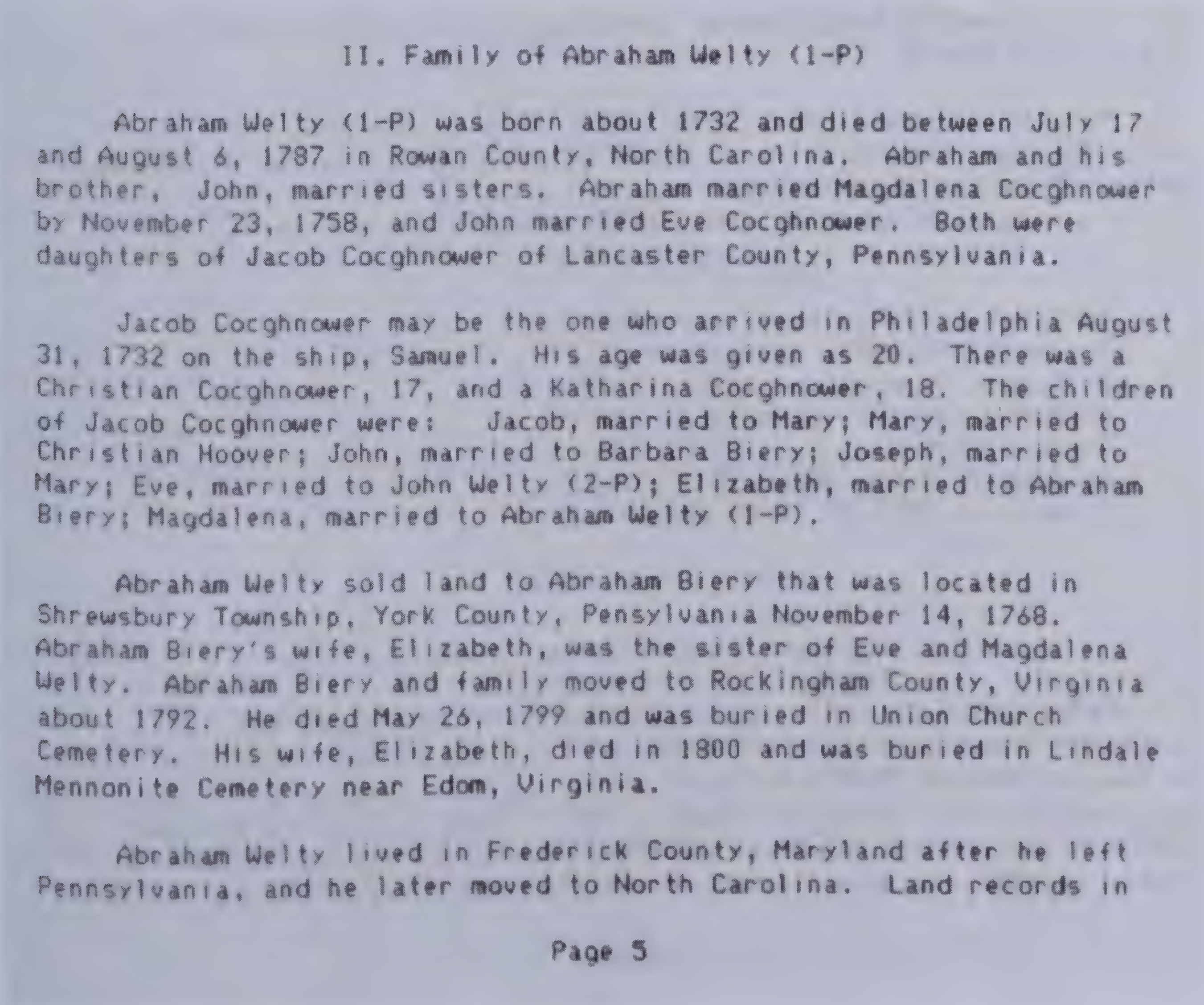


D. of the Reformed Church.

JOHN GOCHNAUER, native of Washington Township, was born July 13, 1825, and is a son of Joseph and Sarah (Leathery) Gochnauer, natives of Dover Township. His paternal grandfather was a native of Germany, and died in Washington Township about 1839, aged about eighty years, the owner of five farms, two in Dover and three in Washington Township. He had served in the war of the Revolution. Subject's maternal grandfather was a farmer of Dover Township. Subject's father was a farmer and owner of 150 acres in Washington Township, and thirty-one acres in Adams County. He died in 1877, at seventy-five years of age, the father of five children. At the age of twenty-seven, subject left the home farm, and for three years managed a farm for his father. He then bought the homestead of 147 acres, and in 1867 bought his present homestead of 230 acres. He now owns three farms in this township, aggregating 527 acres, beside two tracts—ninety-six and thirty-one acres—in Adams County. In 1852 he married Elvina, daughter of John Spangler, of Warrington Township, and has had born to him seven children, viz.: Susan (Bosseman), Daniel, Elmira, Sarah J., Joseph, Charles and Jesse. Mr. and Mrs. Gochnauer are members of the Evangelical Church.

History of York County Pennsylvania From the Earliest Time to the Present, Part II, Biographical Sketches, Washington Township, 1886, pages 197-198, by John Gibson.

Mary Magdalena was a daughter of Jacob Gochnauer. She was not listed in the John Hunsaker Bible as being a half sister to him. In the 1997 book by Peggy Peters that shows the "Coghanour" history, Magdalena is shown as being the daughter of a third wife of Jacob Gochnauer. I do not know what this is based on but it may be that they are assuming Magdalena is younger than Eve and Elizabeth and that since Magdalena is not listed in John Hunsaker's Bible, she must not be a daughter of Anna Hunsaker Gochnauer. It is probably more likely she was a daughter of Jacob's first wife although it is also possible she was a daughter of Anna that John Hunsaker failed to list. Magdalena married Abraham Welty who was a brother of John Welty who had married Magdalena's sister, Eve Gochnauer. Like her three other sisters, Magdalena signed with a mark on the 1758 deed selling her fathers property to her brother John Jacob Gochnauer. Abraham Welty signed his full name. At that time Abraham and Magdalena Welty were living in Manheim Township, York County, Pa. According to the Welty family history book below, Abraham joined the "Dunkers" Church. He moved to Maryland for a time before moving to Rowan County, North Carolina. Abraham Welty died in Rowan County in 1787. Abraham wrote his wife's name as Mary in his will instead of Magdalena. Mary (Magdalena) eventually moved with her children to Kentucky.



II. Family of Abraham Welty (1-P)

Abraham Welty (1-P) was born about 1732 and died between July 17 and August 6, 1787 in Rowan County, North Carolina. Abraham and his brother, John, married sisters. Abraham married Magdalena Cocghnower by November 23, 1758, and John married Eve Cocghnower. Both were daughters of Jacob Cocghnower of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Cocghnower may be the one who arrived in Philadelphia August 31, 1732 on the ship, Samuel. His age was given as 20. There was a Christian Cocghnower, 17, and a Katharina Cocghnower, 18. The children of Jacob Cocghnower were: Jacob, married to Mary; Mary, married to Christian Hoover; John, married to Barbara Biery; Joseph, married to Mary; Eve, married to John Welty (2-P); Elizabeth, married to Abraham Biery; Magdalena, married to Abraham Welty (1-P).

Abraham Welty sold land to Abraham Biery that was located in Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pensylvania November 14, 1768. Abraham Biery's wife, Elizabeth, was the sister of Eve and Magdalena Welty. Abraham Biery and family moved to Rockingham County, Virginia about 1792. He died May 26, 1799 and was buried in Union Church Cemetery. His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1800 and was buried in Lindale Mennonite Cemetery near Edom, Virginia.

Abraham Welty lived in Frederick County, Maryland after he left Pennsylvania, and he later moved to North Carolina. Land records in

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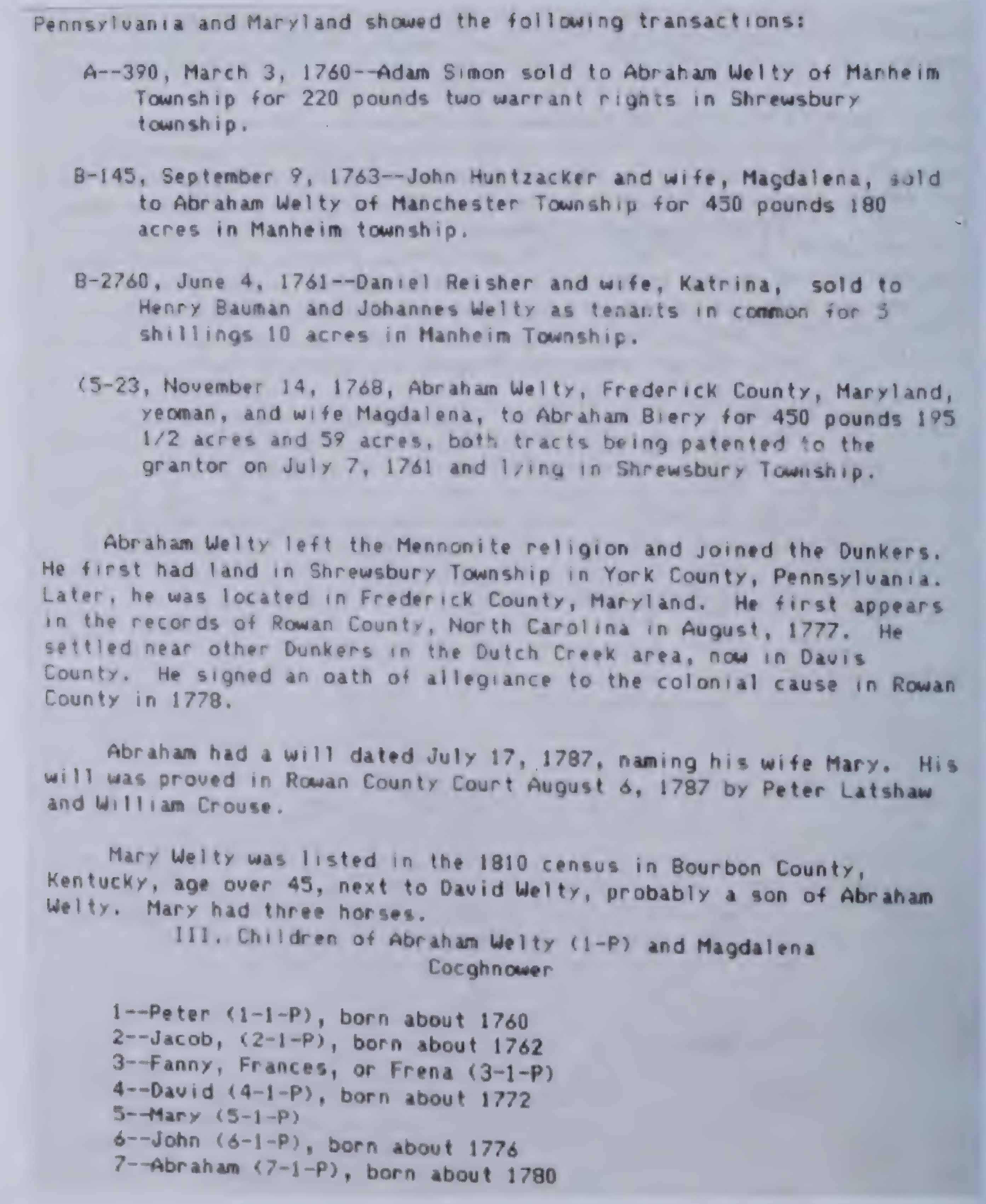
Welty Family History: Descendants of Peter Welty, 1991, page 5, by Mildred Welty Slavens.



Pennsylvania and Maryland showed the following transactions:

A--390, March 3, 1760--Adam Simon sold to Abraham Welty of Manheim Township for 220 pounds two warrant rights in Shrewsbury township.

B-145, September 9, 1763--John Huntzacker and wife, Magdalena, sold to Abraham Welty of Manchester Township for 450 pounds 180 acres in Manheim township.

B-2760, June 4, 1761--Daniel Reisher and wife, Katrina, sold to Henry Bauman and Johannes Welty as tenants in common for 5 shillings 10 acres in Manheim Township.

(5-23, November 14, 1768, Abraham Welty, Frederick County, Maryland, yeoman, and wife Magdalena, to Abraham Biery for 450 pounds 195 1/2 acres and 59 acres, both tracts being patented to the grantor on July 7, 1761 and lying in Shrewsbury Township.

Abraham Welty left the Mennonite religion and joined the Dunkers. He first had land in Shrewsbury Township in York County, Pennsylvania. Later, he was located in Frederick County, Maryland. He first appears in the records of Rowan County, North Carolina in August, 1777. He settled near other Dunkers in the Dutch Creek area, now in Davis County. He signed an oath of allegiance to the colonial cause in Rowan County in 1778.

Abraham had a will dated July 17, 1787, naming his wife Mary. His will was proved in Rowan County Court August 6, 1787 by Peter Latshaw and William Crouse.

Mary Welty was listed in the 1810 census in Bourbon County, Kentucky, age over 45, next to David Welty, probably a son of Abraham Welty. Mary had three horses.

III. Children of Abraham Welty (1-P) and Magdalena Cocghnower

1--Peter (1-1-P), born about 1760
2--Jacob, (2-1-P), born about 1762
3--Fanny, Frances, or Frena (3-1-P)
4--David (4-1-P), born about 1772
5--Mary (5-1-P)
6--John (6-1-P), born about 1776
7--Abraham (7-1-P), born about 1780

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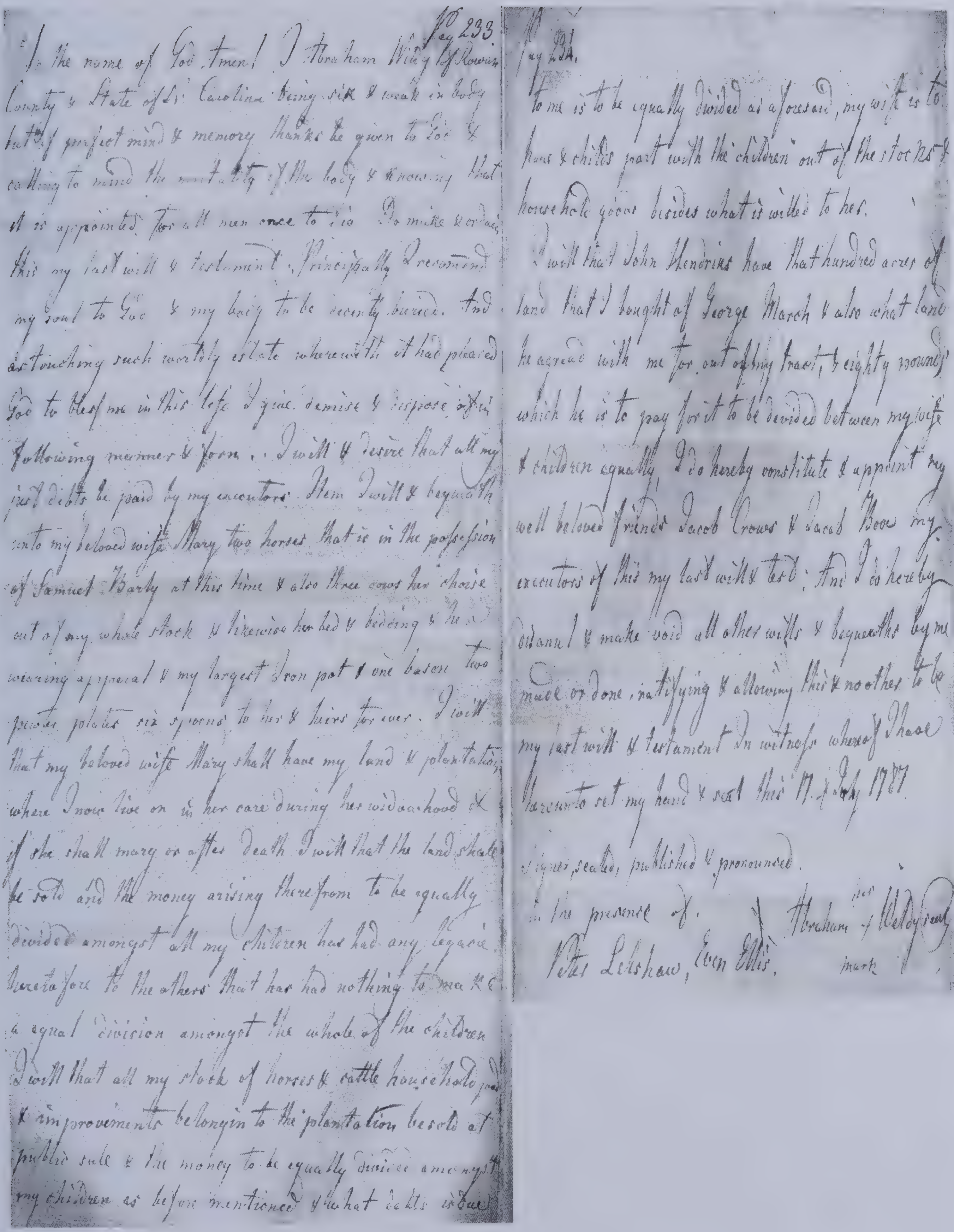

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In the name of God Amen! I Abraham Wildy of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God & calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament. Principally I recommend my soul to God & my body to be decently buried. And as touching such wordly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the following manner & form. I will & desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors. Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary two horses that is in the possession of Samuel Barly at this time & also three cows her choise out of my whole stock & likewise her bed & bedding & her wearing apparel & my largest Iron pot & one basen two pewter plates six spoons to her & heirs for ever. I will that my beloved wife Mary shall have my land & plantation where I now live on in her care during her widowhood & if she shall mary or after death I will that the land shall be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my children has had any legacie heretofore to the others that has had nothing to make a equal division amongst the whole of the children I will that all my stock of horses & cattle household goods & improvements belongin to the plantation be sold at public sale & the money to be equally divided amongst my children as before mentioned & what debts is due

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to me is to be equally divided as aforesaid, my wife is to have a childs part with the children out of the stocks & household goods besides what is willed to her.

I will that John Hendriks have that hundred acres of land that I bought of George March & also what land he agreed with me for out of my tract, & eighty pounds which he is to pay for it to be divided between my wife & children equally. I do hereby constitute & appoint my well beloved friends Jacob Crows & Jacob Bow my executors of this my last will & test. And I do hereby disannul & make void all other wills & bequeaths by me made or done, ratifying & allowing this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17 July 1787

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced

in the presence of

Peter Lershaw, Even Ellis.

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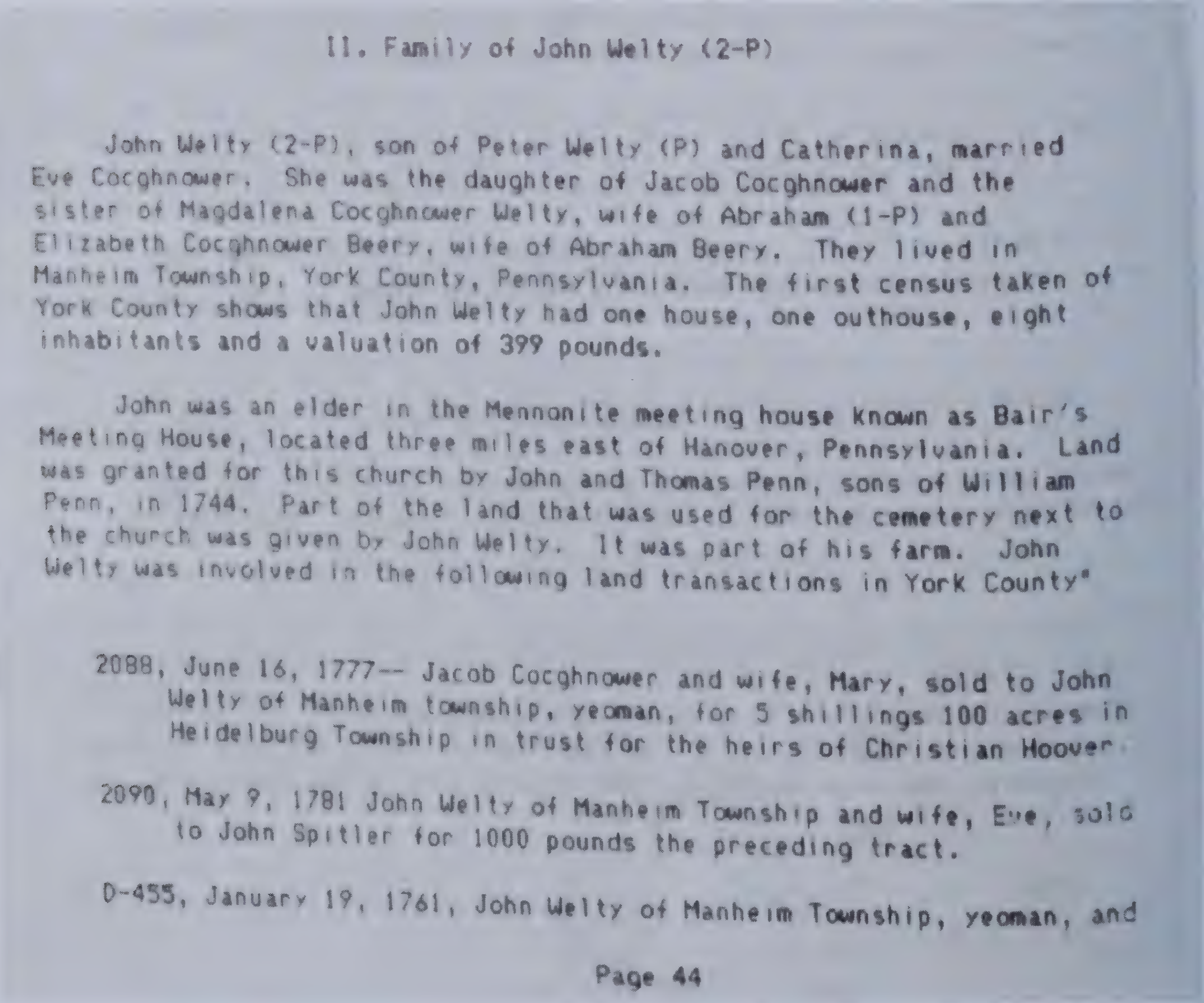
mark

Rowan County, North Carolina Clerk of Court, Salisbury, North Carolina, Will of Abraham "Weldy" in Will Book D, pages 233-234, written on July 17, 1787.

Eve Welty was one of the four daughters of Jacob Gochnauer. John Hunsaker named her as a half sister in his Family Bible. She married John Welty, and at the time she signed the deed selling her father's property in 1758, was living in Heidelberg Township, York County. Although her husband John signed his name on the deed, Eve made her mark. According to the family history book below, her husband John Welty was an elder in the Mennonite Church and served in the Revolutionary War. John Welty is also the person that bought and then sold the land that his brother-in-law John Jacob Gochnauer had inherited from his other sister Maria Hoover. Although 300 pounds of the proceeds for that sale went to the nephews of Christian Hoover, it is not known if or how the remainder was divided. John Welty died 1794 in Manheim Township, York County where his will is recorded. After John's death, Eve moved further west with family, writing her will on June 18, 1802 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., but dying and having her will recorded in Fayette County, Pa. in 1806. John's will written in 1793 lists their thirteen children as Catharine, Peter, Barbara, Anna, Frena, Eve, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Jacob, John, Abraham and Joseph. Eve's will written in 1802 lists 12 children, omitting Magdalena who must have died by then without children. In Eve's will Mary's name is listed as Margaret and Frena is listed as Florance. Margaret and Barbara's shares were to be given to their children, so they too must have died by then.



II. Family of John Welty (2-P)

John Welty (2-P), son of Peter Welty (P) and Catherina, married Eve Cocghnower. She was the daughter of Jacob Cocghnower and the sister of Magdalena Cocghnower Welty, wife of Abraham (1-P) and Elizabeth Cocghnower Beery, wife of Abraham Beery. They lived in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania. The first census taken of York County shows that John Welty had one house, one outhouse, eight inhabitants and a valuation of 399 pounds.

John was an elder in the Mennonite meeting house known as Bair's Meeting House, located three miles east of Hanover, Pennsylvania. Land was granted for this church by John and Thomas Penn, sons of William Penn, in 1744. Part of the land that was used for the cemetery next to the church was given by John Welty. It was part of his farm. John Welty was involved in the following land transactions in York County"

2088, June 16, 1777-- Jacob Cocghnower and wife, Mary, sold to John Welty of Manheim township, yeoman, for 5 shillings 100 acres in Heidelburg Township in trust for the heirs of Christian Hoover.

2090, May 9, 1781 John Welty of Manheim Township and wife, Eve, sold to John Spitler for 1000 pounds the preceding tract.

D-455, January 19, 1761, John Welty of Manheim Township, yeoman, and

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wife, Eve, to Michael Newman for 100 pounds 48 acres in Manheim Township, being part of the land of B-270, June 4, 1761 and part of a tract of 97 1/4 acres patented to the grantor on July 6, 1764.

0-80. January 16, 1792--John Welty and Christian Bair assigned their interest in a mortgage to the grandchildren of Christian Hershey.

He served three military tours in 1780 and two in 1781 in the Revolutionary War. In September, 1793, John Welty made a will, disposing of his property upon his death. It was probated August 16, 1794. The executors were his son, Jacob, and his son-in-law, Christian Ruble. He listed these children:

III. Children of John Welty (2-P) and Eve Cocghnower

1--Catherina (1-2-P), married to Ludwick Geeding
2--Peter (2-2-P)
3--Barbara (3-2-P), married to Christian Ruble
4--Mary (4-2-P), married to Peter Eleberger
5--Anna (5-2-P), married to Abraham Meyer
6--Frena (6-2-P), married to Joseph Bixler
7--Eve (7-2-P), married to Golding
8--Elizabeth (8-2-P), married to David Strohm
9--Magdalena (9-2-P)
10--Jacob (10-2-P)
11--John (11-2-P), born April 26, 1765
   married to Elizabeth
12--Abraham (12-2-P)
13--Joseph (13-2-P)

According to John's will, the land was to be sold after his death and the money to be divided equally among his children. One third of the proceeds were to go to his wife, Eve.

In 1783, these children paid taxes: Mary (4-2-P) and Peter Eleberger were in Manchester Township; Frena (6-2-P) and Joseph Bixler. Jacob Welty (10-2-P) and John's son-in-law, Christian Ruble, husband of Barbara Welty (3-2-P), were executors of the estate, so they must have lived near there. On June 29, 1796, according to executor, Christian Ruble, there was a balance of about 1532 pounds. The youngest son, Joseph Welty (13-2-P), was still a minor when his father died, so Christian Hershey was appointed his guardian until he came of age. Joseph was probably born in 1779. Peter Welty and his family probably lived in Spring Hill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania in 1800.Joseph Welty and family also lived in Spring Hill Township in 1800. John Welty (11-2-P) and famlily lived in BullsKin Township in Fayette County in 1800. In 1800, there was a Joseph Bixler family in German Township (Frena 6-2-P).

Eve Cocghnower Welty died about 1806 in Fayette County. She made her will June 18, 1802. It was filed for probate September 17, 1806. Before her death, she lived in East Huntington Township, Westmorland County, Pennsylvania.

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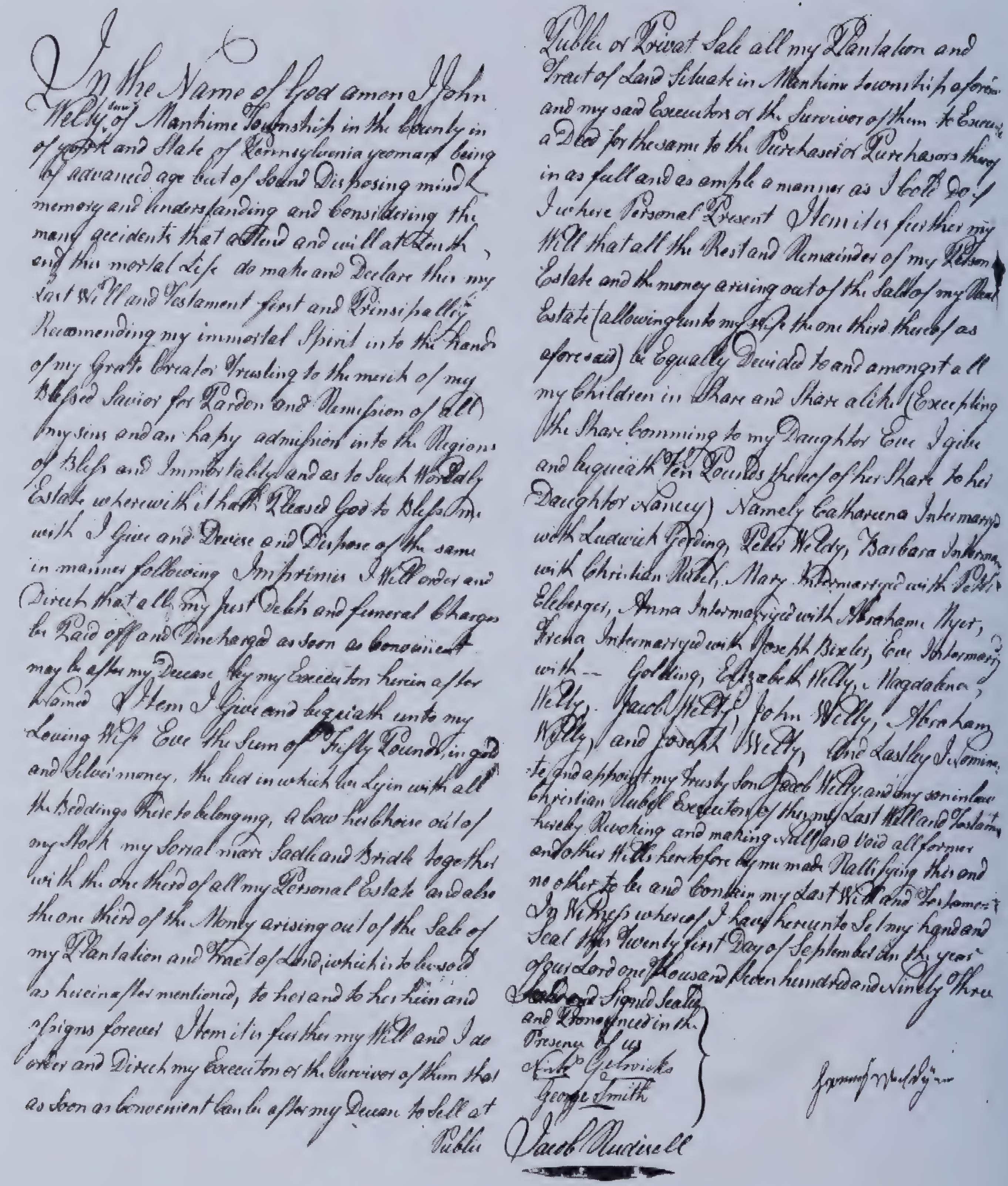

In the Name of God amen I John Welty Senr of Manhime Township in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania yeoman being of advanced age but of Sound Disposing mind & memory and Understanding and Considering the many accidents that attend and will attend the end this mortal Life do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament first and Prinsipally Recommending my immortal Spirit into the hands of my Grate Creator Trusting to the merits of my blessed Savior for Pardon and Remission of all my sins and an hapy admission into the Regions of Bliss and Immortality and as to Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Devise and Dispose of the same in manner following Imprimis I Will order and Direct that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be Paid off and Discharged as soon as Convenient may be after my Decease by my Executors herein after Named Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Eve the Sum of Fifty Pounds in gold and Silver money, the bed in which we Lyin with all the Beddings there to belonging, a Cow her Choise out of my Stock my Sorral mare Sadle and Bridle together with the one third of all my Personal Estate and also the one third of the Money arising out of the Sale of my Plantation and Tract of Land, which is to be sold as hereinafter mentioned, to her and to her heirs and assigns forever Item it is further my Will and I do order and Direct my Executors or the Survivor of them that as soon as Convenient Can be after my Decease to Sell at Public

Public or Privat Sale all my Plantation and Tract of Land Situate in Manhime township aforesaid and my said Executors or the Survivor of them to Execute a Deed for the same to the Purchaser or Purchasors thereof in as full and as ample a manner as I Could do if I where Personal Present Item it is further my Will that all the Rest and Remainder of my Person Estate and the money arising out of the Salle of my Real Estate (allowing unto my wife the one third thereof as aforesaid) be Equally Devided to and amongst all my Children in Share and Share alike (Excepting the Share comming to my Daughter Eve I give and bequeath Ten Pounds thereof of her Share to her Daughter Nancy) Namely Catharena Intermaryd with Ludwick Gerding, Peter Welty, Barbara Intermard with Christian Nubel, Mary Intermarryed with Peter Elleberger, Anna Intermarryed with Abraham Myer, Frena Intermarryed with Joseph Bixler, Eve Intermarryd with -- Golding, Elizabeth Welty, Magdalena Welty, Jacob Welty, John Welty, Abraham Welty, and Joseph Welty, and Lastly I Nominate and appoint my trusty Son Jacob Welty and my son in law Christian Nubel Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all former and other Wills heretofore by me made Rattifying this and no other to be and Contain my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Three

~~Sealed~~ Signed Sealed
and Pronounced in the
Presence of us
Nichs Gelwicks
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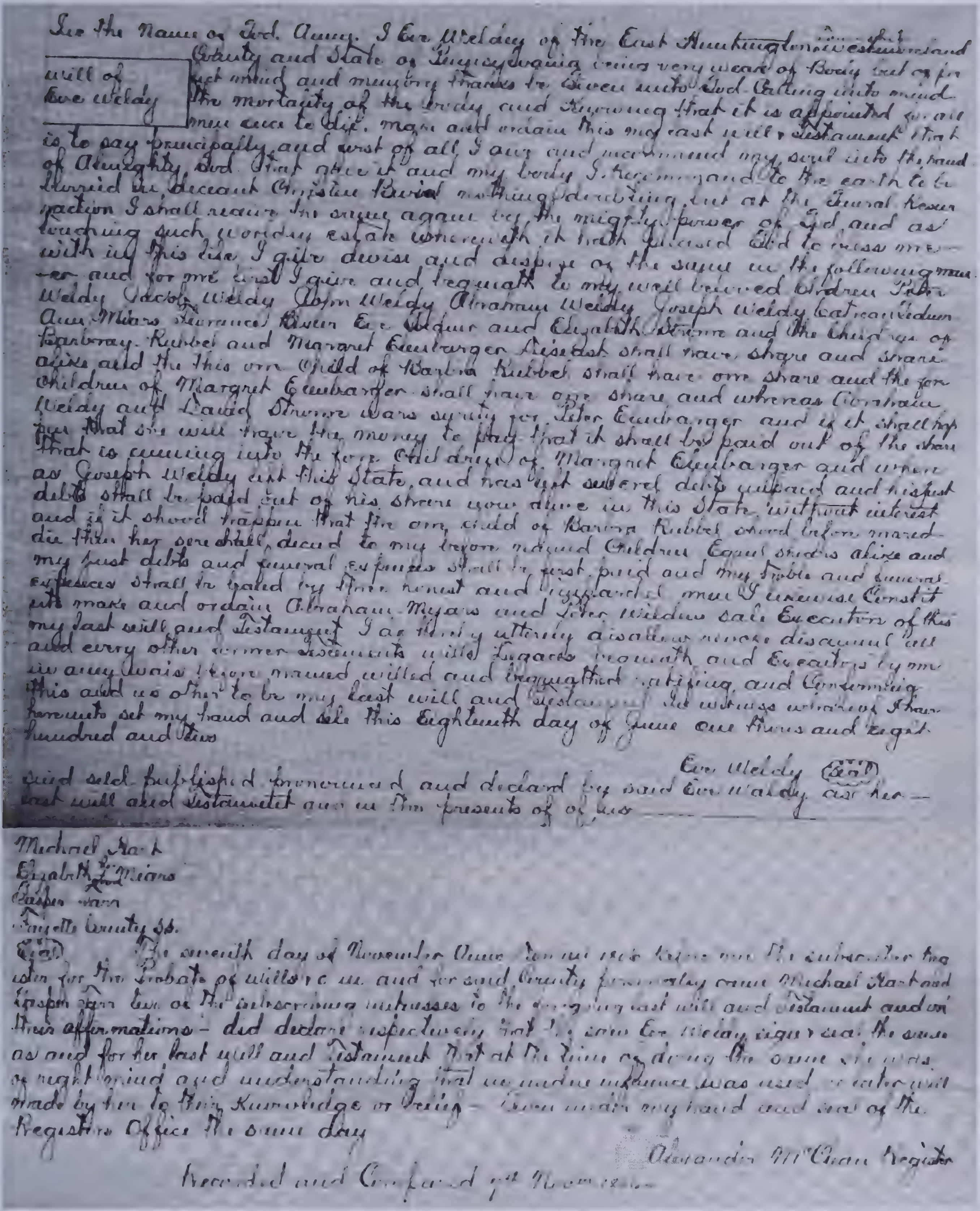
York County Archives, York, Pennsylvania, Will of John Welty of Manheim Township, written September 21, 1793, proved August 16, 1794.



Will of
Eve Weldy

In the Name of God. Amen. I Eve Weldy of the East Huntingdon township Westmoreland County and State of Pennsylvania being very weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God Calling into mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. make and ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath to my well beloved Children Peter Weldy Jacob Weldy John Weldy Abraham Weldy Joseph Weldy Catharine Widow Ann Miars [illegible] Eve Widow and Elizabeth Strome and the Children of Barbray Kubbel and Margaret Eenbarger deceased shall have share and share alike and the this one Child of Barbra Kubbel shall have one share and the four Children of Margret Eenbarger shall have one share and whereas Abraham Weldy and David Strome was surety for Peter Eenbarger and if it shall happen that they will have the money to pay that it shall be paid out of the share that is coming unto the four Children of Margret Eenbarger and whereas Joseph Weldy left this State and has left several debts unpaid and his just debts shall be paid out of his share now due in this State without interest and if it should happen that the one child of Barbra Kubbel should before mared die then her share shall descend to my before named Children Equal share alike and my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first paid and my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by these honest and respected men I likewise Constitute make and ordain Abraham Myars and Peter Weldy sole Executors of this my last will and Testament I do hereby utterly disallow revoke disannul all and every other former testaments wills Legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Conferming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and two

Eve Weldy (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by said Eve Weldy as her last will and testament and in the presents of us ——

Michael Hart
Elizabeth Miars
Casper Harn

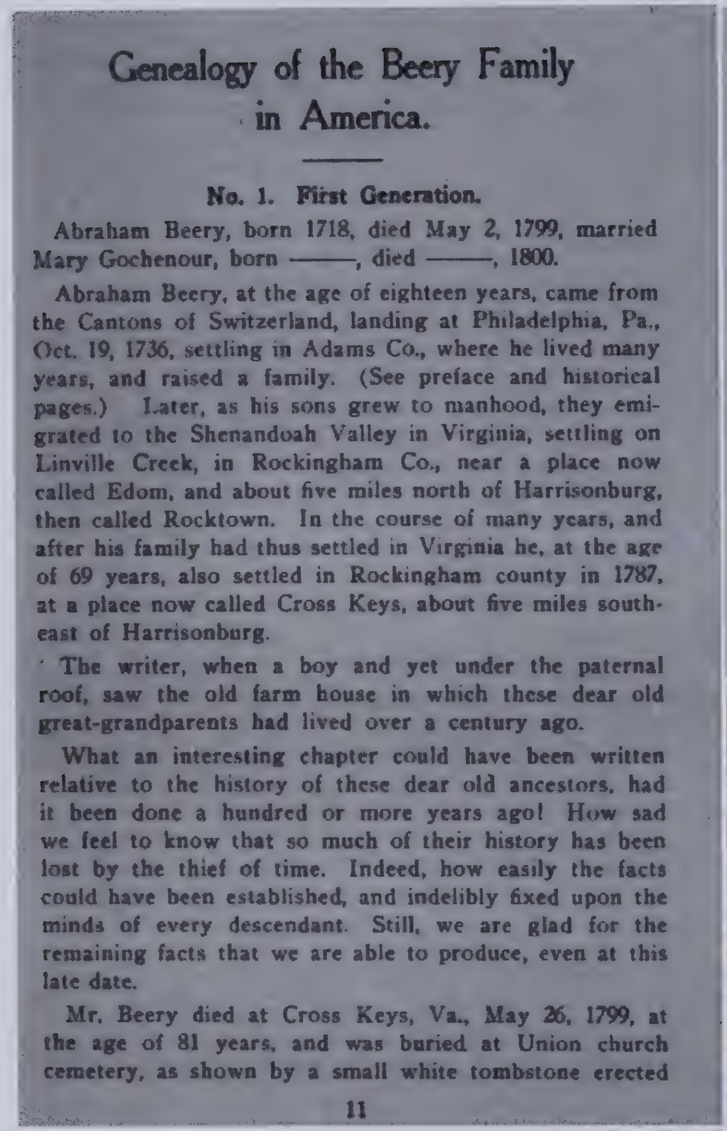
Fayette County SS.

(Seal) The seventh day of November Anno Domini 1806 before me the subscriber Register for the Probate of wills &c in and for said County personally came Michael Hart and Casper Harn two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament and on their affirmations did declare respectively that the same Eve Weldy sign & seal the same as and for her last will and Testament that at the time of doing the same she was of right mind and understanding that no undue influence was used or other will made by her to their knowledge or belief — Given under my hand and seal of the Registers Office the same day

Alexander McClean Register

Recorded and Compared 7th Novr 1806

Fayette County Register of Wills, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Will for Eve "Weldy" written on June 18, 1802 while living in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pa. but registered in Fayette County, Pa. on November 7, 1806.



Genealogy of the Beery Family in America.

No. 1. First Generation.

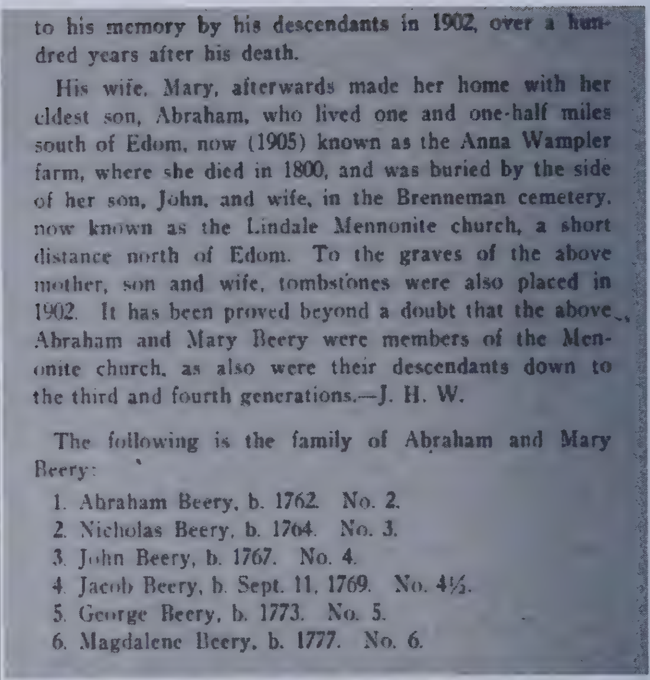
Abraham Beery, born 1718, died May 2, 1799, married Mary Gochenour, born ——, died ——, 1800.

Abraham Beery, at the age of eighteen years, came from the Cantons of Switzerland, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19, 1736, settling in Adams Co., where he lived many years, and raised a family. (See preface and historical pages.) Later, as his sons grew to manhood, they emigrated to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, settling on Linville Creek, in Rockingham Co., near a place now called Edom, and about five miles north of Harrisonburg, then called Rocktown. In the course of many years, and after his family had thus settled in Virginia he, at the age of 69 years, also settled in Rockingham county in 1787, at a place now called Cross Keys, about five miles southeast of Harrisonburg.

The writer, when a boy and yet under the paternal roof, saw the old farm house in which these dear old great-grandparents had lived over a century ago.

What an interesting chapter could have been written relative to the history of these dear old ancestors, had it been done a hundred or more years ago! How sad we feel to know that so much of their history has been lost by the thief of time. Indeed, how easily the facts could have been established, and indelibly fixed upon the minds of every descendant. Still, we are glad for the remaining facts that we are able to produce, even at this late date.

Mr. Beery died at Cross Keys, Va., May 26, 1799, at the age of 81 years, and was buried at Union church cemetery, as shown by a small white tombstone erected



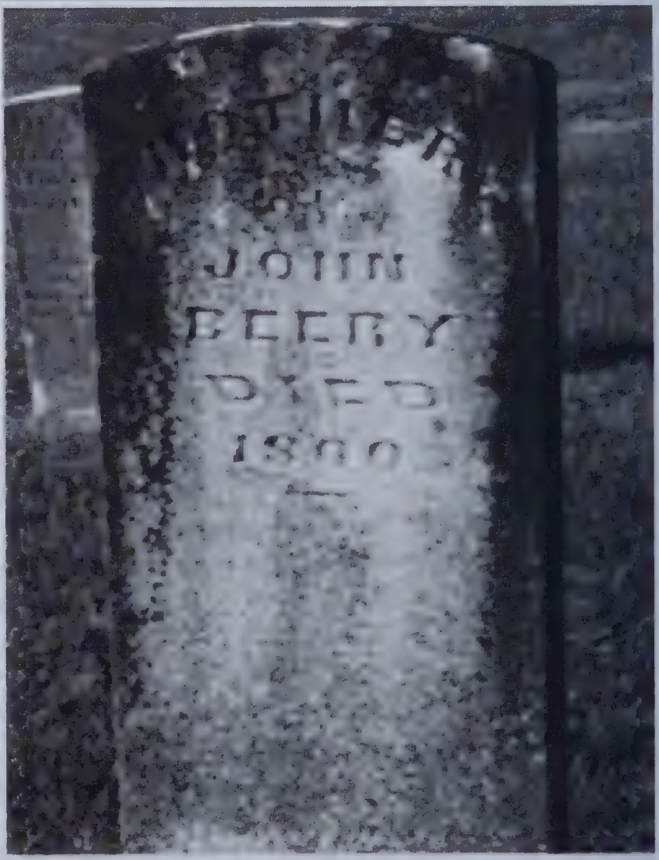
to his memory by his descendants in 1902, over a hundred years after his death.

His wife, Mary, afterwards made her home with her eldest son, Abraham, who lived one and one-half miles south of Edom, now (1905) known as the Anna Wampler farm, where she died in 1800, and was buried by the side of her son, John, and wife, in the Brenneman cemetery, now known as the Lindale Mennonite church, a short distance north of Edom. To the graves of the above mother, son and wife, tombstones were also placed in 1902. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the above Abraham and Mary Beery were members of the Mennonite church, as also were their descendants down to the third and fourth generations.—J. H. W.

The following is the family of Abraham and Mary Beery:

1. Abraham Beery, b. 1762. No. 2.
2. Nicholas Beery, b. 1764. No. 3.
3. John Beery, b. 1767. No. 4.
4. Jacob Beery, b. Sept. 11, 1769. No. 4½.
5. George Beery, b. 1773. No. 5.
6. Magdalene Beery, b. 1777. No. 6.

History of the Descendants of Abraham Beery: born in 1718, emigrated from Switzerland to Pennsylvania in 1736: and, a complete genealogical family register with biographies of many of his descendants, from the earliest available records to the present time, giving dates in three centuries, 1905, pages 11-12, by Joseph H. Wenger.



Lindale Mennonite Church Cemetery, Linville, Rockingham County, Va. MOTHER of JOHN BEERY *DIED* 1800. (grave of Mary Elizabeth Gochnauer Beery)

From this book it appears Elizabeth Gochnauer went by the name Mary and her full name would have been Mary Elizabeth Gochnauer Beery. She married Abraham Beery. Abraham "Beer" is listed in Pennsylvania German Pioneers as landing on the ship *John* in 1736. Abraham was 18 when he arrived, about 6 years younger than his future father-in-law Jacob Gochnauer. Since Elizabeth was born sometime after 1732, Abraham was at least 14 years older than her.

This is the family history information for Jacob Gochnauer

Jacob Gochnauer was born about 1712 probably in Switzerland
Jacob came to Philadelphia with Kathrina and Christian Gochnauer in 1732, with the captain of the ship *Samuel* recording their ages as Jacob 20, Kathrina 18 and Christian 17.
Since they made the voyage together it is assumed that Jacob and Christian were brothers and that Kathrina was either a sister or the wife of Jacob.

Jacob's wife had died before he married widow Anna Hunsaker and they had daughters Eve and Elizabeth. Jacob Gochnauer died about 1758 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

1. Maria Gochnauer was born in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Christian Hoover
   Died on May 7, 1777 in Heidelberg Township, York County, Pa.

2. (John) Jacob Gochnauer (Coughenour) was born in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Mary Sheets
   Died about 1800 in Washington County, Maryland.

3. John Gochnauer. was born in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Barbara Beery
   Died probably in Kentucky

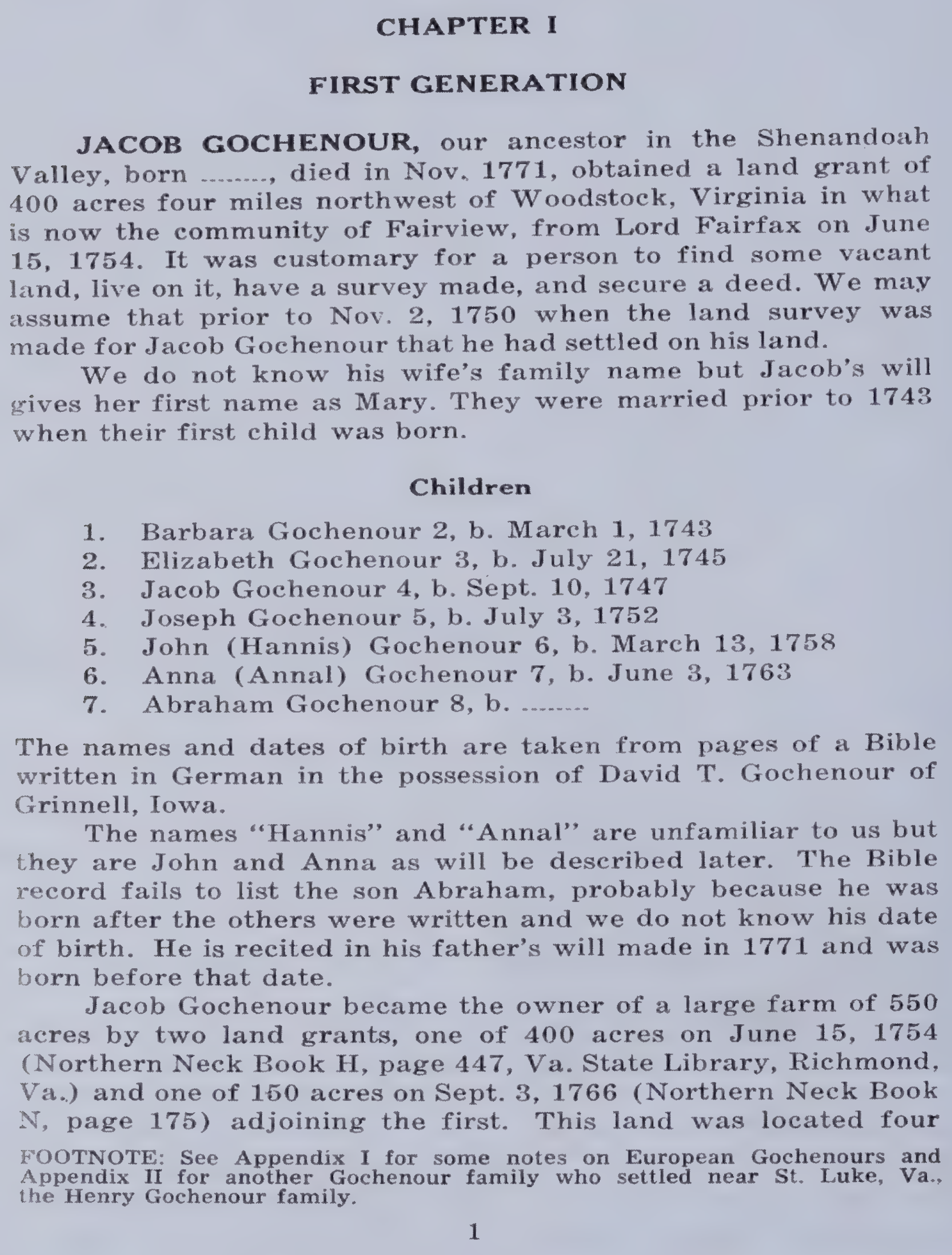
4. Joseph Gochnauer was born in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Mary
   Died in 1810 in Dover Township, York County, Pa.

5. (Mary) Magdalina Gochnauer was born in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Abraham Welty
   Died probably in Kentucky

6. Eve Gochnauer was born in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married John Welty
   Died 1806 in Fayette County, Pa.

7. (Mary) Elizabeth Gochnauer was born in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.
   Married Abraham Beery
   Died in 1800 near Edom, Rockingham County, Va. and is buried at Lindale Mennonite Church Cemetery in Linville, Va.

The 21 year old Jacob "Cochenauer" or "Kochnour" that traveled on the same ship *Harle* as Jonathan Hagar that arrived in Philadelphia in 1736, may be the Jacob Gochenour written about by Robert Lee Evans. Robert was a descendant of Jacob Gochenour of Shenandoah County, Virginia, and wrote History of the Descendants of Jacob Gochenour, in 1977. This Jacob could be a cousin to our ancestor Jacob Gochnauer who arrived in 1732 and received land grants in Lancaster County, Pa. in 1734. This book begins with Jacob Gochenour obtaining a survey for his land in 1750. If he is the Jacob that arrived in 1736, the time period up to 1750 probably involved him searching for a better place to live or saving money to purchase land.



CHAPTER I

FIRST GENERATION

JACOB GOCHENOUR, our ancestor in the Shenandoah Valley, born ...., died in Nov. 1771, obtained a land grant of 400 acres four miles northwest of Woodstock, Virginia in what is now the community of Fairview, from Lord Fairfax on June 15, 1754. It was customary for a person to find some vacant land, live on it, have a survey made, and secure a deed. We may assume that prior to Nov. 2, 1750 when the land survey was made for Jacob Gochenour that he had settled on his land.

We do not know his wife's family name but Jacob's will gives her first name as Mary. They were married prior to 1743 when their first child was born.

Children

1. Barbara Gochenour 2, b. March 1, 1743
2. Elizabeth Gochenour 3, b. July 21, 1745
3. Jacob Gochenour 4, b. Sept. 10, 1747
4. Joseph Gochenour 5, b. July 3, 1752
5. John (Hannis) Gochenour 6, b. March 13, 1758
6. Anna (Annal) Gochenour 7, b. June 3, 1763
7. Abraham Gochenour 8, b. ....

The names and dates of birth are taken from pages of a Bible written in German in the possession of David T. Gochenour of Grinnell, Iowa.

The names "Hannis" and "Annal" are unfamiliar to us but they are John and Anna as will be described later. The Bible record fails to list the son Abraham, probably because he was born after the others were written and we do not know his date of birth. He is recited in his father's will made in 1771 and was born before that date.

Jacob Gochenour became the owner of a large farm of 550 acres by two land grants, one of 400 acres on June 15, 1754 (Northern Neck Book H, page 447, Va. State Library, Richmond, Va.) and one of 150 acres on Sept. 3, 1766 (Northern Neck Book N, page 175) adjoining the first. This land was located four

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FOOTNOTE: See Appendix I for some notes on European Gochenours and Appendix II for another Gochenour family who settled near St. Luke, Va., the Henry Gochenour family.

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History of the Descendants of Jacob Gochenour, 1977, page 1, by Robert Lee Evans.

APPENDIX I

European and Pennsylvania Gochenours

The Gochenour family is of Swiss ancestry. On the shores of beautiful Lake Zurich is a small village named Gruningen and here was the ancestral home of the Gochenours.

It is recorded in the "Ausbund" which is the original hymn book of the Mennonites, published in 1751, that one Jacob Gochnauer of Gruningen suffered persecution in 1654 because he adopted the faith of his choice, that is held to the tenets of the Mennonite Church. He was imprisoned in a castle dungeon and his family was turned out in the fields. Mr. David T. Gochenour of Grinnell, Iowa, has one of these books written in the German language with "Jacob Gochenour" hand written on the fly leaf. It belonged to our first Virginia Gochenour ancestor, Jacob Gochenour.

We next find evidence of the Gochenours living in the German Palatinate. This is an area along the Rhine River and in the Seventeenth century was divided into many small principalities. The rulers of these provinces at various times allowed persecuted religious sects to live in their dominions subjct to various discriminations.

In "The Mennonite Quarterly Review", Vol. 14, (1940), page 15, is published a list of Mennonites permitted to live at Churpfalz Landen in 1685, and among the list is the name of "Heinrich Gochnaur" saying he had eight children. These Mennonites were permitted to live in this province on paying a fine to the ruler. The lists were made to show who had paid the fine.

Another list published in the Quarterly shows that the following Gochenours were living in this vicinity. Jacob Gochnauer and Hans Gochnauer. Later lists for 1738 and 1740 omit the names of Jacob and Hans Gochnauer. Possibly this Jacob Gochenour was one of the two emigrant Jacob Gochenours who came to America, landing at Philadelphia, Penn., one on the ship "Samuel" from Rotterdam, Holland arriving August 11, 1732, and the other in the ship "Harle" also from Rotterdam arriving Sept. 1, 1736.

Large numbers of the inhabitants of the Palatinate came to America in this period. Often the rulers of the several German states revoked their consent or license to the religious dissenters mostly Mennonites, and began to persecute them. Also a series of wars devastated the area causing the unhappy people to leave the country and come to America.

The large number of German-Swiss persons emigrating to Pennsylvania aroused fears in the Governor and Council of that state that these persons would make Pennsylvania a German state. Consequently laws were passed requiring that the captain of each ship make a list of aliens (persons other than Englishmen) that he was bringing to America, that each person sign an oath acknowledging themselves to be subjects of the King of England, and that the King was rightfully head of the English Church.

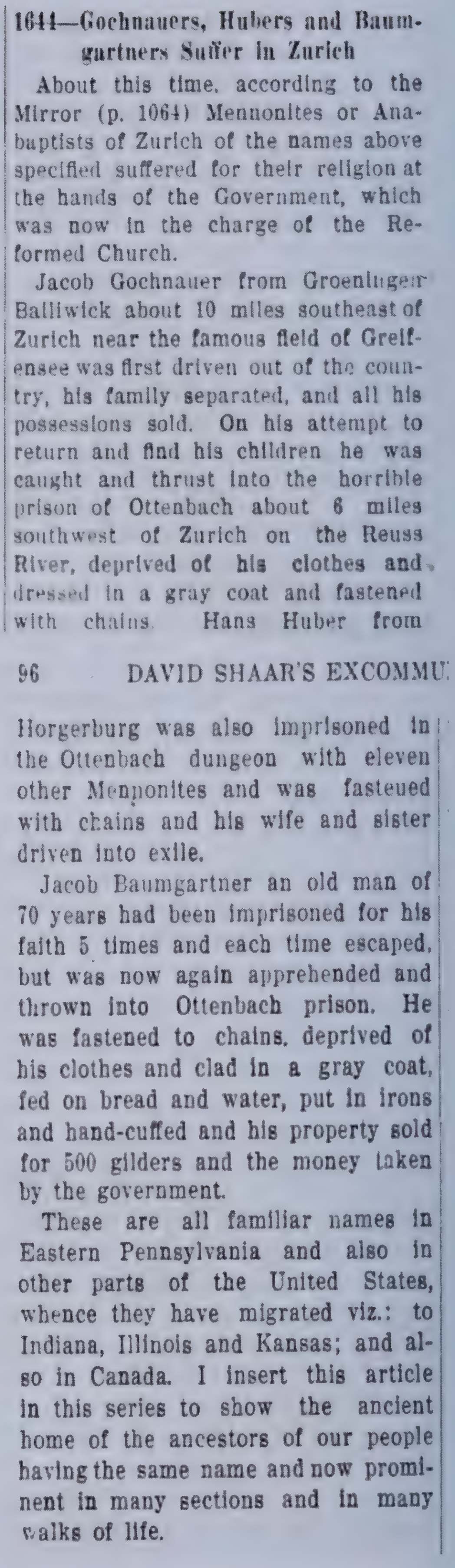
These lists are of interest to us because they show that two Jacob Gochenours arrived in Philadelphia in different years, 1732 and 1736. Jacob Gochnauer, Christian Gochnauer and Kathrina Gochnourin (the "in" on the end of a German name denotes a femine person) appear as passengers on the ship "Samuels", Hugh Percy, Commander, which landed at Philadelphia on August 11, 1732. Their ages are given as 20, 17, and 18 respectively and the ship sailed from Rotterdam, Holland. Another Jacob Kochenauer (obviously a variant of Gochenour) arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Harle" Ralph Harle, master, from Rotterdam, Holland, on Sept. 1, 1736.

It is not presently known which or if either of these Jacob Gochenours are our ancestor who settled in Shenandoah County before June 15, 1754. Many persons of the name Gochenour live in Pennsylvania today. Some effort has been made attempting to establish the relationship between these Pennsylvania Gochenours and our Virginia Gochenours, but as yet all efforts have been in vain. It would appear probably that one of the above Jacob Gochenours was our ancestor.

History of the Descendants of Jacob Gochenour, 1977, pages 590-591, by Robert Lee Evans.

Why did our Gochnauer ancestors travel to the New World and where did they come from? Jacob, Kathrina and Christian started their voyage on the ship *Samuel* from Rotterdam but probably traveled from elsewhere to make the ocean crossing. The Gochnauer's and other families they associated with during their early years in Pennsylvania were Mennonites. There are historical records that tell the story of how people of that faith suffered persecution for their religion in Europe. The reference shown here actually mentions a Jacob Gochnauer, from a town called Groeningen Bailiwick near Zurich, Switzerland, being driven from his home in 1644. His possessions were confiscated and sold by the government which was in charge of the Reformed Church. When Jacob returned to find his children, he was captured and chained in the Ottenbach prison. This is from Historical Background and Annals of the Swiss and German Pioneer Settlers of Southeastern Pennsylvania and of their Remote Ancestors, from the middle of the Dark Ages, Down to the time of the Revolutionary War, pages 95-96, 1917 by H. Frank Eshleman. The book does not tell us what became of Jacob, his wife or children.

The author of the book shown on this page references "the Mirror (p.1064)". He is referencing the book called Martyrs Mirror published in 1660 by Thielem J. van Braght. The actual title is The Bloody Theatre or Martyrs Mirror of the Defenseless Christians, who baptized only upon Confession of Faith, and who suffered and died for the testimony of Jesus, their Savior, from the time of Christ to the year A.D. 1660. This book tells of the killing of Jesus' apostles and others through the years who had beliefs similar to the Mennonite or Anabaptist religion. The Jacob Gochnauer reference in the book shown here is a direct reference from the 1660 book Martyrs Mirror, page 1064. This book was translated from Dutch and printed in German in 1749. With the type of persecution these people faced, you can see why so many were willing to take the risks and dangers of traveling to a New World where they could freely practice their religion and prosper. The immigrant Jacob Gochnauer would have been born about 1712, if the ship's captain had the correct age. Could the Jacob Gochnauer thrown in prison in 1644 be a grandfather or great grandfather of our immigrant ancestor? Was Jacob able to get out of prison? If so, was he able to locate his family, and where did he go? Since Jacob and Christian (the immigrants) began the ocean part of the journey to the New World from Holland, did they bring with them a copy of the Martyrs Mirror, since it was a history of their religion and perhaps told of the sufferings of their own family? As Dwayne Coughenour used to tell me, "I would like to learn more".



1644—Gochnauers, Hubers and Baumgartners Suffer in Zurich

About this time, according to the Mirror (p. 1064) Mennonites or Anabaptists of Zurich of the names above specified suffered for their religion at the hands of the Government, which was now in the charge of the Reformed Church.

Jacob Gochnauer from Groeningen Bailiwick about 10 miles southeast of Zurich near the famous field of Greifensee was first driven out of the country, his family separated, and all his possessions sold. On his attempt to return and find his children he was caught and thrust into the horrible prison of Ottenbach about 6 miles southwest of Zurich on the Reuss River, deprived of his clothes and dressed in a gray coat and fastened with chains. Hans Huber from

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Horgerburg was also imprisoned in the Ottenbach dungeon with eleven other Mennonites and was fastened with chains and his wife and sister driven into exile.

Jacob Baumgartner an old man of 70 years had been imprisoned for his faith 5 times and each time escaped, but was now again apprehended and thrown into Ottenbach prison. He was fastened to chains, deprived of his clothes and clad in a gray coat, fed on bread and water, put in irons and hand-cuffed and his property sold for 500 gilders and the money taken by the government.

These are all familiar names in Eastern Pennsylvania and also in other parts of the United States, whence they have migrated viz.: to Indiana, Illinois and Kansas; and also in Canada. I insert this article in this series to show the ancient home of the ancestors of our people having the same name and now prominent in many sections and in many walks of life.

of, had been apprehended a considerable time previously); but when the year 1654 was come, we again learn of the death of a pious Christian there.

They aimed at the leaders of the church, especially at those who ministered in the word of God. Among these they had apprehended, and imprisoned at Zurich, in the convent Othenbach, a very dear and worthy man, who, from a faithful heart, with the gift he had received from God, took heed to the church of Jesus Christ, and cared for it spiritually; his name was Ully Wagman.

But as in his imprisonment he was treated very harshly and rigorously, he felt that his death was near, and having commended his soul unto God, he departed this life. Compare both of the aforementioned tracts.

With him there was imprisoned another brother, who after Ully's death (since he did not want to apostatize, nor to go to church with his opponents) remained in confinement about two years longer, namely, until the 2d of October, A. D. 1656. But as to how it subsequently ended with him, we have not learned. *M. Meyli, Tract edition 1654.*

Meanwhile, the former lost his life, while the latter remained in bonds. The Lord will hereafter pronounce a righteous judgment upon those who have done and those who have suffered this; the dead that die in the Lord are blessed; those imprisoned for the testimony of Jesus Christ shall be brought into the liberty of the children of God; and on the other hand, those who imprisoned shall be imprisoned and bound with the woeful bonds of darkness; those who put to death the pious, or were the cause of their death, and have not repented of it, will, it is to be feared, not escape the second and eternal death. O that those who may be guilty in this matter, and are still living, might repent before their death! O that from persecutors they would become true followers of Christ and of his saints! O that they might be saved! This we also wish them out of pure love and from the heart.

NOTE.—Already prior to the year 1645 they had at divers times brought this and that one of the scattered flock of Christ prisoner to Zurich, and confined them in Othenbach. Among these there were particularly five brethren, namely, Jacob Aussilly, Jacob Gachnauer, Jacob Baumgarter, Hans Huber, and another, named Henry. With these it went, consecutively, as follows:

Jacob Aussilly, from the county Kiberg, was imprisoned in Othenbach already in the year 1644, stripped of his clothes, dressed in a long gray coat, and fastened to a chain.

Jacob Gachnauer, from the Groeningen Bailiwick, was first with his wife driven out of the country, his family broken up, the children expelled and thrust into poverty, house and furniture sold, and the proceeds thereof delivered into the hands of the authorities. But when he subsequently undertook to come back into the country, to seek his scattered children, he met the persecutors on the way, who also imprisoned him in Othenbach, deprived him of his clothes, dressed him in a gray coat, fastened him to a chain, and dealt with him as with the preceding brother.

Jacob Baumgarter, an old man of seventy years, had prior to this time been imprisoned five times on account of his faith, but had escaped every time; but when he was now apprehended, and also brought to Othenbach, there was no hope of deliverance, for they also fastened him to a chain, likewise deprived him of his clothes, and, as had been done to the former, also dressed him in a gray coat. Moreover, he was for a time fed on bread and water, stripped twice, and put in irons twice, and also in fetters and handcuffs, etc.; his house and homestead were sold for 500 guilders, and the money delivered to the authorities.

Hans Huber, from the Horgerberg, was first imprisoned with eleven other brethren, for the faith's sake, from which bonds he was delivered with his companions; but he was subsequently again apprehended, and imprisoned in a strong place at Othenbach; and as he was fettered and chained, there was no prospect for him to be released without the miraculous help of God.

In the meantime, his wife and her sister, two aged women, were driven into exile, also because of the faith.

The last, named Henry, had divers times also been severely persecuted for the testimony of Jesus Christ, and had also been imprisoned; but he was now confined with the others, in a way which made deliverance almost an impossibility.

They were all chained, and stripped of their usual garments, and dressed, in the aforementioned manner, for a mockery and reproach, in long gray coats.

Thus they persevered until the last of August of the year 1645, being the time when we heard of them for the last time; how it further went with them, we have not been able to ascertain.

In the meantime there cannot be withheld from them the name of pious witnesses of Jesus Christ, since they professed a good profession, and, moreover, suffered all this for his name's sake. See *Tract, Mang., of the year 1645, completed the 15th of September.*

OF A CERTAIN WRITING FROM MACKENHEYM, BEING A DEFENSE OF THE PERSECUTED SWISS BRETHREN, OR REFUTATION OF A LETTER ACCUSING THEM, SENT FROM ZURICH TO AMSTERDAM, A. D. 1658.

When all the aforementioned outrages perpetrated on the Swiss brethren gave rise to much censure on the part of some people, against the authors of said outrages, a certain letter was sent from the city of Zurich to one of the merchants at Amsterdam, in which the cause of the persecuted brethren was represented in the blackest hues, but the cause of their persecutors, in the fairest colors; consisting principally in the assertion, that those who were persecuted there were quite a different class of people, and of another faith and practice, than their fellow-believers in the Netherlands, namely, that they were disobedient, stubborn, etc.

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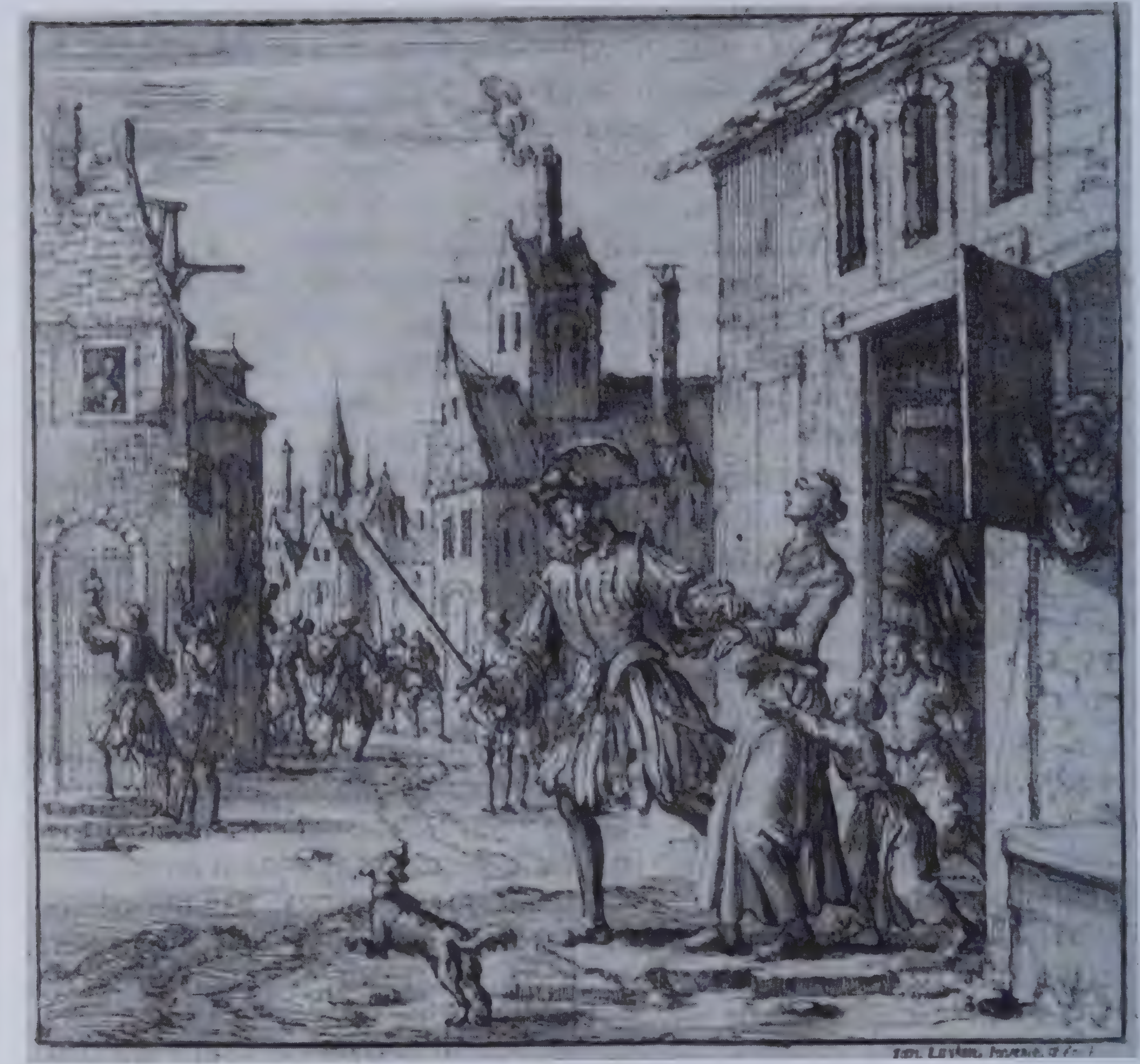
Jan Luyken, Invent.

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This quest to find out where our family originated from has been quite the adventure and rewarding experience. I was able to get to know family, many of whom have now passed on, that I otherwise would probably have never met. I was unable to find records and the answers to many of the questions I had regarding our family history: whatever happened to Charles Coughenour, where was Levi Coughenour buried, what happened to the original Shaffer Lutheran Church records that were in the possession of Samuel G. Coughenour, or what happened to the John Hunsaker Family Bible? I still feel blessed and fortunate I was able to find the information included in this book. I am indebted to so many people for their assistance gathering information that it is difficult to name them all. Many of the things I learned may not be happenings to be proud of, yet they occurred and are part of our history. If anyone out there has additional information or photographs I would be truly grateful if you could send copies to me. Also, if anyone finds errors in my research, please send me a note with the information so it can be corrected. I can be reached via this e-mail address clydlcymlvn@aol.com. Perhaps there are others that can use the information in this book to find information on their family or build on these records to find more documents. I encourage relatives to attend our Coughenour Family Reunion held each year in July at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 918 Tayman Avenue, Somerset, Pa. 15501. All Coughenour's and their relatives are welcome, not just the descendants of Levi and Eliza Coughenour. Perhaps if I receive enough information we can do an update to this book. Sincerely, Clyde Coughenour, Jr.

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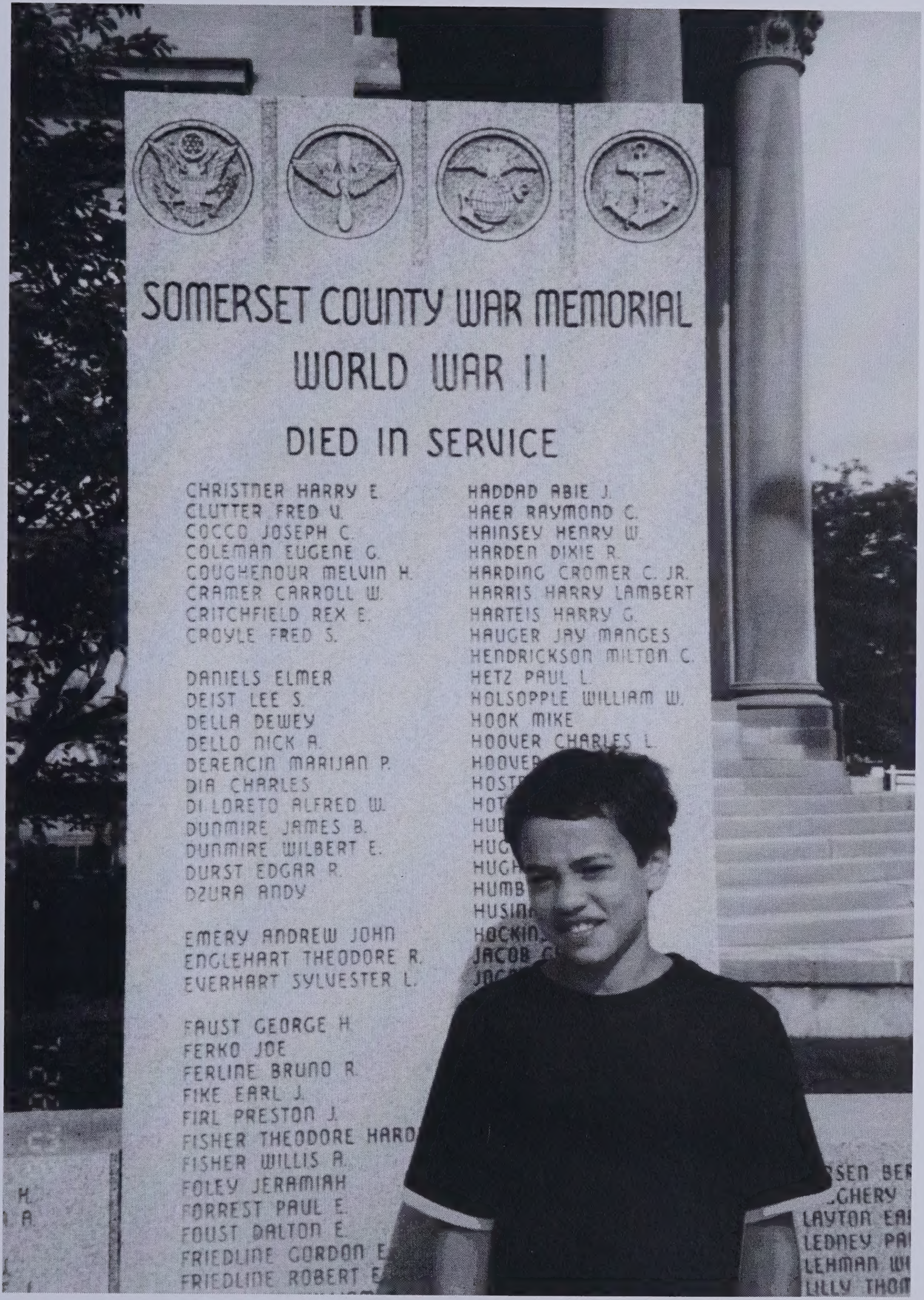
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